



# Kenna Marie Garcia Burke

March 27, 1977 - May 1, 2021

Kenna Marie Garcia (Burke) passed away on May 1, 2021. Complications from a hemorrhagic stroke took her life at the young age of 44. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by family.

The lasting legacy that Kenna left are five wonderful children and five beautiful grandchildren. Memories of her would include her great love for her kids and absolute loyalty to her family and friends. When Kenna said "I have your back" that could be taken literally. Kenna was blessed by a great sense of humor. She was a very creative artist and was an amazing athlete, Kenna was a graduate of Jordan High School, class of 1995.

Kenna is survived by her children Siasos (Sammy), Tommy Marie (Nico), Kalena, JaDaKenn, and Jeter. Beautiful grandchildren Kunu, Aiva, Arielle, Siasos, and Tomasi. Brother Dano (Chanda), parents Danny Garcia and Tammie Fredrickson, step dad Gary Fredrickson, grandmother Sandy Hippert. Many aunts, uncles, cousins, and a lot of friends will mourn Kenna's passing.

Those that preceded Kenna to the next life are Grandma Honey, Grandpa Farrell, Grandma Ann, Grandpa Rudy, uncle Dino, Grandpa Ray and Grandpa Jim.

In lieu of flowers please send donation to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) at 1600 w 2200 s #202 West Valley City, Utah 84119.

A GoFundMe has also been set up for donations in Kenna's memory at:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/kennas-memorial-fundraiser-for-nami?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow](https://www.gofundme.com/f/kennas-memorial-fundraiser-for-nami?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow)

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“ Kenna was loyal. If she had I9ve for someone she would never let anyone badmouth that person. Best ironworker I've ever worked with. She was hardest worker I've ever worked with. I dont think I could do what she did everyday on a construction site . It takes a brave woman to work on a construction site being the only woman. She was a good friend .I have many memories of my friend that shows what kind of a person she was. And she was so proud of her children she would brag them up all the time. She was a real friend. I will miss her. This. World is so much less without her in it.

Travis c - June 08, 2021 at 01:35 PM

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“ To Kenna's Family and Loved Ones, my Mom told me about Kenna this weekend. I wish I was there to show my support to all of you at this difficult time. Just know that I am sending my love to you all and wishing you peace at this difficult time.

Kevin Thompson - May 19, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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“ My Mama is a champion in every way possible but especially for her kids, through the misery of severe mental illness we felt her constant love and seen her fight for us like the warrior she is. She'd always say she got her confidence from all the love she had received from family all her life and not only was that apparent to me just from the way she interacted to all the crazy good ideas she'd put together but I realized later she gifted the same self-assurance to me and my siblings. To feel her love was to feel complete friendship, passion and comfort always. So much passion this beautiful women had in her, my god the most. She had many plans for her babies in the future and in her name I now leave it up to me and my family to fulfill them all. Im now realizing this was supposed to be a memory but there's just so many, if I come up with the one most worthy of sharing I'll come back(: Mama, Happy first Heavenly Mother's Day and thank you for blessing me with 4 monkey heads I can cry to and love on forever . Hold my great grandma Honey & Tilini extra tight as I'm so jealous of that. I love you Mama, rest now.



Kalena Burke - May 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM

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“ Without a doubt Kenna Marie was/is the best childhood cousin I could have asked for. She taught me so much, to be strong, brave and outgoing and so much more, as I was six years younger I had so much to learn and look up to...She spent a couple of Summers with us and those were the very best childhood days, I will never forget those memories..making up games and dances,(She was THE greatest dancer! the movies and riding bikes, the trouble we may have gotten into;) Days at Grandma Honey's and Uncle Dino's, Aunt Tammie's , she was the leader of the pack! My favorite memories are with her in them. She loved her family and family friends more loyal than imaginable. If she was going to be at an event you know you would be comfortable, accepted and have many laughs, she made everyone feel loved! When I was getting married she was so supportive, and first had my kids she had great advice I knew I could follow and fun stories always. I have missed those days and will cherish and keep her in my heart always. As I always have looked up to her bright, beautiful spirit, have missed her and always will. If you were lucky to know Kenna, you loved her. Unforgettable.



**Amber O'Donnal** - May 08, 2021 at 12:19 AM

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“ Tammie and family. May God Bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. May Kenna's Soul Rest in Peace. She is a beautiful woman. I know you have many fond memories of her that you will cherish. You are in our prayers.

**Debbie Astorga Torres** - May 07, 2021 at 11:33 PM

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“ To Kenna's Family, Tammie, Shauna and all your family I would like to say how sorry I am for your loss. Kenna's smile could light up a room and that very evident by the many photos you have of her. I will share one with you and it was taken a few years ago at a party where a lot of family was present. We met new and old family members and it was a great family moment. Rest in Peace Kenna and know you will be greatly missed.



Kathleen Cooper - May 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM

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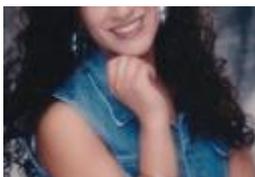
“ Remembering Kenna my niece brings to mind of all the family times shared when all the cousins were together and all the fun they would have. I remember babysitting her and Dano, spaghetti at grandma honey's, swimming, bbq's, dancing, tag, playing school, coloring, singing, sleepovers and pancakes (lots of pancakes). Kenna always had a smile, a hug and could always make me laugh. I will miss her and cherish the memories. My heart goes out to all the family and friends that knew her because honestly to know her was to love her.

Desaree Stevens - May 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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“ The memory that Enedina Stubbs would like to share is the late evening visit she received from Tammie & Kenna. It seems that Tammie went to pick up Kenna from work and it was on their way home they decided to pay a visit to Kenna's Great Great Aunt Dena. They spent some time together sharing family stories and Kenna was able to see some family and also see the pictures of her Great Great Grandparents Gregorio & Euphemia Astorga. Not long after that Dena received this beautiful picture of Kenna. She has always treasured the visit and the picture.



Kathleen Cooper - May 07, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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“ Sandra Yeaman Hippert lit a candle in memory of Kenna Marie Garcia Burke



**Sandra Yeaman Hippert** - May 06, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ Kenna ur smile brought sunshine in r days!!! U left us beautiful sweet loving memories which we will all remember and share!!!! U will NEVER be forgotten and ALWAYS missed!!! Rest in Peace my sweet Angel. I will miss ur wonderful Hugs  
GreatGrama Sandy

**Sandra Yeaman Hippert** - May 06, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ Tammy and family I'm so very sad to hear about this beautiful, member of yours. God Bless you all. Prayers from the heart.

**Red Chavez** - May 09, 2021 at 08:29 PM

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“ I only knew you for a short while but I will miss you.



**Christopher Mortensen** - May 06, 2021 at 01:30 PM

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“ Tara Mccluskey lit a candle in memory of Kenna Marie Garcia Burke



**Tara Mccluskey** - May 06, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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“ The thing i will always remember about kenna she proud woman who wasnt afraid to tell you how it was , and always trying to make me a better person ...the funny story she ever told me was she was living in a apartment. Off 3500 s0. She was only 7 years old some kid gave her a book of matches. And. She caught the wienersnitchzel on fire .AND GOT AWAY WITH IT ! she will always be missed and will always have a place in my heart .

**Mitchel g bell jr** - May 05, 2021 at 04:56 PM