



## Kelly Elizabeth O'Hara

March 23, 1980 - September 24, 2019

Kelly Elizabeth O'Hara, 39, of Springfield VA, died Tuesday, September 24, 2019, in the District of Columbia. She was born on March 23, 1980, in Puerto Rico to Diana and Scott O'Hara. Kelly graduated from West Springfield High School in 1998 and attended Northern Virginia Community College for a few years. She will be remembered as a beautiful, strong, resilient, and independent woman who had enormous pride for her sons Aidan Kanakry and Collin Rogers and extremely supportive and proud of her siblings' dreams, goals, and accomplishments. Kelly held visions of returning to college to pursue her degree in culinary arts or psychology. She was passionate about cooking, helping others, and her Irish heritage. She loved meeting new people and would help others even when she was put at a disadvantage. She was never one to hesitate in expressing how she felt and always fought for what she believed was right. Kelly, like her father, struggled with addiction. While she ultimately failed to overcome her addiction, she will always be loved and missed by those who knew her.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal"

Predeceased by her father: Dennis S. O'Hara.

Survived by her mother: Diana O'Hara; stepfather: Ralph Saunders; two sons: Aidan Kanakry and wife Erika; and Collin Rogers; three siblings: Justin Duliba

and wife Michelle, Meghan O'Hara and husband JR Smith; and Erin O'Hara.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to N Street Village - A community of empowerment and recovery for women.

N Street Village ATTN: Development Office  
1333 N Street NW Washington, DC 20005  
<https://www.nstreetvillage.org/make-a-donation/>

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 2:00-4:00pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Interment will be private.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Previous Events

## Family to receive friends

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ I met Kelly in the summer of 2018, so we didn't know each other very long. But I could sense she had a good spirit and kind ❤️ RIP



Gregory Bush - November 20, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Elizabeth O'Hara.



October 05, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Kelly Elizabeth O'Hara.



October 01, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Elizabeth O'Hara.



October 01, 2019 at 06:57 PM

LD


“ So sorry for the loss of a such a beautiful young lady! Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family and her friends.

Lisa DiCarlo - October 01, 2019 at 08:32 AM

TA

“ My deepest condolences to the family of this beautiful young lady. I pray that you all find peace and remembering the good times.

Tammy - September 30, 2019 at 01:19 PM

 Susan Cline

“ Kelly was a passionate and loving young woman. She was a part of our family and we loved her dearly. I pray that she is at peace. I will never forget her smile and laugh, she will be missed.

Susan Cline - September 30, 2019 at 07:06 AM

AR

“ Kelly had a fierce free spirit that I'll never forget. May you all find some comfort during this difficult time. Thinking of you all.

Ariana - September 29, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Miss Kelly. Hugs Meghan and Erin. And to the rest of Kelly's family.

Kaye Lehigh - September 29, 2019 at 06:22 PM

DS

“ My thoughts are with you Meghan and your family. The loss of a loved one is very hard no matter what the circumstances. I hope you and your family can find comfort from each other in this difficult time.

Dickie Smith - September 29, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Elizabeth O'Hara.



September 28, 2019 at 06:44 PM

Ann  
Worley

“ I am so sad about Kelly. Addiction is such a heartbreaking disease. You are in my prayers. Ann Worley(Bo and David's Mom)

Ann Worley - September 27, 2019 at 10:22 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sharing in your sadness. Sending healing prayers.  
With deepest sympathy  
Shital M. Shah

Shital M.Shah - September 27, 2019 at 11:51 AM

JH

“ *That is beautiful obituary. She was always fun to hang out with. I'm going to miss that smile and the way she would make us all laugh at band practice.* ”



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**John Hubbard** - September 27, 2019 at 10:28 AM

CC

“ *The beautiful words written by my nieces about their sister ring true! My memories of Kelly in good health are that she was beautiful, strong, resilient, and an independent woman. Kelly was loved. May she enjoy freedom and peace. Aunt Candy* ”

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**Candy Corley** - September 27, 2019 at 09:56 AM