



Park Eire McKenna

May 28, 2016

Park Eire McKenna, loved and treasured by so many, but not more so than by her mother, father, and big sister, left our company Saturday. She had a peaceful leaving, at home, in the tender embrace of love, comfort, and family. Her essence, of course, continues ... giggling in the hearts of all who knew her ... finally and firmly returning all the hugs she received for her twenty years ... safe and snug forever.

Park was born in San Diego, Ca., to Christopher and Candie (Jamerson) McKenna, the younger sister of Cole McKenna. She attended school and had countless friends at S. June Smith Center, Reidenbaugh Elementary, J. E. Fritz Elementary, Manheim Central Middle School, and Warwick High School. Over the years she also developed close bonds with all her caregivers. In addition to her parents and sister, she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Richard E. and Marianne McKenna, Lancaster, Pa., maternal grandparents, Charles and Loretta Jamerson, Omaha, Ne., and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Park's life at a Memorial service on Sunday, June 5, 2016, at 1 p.m., at The Groff's Family Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (corner of West Orange and Pine streets), Lancaster, PA 17603, with the Rev. Ben Lattimer officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groff's on Sunday from 11 a.m. until the

service begins. The interment will be private. Valet parking from The Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA will also be available.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604; S. June Smith Center (in the memo line of the check: PRESCHOOL/Park McKenna), 617B North Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603; the ARC of Lancaster County, 630 Janet Avenue Lancaster, PA 17601; and/or UDS Custom Wheelchair Seating, 1901 Olde Homestead Lane, Lancaster, PA 17601.

The Groff's Family Funeral and Cremation Services
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Park Eire McKenna*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I have never heard a more wonderful tribute than the one Chris delivered for Park today.*

John Cassidy - June 05, 2016 at 12:58 PM



Thanks, John. I had great material to work with.

Chris McKenna - June 06, 2016 at 05:41 AM



“ *Dear Christopher, Candie, Cole and Park's entire family. We are so sorry we can not attend the Memorial for Park. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We know your beautiful daughter Park, will rest in love and peace in the arms of our dear Lord forever and ever. All of our love to you all, from Robert and Carol Kolomechuk and family.*

carol kolomechuk - June 04, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ *Never having met Park, it has felt like we've known her through her loving grandparents, our friends - Chuck & Loretta. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go to you all....she was very precious and loved.*

Friends always, Jim and Linda Watzek

Jim & Linda Watzek - June 03, 2016 at 06:53 PM

CS

“ A few of my favorite memories of Park are hearing her belly laugh out loud as her Dad would tease her, no one could get Park to laugh like her Daddy!! And I always loved Parks hands, they were always so soft I loved to sit and hold them! Aunt Caroline

caroline spooner - June 03, 2016 at 05:42 PM

DT

“ Dayle Taresh lit a candle in memory of Park
Eire McKenna



Dayle Taresh - June 03, 2016 at 05:12 PM

DT

Sending you all my love, Dayle

Dayle Taresh - June 03, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Park Eire McKenna.



June 03, 2016 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ No words can express my sorrow or gratitude about Park. Sorrow about losing her sparkle and laughter, and gratitude at being one of the people with whom she shared her smiles.

A small initial donation and a continuing donation thru the Amazon Smile program has been sent in memory of Park.

Dee Brandvig - June 03, 2016 at 01:38 PM

LK

“ Candie, Chris and Cole,...our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. The strength and love you have shown over the past twenty years is remarkable. Park was truly blessed being born into your loving family. I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that I am sure she was welcomed into heaven by the numerous Jamersons that have passed before her. I hope you find peace in your precious memories.



Lori and Roger Keegan, Glennes Jamerson

Lori Keegan - June 01, 2016 at 03:16 PM

RS

“ I remember this precious girl. Mrs. McKenna, I introduced myself to you at Stauffers Mkt. in Lititz yrs ago. I told you we have a grandson who has CP as bad as Park. I asked you if I could talk to her & you said yes. I think of her often & remember that beautiful hair. I often think of how she is doing so when I read the news & was heartbroken. Our grandson is 16 now & gets seizures often. We pray & are thankful for everyday that he is still alive. Our heartfilled thoughts & prayers are with you all. God Bless. Yours truly, Roberta Smith

Roberta Smith - June 01, 2016 at 02:10 PM



It was my pleasure to care for beautiful Park. Prayers for your family.

Lacy Deller - June 01, 2016 at 03:37 PM