



Elizabeth Dowding Krafsig

December 11, 1973 - September 1, 2019

Elizabeth Dowding Krafsig was born December 11, 1973 to Rudy and Jayme Palmer in Annapolis, MD. She was the youngest of four children. Elizabeth graduated from Calvert High School in 1991.

She met her husband, Rich, and fell in love with her life-long partner, when she was attending Washington Bible College to study Music and Bible. Elizabeth and Rich married on February 18, 1995, when she was 22 years old. Survivors include her husband Richard Krafsig, Children Zackery Krafsig, Abigail Krafsig, Amelia Krafsig, Stephanie Krafsig, and her Mother Jayme Palmer. She is pre-deceased by her father Ruthard Palmer.

Elizabeth lived most of her adult life in Manassas Park, Virginia with her husband and four kids. She was an amazing follower of Christ, a loving, dedicated, and hard-working mother. She could usually be found in the front row of one of her kids football games, cheerleading competitions, track meets, band concerts, dance recitals, or any other events they participated in. She was so very proud of her children and was an amazing source of encouragement to them in any of their pursuits.

She had a passion for helping others, especially kids. When she was not caring for her own children, she was caring for the children of others. She worked as a teacher's aide at Cougar Elementary School for over 7 years

where she made many wonderful friendships with her co-workers. During that time, she went back to school full-time while still working to pursue a teaching degree. In 2019, she graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Special Education Interdisciplinary Studies from Liberty University and was in the process of obtaining her MAT in Special Education from Liberty University, as well.

Elizabeth officially achieved her goal of becoming a teacher, when she signed her contract to work as a special education teacher at Cougar Elementary School beginning in the 2019-2020 school year.

Elizabeth reflected and demonstrated to so many how to trust in Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord and she strived to follow Him in every area of her life.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

12914 Canova Dr.
Manassas, VA 20112
(571) 399-7159

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I did not know Elizabeth personally but I know that Rich loves her immensely and considered her to be his soulmate. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. 🙏🙏

Susan Slugg - September 10, 2019 at 11:22 PM

LS

“ While working at PFI, I remember "little Elizabeth" often on her daddy's lap. I picture them in my mind's eye together in heaven, on his lap again and smile. So sorry for all our loss.

Luann Sackrider - September 10, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SB

“ I did not know Elizabeth personally but I will echo the beautiful sentiment written by DeDe Brunelle Gonzalez...I know she meant the world to Rich and the kids. She will be greatly missed by him and her children. From what I have read about her, she was a very kind and sweet soul. The world needs more people like her as they make it bearable for the rest of us. God speed Elizabeth, rest well, we will watch after your family. Prayers for her family and (((hugs)))

Sheryl Bryant - September 06, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Dowding Krafzig.



September 06, 2019 at 07:19 AM

BS

“*Mrs. Krafsig worked in my special education inclusion classroom two years ago. I loved co-teaching with her! She was eager to do what was best for kids and was always humble and kind. Whether you knew her for 5 minutes or 5 years, you could tell how special she was. I always admired her positive attitude and dedication. She loved her family, she loved her job, and she loved God.*

Becca Shaw - September 05, 2019 at 11:17 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Dowding Krafsig.*



September 05, 2019 at 10:25 PM

DB

“ I did not personally know Elizabeth however I am a high school friend of her dear husband Rich. The memory I am honored to share dates back to August 2003 at Rich's and my 20-year Robinson HS reunion. I can remember it as if it were yesterday ... it was late, after the reunion had ended, around midnight or so; Rich, a few others and I were sitting at a table; he had been toting a small photo album, several pages thick, showing many of his classmates several photos of his beautiful wife and children. As we sat down, Rich proceeded to show me all the photos in his album; and while doing so, he was absolutely beaming with pride and love. I will never forget the sparkle in his eye or the delight when he spoke of his beautiful bride. I was incredibly moved by Rich's enthusiasm, and truly honored to have been on the receiving end of Rich's love and adoration of his lovely family.

Over the years I have so enjoyed seeing the many FB posts of Rich's true love, many of their wedding photo that he posted frequently. Elizabeth and Rich were truly blessed to have found each other, and their children are equally blessed to have parents so very loving and devoted.

Respectfully,

DeDe Brunelle Gonzalez
Robinson '83

DeDe Brunelle - September 05, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Dowding Krafzig.



September 05, 2019 at 03:18 PM

AB

“ *We were all so blessed to know & cherish Elizabeth. Keeping her beloved family in our prayers.* ”

Amber Bateman - September 05, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Dowding Krafsig.* ”



September 05, 2019 at 02:57 PM