

Elizabeth Nolia Korf

January 21, 1983 - January 10, 2017

Elizabeth Nolia Trahan Korf passed on to her eternal reward on the 10th of January 2017. She had been fighting Hodgkin's Lymphoma for 6 months. Though the cancer appeared beaten, her lungs were severely damaged at the end of her treatments by a rare but serious side-effect of the chemotherapy. She died peacefully surrounded by friends and family, with the full rites of Holy Mother Church, and cradled in her husband's arms.

Elizabeth was born on January 21st, 1983 to Carlin and Elsie Faye Trahan of Erath, Louisiana, as the youngest of four children. She spent her whole childhood in Erath, and she met her future husband Joshua Korf during her senior year of high school. She went to college, majored in Speech Therapy, and earned top honors in both her undergraduate and graduate studies. After college, Elizabeth and Joshua were married on December 28th, 2009 and settled in Houston, Texas. There she poured out her love and affection on all she knew, while exercising a particular devotion for those with special needs.

She worked at St. Mary's Seminary as the Accent Reduction Specialist for the ESL students, helping them communicate more effectively as priests. She also worked at Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church as the Youth Director with her husband, teaching religious education, leading the youth group, and helping with the Holy House education program.

Elizabeth's loving nature and vibrant personality won over everyone she met. Indeed, it seemed that there were only two categories of people for her: family and friends. Even when faced with language barriers or disabilities, she found ways to make friends, as she continued to do right to the end when heavily sedated in the hospital. Most of all, she was a friend to children, making them laugh and giggle even in the midst of tantrums and tears.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband Joshua Korf; her parents Carlin and Elsie Faye Trahan; her siblings John, Anna, and Donald; together with scores of close relatives and myriads of friends.

Elizabeth's wake will be on Friday January 20th at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, Texas 77079 from 3 PM to 6 PM with the Rosary at 4 PM. Her Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, January 21st at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shady Villa Lane, Houston, TX 77055 at 10 AM, with a reception to follow in the Great Hall. She will be interred in the columbarium of the Shrine on The Cathedral grounds. A memorial service will be held in Erath, Louisiana at a later date. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to the Holy House program at Our Lady of Walsingham, to benefit the children she loved so much.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, US, 77079

JAN **Rosary** 04:00PM

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JAN **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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Our Lady Of Walsingham Catholic Church
7809 Shady Villa Lane, Houston, TX, US, 77055

JAN **Reception** 11:30AM

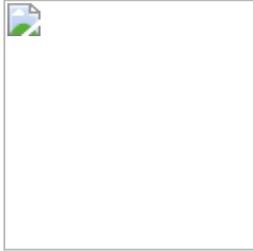
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Our Lady Of Walsingham Catholic Church
7809 Shady Villa Lane, Houston, TX, US, 77055

Comments



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Joshua Korf - February 12, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ Elizabeth was my clinician not so many years ago. She was such a sweetie and a hard worker. I know she was loved and will be missed by many.

Genia Britt

Genia Britt - January 22, 2017 at 06:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nolia Korf.



January 19, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ Extending my deepest condolences to the family. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. You can take comfort in the words of Jesus when he compared death to sleep and resurrected his friend Lazarus who had been dead for four days. John 11:11-14 thus showing what he can do on a grand scale in the near future for all of those resting in the memorial tombs (God's Psalms 83:18 memory). Jonn 5:28, 29. We can also look forward to the time when "no resident will say I am sick". Isa. 33:24.

PW - January 18, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nolia Korf.



January 18, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ Mrs. Korf:

I remember that you were my ROC teacher, along with your husband Joshua, during my time in ROC. It was a great time learning about the Catholic Church and new things that I haven't learned about it before. You were always very caring and kind, and always made me want to come back every Sunday to learn more about my faith. You had a very great personality and were always welcoming for any questions and concerns that I had about the class every week, and especially the one interview where it determined if I was ready to be confirmed or not, where you helped me overcome my stage fright so I can do well, which I did. Gaining this newfound knowledge about my faith once Confirmation Day arrived made me become closer and closer to the Catholic Church. Thank you and to your husband for providing me with the knowledge and resources I need to become stronger in my Catholic faith. Mrs, Korf, you will be greatly missed, and me and my family will send out our love and prayers knowing that you're in a better place now with Him.

-Martin

Martin Kao - January 18, 2017 at 12:27 AM



“ Mr. Carlin, Ms. Faye,
Although I had not formally met Elizabeth, the beautiful stories you once shared with me about her allowed me to feel as though I knew her. She served our Lord lovingly and that service will continue to inspire the rest of us to follow her example of what a faithful disciple truly is. May our Blessed Mother console your pain of loss with her joy of fulfilment. The peace of our Lord Jesus be with you.
With much love,
Rachel Frederick

Rachel Frederick - January 17, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nolia Korf.



January 16, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ Your Boston Canal family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Elizabeth Nolia Korf.



Your Boston Canal family - January 16, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ Dear Carlin and Faye,
Our hearts are so heavy after hearing about Elizabeth. Please know that you and your entire family are in our prayers.
Love to you all,
James & Yvette Menard

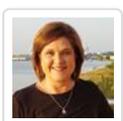
James & Yvette Menard - January 15, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Nolia Korf.



January 14, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Elizabeth's family. Carlin and Faye and all the family, keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Raenell and Ricky Frederick, Kaplan, La.

Raenell Frederick - January 14, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ Dear Carlin and Fay,
I was so very sorry and saddened to hear about Elizabeth's passing. The news was a tremendous shock, and you are certainly in my heart and in my prayers. My memory of the two of you will always be as the loving, caring parents who worked as hard as Elizabeth in helping her to academically achieve! Your never-ending love and support allowed Elizabeth to reach almost unattainable heights. I will never forget the two of you and, of course, I will never never forget your precious daughter!

Gay Hess

Gay S Hess - January 14, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful inside and out! Courageous, committed, dedicated and loving are only a few words that describe Elizabeth, who is now lighting up the heavens! I will always remember Elizabeth listening to her Books on Tape when dyslexia interfered with her reading ability. She overcame tremendous obstacles in order to achieve at levels congruent with her true potential, graduating summa cum laude in her undergraduate and graduate programs. No student ever worked as hard as Elizabeth did, and yet she never complained. The sky was the limit for Elizabeth . . . so, fly little girl . . . you will never have to write or spell again!!!

Gay Hess

Gay S Hess - January 14, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ John, myself and Melissa and her family were so sorry to hear of Elizabeth's passing. She was such a beautiful, loving, giving, sweet young woman. We will be praying for all of your family.

John and Donna O'Neill

Donna O'Neill - January 14, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Our deepest and most sincere sympathies go out to the entire family. We are so sorry for your loss. Be assured of our prayers.

Dana and Nathan Granger - January 14, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ I will miss exchanging stories of our Cajun childhoods, your stories of the seminary, that big hearted sweetness with a tinge of canaille that I always looked forward to basking in when I saw you walking up. .the hug, the smile, the jokes. . the way you loved a new dress. .you were generosity personified. .Rest in peace, my friend. .

Melinda Ortego Loustalot - January 14, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of your sweet Liz. She is surely in the arms of our Lord, loving Him in all of His glory. You are all in my prayers; God bless

Donna Hargrave
Erath, LA

Donna Hargrave - January 13, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ Carlin and Faye, We are so sorry to hear of Elizabeth's passing.
Condolence to her husband and sibling;also.
Nelda and Ray Faulk--Kaplan,La.

Nelda & Ray Faulk - January 14, 2017 at 08:25 PM