



## Kristen McAuliffe

April 30, 1983 - April 20, 2011

Kristen McAuliffe, 27, of Sarasota, Florida passed away April 20, 2011.

She was born April 30, 1983 in Pensacola, Florida the daughter of Kevin McAuliffe and Gail Woodard.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her partner in life Kelly Bruton, her parents Kevin A. McAuliffe and Gail D. Dunlap, 4 brothers and sisters, Shaune Michelle Affroози, Miranda Danielle Bowen, Michael Francis McAuliffe, and Gabriele Coen Dunlap.

Visitation will be on Saturday April 23, 2011 from 1-3 Pm with a funeral ceremony beginning at 3:00 PM at The Hawkins Chapel at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 North Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237, 941-365-1767. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristen McAuliffe*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Kristen McAuliffe*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Kevin, I just learned about Kristen. I am so terribly sorry for the loss of your precious daughter. She was such a light in this world. My heart hurts for yours. I wish we had stayed in touch. Regrets. Sending prayers & love for your family. My Deepest Sympathy, Kathie (Stephanie's Mom)*

**Kathie Farrell** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kristen was my first love. I bought her a beat up old vinyl stringed guitar for Christmas 10th grade. I googled her after seeing an old picture of her friend Jennifer on facebook. I'm sorry for everyone's loss. She had a wonderful smile and laugh.*

**Lucas Hoffman** - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Until we meet again little girl. I'll take care of Kelly for you. Love, MOM*

**Deborah Lauterbach** - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. ~Author Unknown*

*Such a sad time for family and friends but may looking back in memory help bring comfort tomorrow.*

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**Aunt Karen** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear. I just can't believe that you're gone. I don't think I've ever meet someone with a brighter smile, a kinder heart, a sweeter soul, or a more sincere person than Kristen. I can't imagine the pain Kelly is feeling. My thoughts are prayers go out to you Kelly!! I love you both!*

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**Debbie Valley** - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Such sadness in our hearts and prayers being said for all those who loved Kristen so very much. Though we haven't seen her since she was about 13, this shining face reminds me of the spirit of that young lady all those years ago.*

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**Aunt Kelli and Uncle Louis** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *I have so many great memories of Kristen, she will be missed dearly by all she surrounded. Kelly I am so sorry to hear of this, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Sunny** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Kelly and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Life is so short! I have nothing but wonderful memories of Kristen.

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**Aaron Beck-Cooke** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ A life gone so soon... but to live again in the arms of God! May all of us who love you, no matter how far or near, find comfort in knowing that. Rest in peace Kristen!

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**Aunt Kathleen & Suni** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Kelly and Kristen's family.  
Love,  
Amy and Anthony

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**Amy Chapman** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Kristen you will be greatly missed. How saddened my boys and I were to hear of such tragic loss. One of our first stops while visiting the Sarasota area was the Page to see you and Kelly. I still see you vividly in my mind smiling and your eyes lighting up like a christmas tree when we walked in the door. Loved and adored by so very many. My heart goes out to Kelley and your family. May you rest in peace oh sweet child and may God grant you the serenity you so deserve  
I love you forever I love you for always as long as im living my Kristen you will be.

Much Love,  
Gail Brandon and Jonathan

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**Gail Reedy** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Kristen Leigh McAuliffe c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.*

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April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My dearest Kristen...I sit here tonight on the Eve of our final goodbye. I keep trying to analyze everything i have heard in the last 48 hours and i feel like i am still waiting to wake up from this nightmare, and i keep realizing it's not something i am going to wake up out of. being awake gives me no comfort and i realize since i won't wake up from this, sleeping gives me no comfort. i appreciate all the thoughts, kind words, and prayers just so wish all of those turned back time just slightly enough for me to try harder just so she knew how much i loved her and missed her so. Of course we were the fighting sisters, and of course i was the mean older sister....but i do believe she knew that I loved her, i just can't understand why she couldn't come home to see us and why i always seemed to make excuses not to come and see her....I understand her need to grow and to get away, and I understand that family isn't always as close as we would like to be.....I just can't understand why I wasn't given that opportunity to see her face to face one last time to tell her that i loved her and no matter what i loved her and was never disappointed in her or never upset with her and that all i wanted was my sister. i remember my last conversation i had with her....was before new years, was regarding dad and how happy i was that she got together with him and spent some time with him and how happy he was to see her and talk to her, hug her. and how she was so happy to see how happy he seemed. that same day he sent me a picture of her. There she was smiling, her gorgeous smile she always had.....this was the first time i had seen her since she left.....and the last time i saw her smile.....so many opportunities i threw away to see her to hug her to smile with her.....are away with the wind, not to come back, but to hopefully find her in her place where she can be as happy as she can possibly be.....i can only just hope that she knows how much i will truly miss my baby sister and how much i loved and will always love her.....one of the most precious things, and never showed her enough...and i am so sorry for that so very sorry for that.....dammit Kristen....why did you have to go so early? why couldn't we just get our shit together? I hope you can forgive me for not making the effort I should have in the time I could have? I love you so very

*much and I will miss you with every ounce of my being sweet sweet sister...Rest in Peace and I pray that we will meet again*

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**Miranda Bowen** - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Legends say that Humming birds float free of time, carrying our hopes for love, joy and celebration. The Humming birds delicate grace reminds us that life is rich, beauty is everywhere and every personal connection has meaning.*

*Kristen, you remind me of a Humming bird. The memory of your laughter will bring a smile to my face...laughter is life's sweetest creation... you will be missed.*

*Kelli, I know your pain all too well. The path to healing is an enormous feat. My heart is with you...you both are in my prayers...*

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**Kat** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I just want to say how sorry I am to hear about Kristen's passing. I never met her and I really wish I had. I was very close to her sister Shaun and I heard so many wonderful things about her. I am so sorry for your loss I am sure it is extremely hard because Kristen was so young. I am praying for your friends and family during this very trying time.*

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**Pam Humphrey** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *We are both truly sorry for the loss of a beautiful young lady. We knew her well from the sportspage as our server, she was always bubbly & full of life!! It won't be the same without her. Our deepest sympathy to her family & Kelly.*

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**Louie & Teri** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Kristen's family- She is Loved and will be missed*

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**Me'Shea Shaffer** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Unfortunately, distance kept us from knowing the young woman Kristen had become.*

*Our prayers are with all of you during this time.*

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**Aunt Sherri & Uncle Michael** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Kristen was truly loved by all who knew her. I have known her since she was in the 4th grade and was like a little sister to me. I watched her grow up to be a beautiful young lady and I mourn her loss and send my prayers and condolences to all. She will be missed but never ever forgotten.*

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**Cheryl Downs-Singleton** - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM