



Ila Tomeka Elizabeth Kohari

July 8, 1968 - July 8, 2022

Ila Tomeka Elizabeth Kohari, 53 of Lexington, Kentucky formerly of Forest Hills, Kentucky passed away peacefully on July 8, 2022 at her residence. She was born to Bruce and Donna Coley on July 9, 1968 in South Williamson, Kentucky. She was married to Dr. James Timothy Kohari on May 1, 1990. Tomeka was preceded in death by her brother, Kevin Coley.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she is survived by her three sons, Jaron Devin Kohari, Preston Tyler (Ashley) Kohari and Trevor Cole (Cassie) Kohari. She also leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving grandchildren, Kennedy Reese, age 6, Brooks James, age 3, and Dahlia, age 1, her mother-in-law, Barbara S. Kohari and Hannah Faith McCoy, her niece whom she loved as her own, as well as a host of family and friends.

Tomeka was a Registered Nurse, and was a natural nurse at heart. She made everyone she met feel at home and was always lending a helping hand to anyone in need. In addition to being fully committed to her family and caring for her grandchildren, Tomeka had a passion for travel and enjoyed traveling to Aruba, Italy and Greece. She also loved cooking and reading.

In honoring her wishes, a private ceremony will be held at a later date. If her friends wish to Honor her, they are welcome to make a monetary donation to the Chattaroy Missionary Baptist Church, where her late Father in Law, Jim Pete Kohari served as a Deacon for many years. The address is as follows: Chattaroy Missionary Baptist Church, Post Office Box 224, Chattaroy, WV 25667.

Tomoka will be forever loved and sadly missed by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ila Tomeka Elizabeth Kohari*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *I have many wonderful memories from our youth. Many sleep-over with Lisa and Tomeka, getting into fun mischief and always sharing laugh. She was always kind and caring to everyone. Wish we got a chance to spend more recent times together. My love and condolences to friends and family who feel a whole in their hearts.*

Faraday Hosseinipour - July 18, 2022 at 10:45 PM

SW

I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with her at WMH. She was such a beautiful lady but her ❤️ was full of love and compassion especially for her patients. May GOD comfort all of those grieving now and the days to come. This leaves me heartbroken 😞

sue workman - July 27, 2022 at 12:43 PM

JW

“ *I Was Richly Blessed To Have Had Tomeka, In My Life For So Many Years & To Have Known Her As My Beautiful, Loving & Sweet Best Friend, Tomeka Loved Everyone She Came Into Contact With She Had A Heart Of Gold & She'll Forever Be Loved & Missed By All Who Knew & Were Blessed Having Her In Their Lives, R.I.P
TOMEKA You Were Truly A Real Jewell & You Were Truly A Touch Of Class*

Jimmy Williams - July 17, 2022 at 12:21 AM

BW

“ Sending my deepest condolences to her parents, husband & her children. She was the sweetest person all through school & she never changed. She was a friend to anyone who she met. Love & prayers, Beth Walker

beth walker - July 13, 2022 at 09:59 PM

PP

“ There will never be enough words to say for you Tomeka such a lovely lady that life was to short. Your smile is living on in your beautiful children and grand children. Thank you being second mom to so many boys . They will never forget and all you done for them. Ryan loved so much and appreciated everything you and your family done for him love you my friend til we meet again. Patty



Patty Preston - July 13, 2022 at 01:25 PM

TH

“ Toisha Hickman lit a candle in memory of Ila Tomeka Elizabeth Kohari



toisha hickman - July 13, 2022 at 12:18 PM

TH

She will be sadly missed by many lives she touched. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers. We love all of you. The Hickman Family; Toisha, Phillip, Chelsea and Isabella Browning.

toisha hickman - July 13, 2022 at 12:24 PM

SA

“ Sheree Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ila Tomeka Elizabeth Kohari



Sheree Anderson - July 12, 2022 at 06:21 PM

SA

“ Oh sweet Tomeka. So many people are missing you. I hope you're able to see the outpouring of love everyone is showing. I'll always cherish the memories I had with you. Fly hi sweet lady that I am honored to call my friend. ❤️

Sheree Anderson - July 12, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Ila Tomeka Elizabeth Kohari.



July 12, 2022 at 01:44 PM

JC

“ Tomeka was one of the sweetest people I know, I never saw her without a big smile, this breaks my heart, praying for Tim, Donna, Bruce her sons and grandchildren..she was loved by everyone who was lucky to know her..Love you Tomeka!

Jackie Combs - July 12, 2022 at 11:05 AM

CE

My condolences to Trevor and his family and friends. May God comfort you and your family and give you the strength you need during this time of great loss of your beautiful mother. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Carson England

Carson England - July 12, 2022 at 01:33 PM

GU

This hurts my heart to see. How sweet and always happy. It seems God chooses to take some really good people home early. While I believe God's plan is perfect, I am just not smart enough to figure it out. Fly High Tomeka Fly High!! Until we meet again.

Guy - July 12, 2022 at 09:20 PM

M(

There are no words to express how very sorry I am for your loss. She was not family by blood, but family at heart. You will be dearly missed.

Mistie Crowder (Stewart) - July 13, 2022 at 01:32 PM

AC

Prayers and so sorry for your families loss. Anita, Keith, Sabrina, Emmitt, Garret and Abbie Carden

Anita Carden - July 14, 2022 at 05:00 PM