



Katherine Margaret Hickham

April 25, 1996 - May 19, 2022

Katherine Margaret Hickham passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at the age of 26. She is survived by her parents, Arthur Fernand Hickham, Jr. and Karen O'Donnell Meyer; step father Gordon Meyer; step mother Deshka Brodigan; brother Arthur Hickham, III; step sisters Sarah Blackledge and Marcelle Meyer; maternal grandfather Francis O'Donnell and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Arthur Fernand Hickham, Sr., Isabel Louise Albright Hickham, and Earlyne Barbalich O'Donnell. Katherine was a graduate of Ursuline Academy in New Orleans and worked for Delgado Community College. She also created and sold custom jewelry at markets throughout the New Orleans area. She was a kind and loving soul who will be missed by everyone whose life she touched.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Celebration of Life Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Saturday, May 28, 2022. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. Louis Cemetery No.3, 3421 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

St. Louis Cemetery No. 3

3421 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Margaret Hickham*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I'll never forget the first time I met Kate. It was at Loyola University. Our mutual friend Grant introduced us and I'm glad he did. From the moment she walked in I could tell she was someone special and we just "clicked." Funny, charming, beautiful, kind, an amazing person. From showing me around GNO in her signature Jeep to just hanging out at Loyola, so many wonderful memories. Kate, thank you for the time we spent together. Thank you for everything you taught and shared with me. Thank you for being a part of my life. You will be greatly missed.*



Richard Fast - June 23, 2022 at 02:00 AM



“ *United Cerebral Palsy Of GNO lit a candle in memory of Katherine Margaret Hickham*



United Cerebral Palsy of GNO - June 03, 2022 at 02:07 PM

SO

“ *Katherine,
Knowing you most of my life, I knew you were a great friend to all. I still remember that time on my first day of eight grade, when you helped me get my locker open and saved me from being late to class. I will forever cherish the good times we shared, especially the daily carpool adventures.*

Sofia - May 28, 2022 at 08:31 AM

PK

“ *Peter And Roberta Keller lit a candle in memory of Katherine Margaret Hickham*



Peter and Roberta Keller - May 28, 2022 at 06:42 AM

PK

Friends and coworkers of Patrick Hickham in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Peter and Roberta Keller - May 28, 2022 at 06:44 AM



“ Katherine,
Remember when we were kids and went to the park one night with Uncle Rusty? You spun in circles around your scooter so many times that you almost threw up! I was so scared that you were actually going to throw up that I didn't even sleepover - I went home! I have such happy memories of me, you, and Leigh being the weirdest kids. Our obsessions with dragons, game cube, witches/casting spells, playing Naruto with our neighbor, drawing, and swimming. I remember playing in your room at Uncle Rusty's house and in Leigh's living room every day over the summer. We would run around the neighborhood and howl because we were "wolves." We were so strange LOL. I am so heartbroken that you aren't here with us anymore, Katherine. Fly high, homie.
Much love,
Emma

Emma Margaret - May 25, 2022 at 10:59 PM

DB

“ By sharing our fond remembrances together, the sorry will lessen. Let the beauty of each new day nourish your soul and bring you peace.
Dixie Brodigan/friend



Dixie Brodigan - May 25, 2022 at 03:27 PM

DB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Deshka Brodigan - May 25, 2022 at 01:16 PM

DB

“ *"In a world where you can be anything - be kind." Katherine wholly embodied the spirit of this quote. I first met Katherine as a teenage, watching her mature through the years, feels like an absolute gift. When her brother lil Rusty was born, her love for him was immediate and palpable. She cared for him much like another mother. During lockdown/virtual school, she would roll up to the house in her jeep to pick up lil Rusty. With turtle food in hand they would head to Audubon Park to feed the turtles. They would jump in KK's jeep ready for their next adventure. Big Rusty and I would often joke that she preferred her younger brother to either of us. We shared a passion for art, you visiting The Shard Shop to score and work glass with me, stomping around Magazine Street together, seemingly always on the lookout for both coffee and vintage clothing shops. I will miss you deeply - your artistic talent as a jewelry/metal artist is unparalleled and your authentic nature never to matched. Yesterday, today and tomorrow - I love you always.*

*Your stepmom/friend/confidant,
Deshka*

Deshka Brodigan - May 25, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JR

“ I have talked to many of the people that Kate had interacted with over the years at Delgado and can tell you she was loved. This was a huge loss for not only Delgado but for me personally. My deepest sympathies to Rusty, Deshka and the entire Hickham Family.

Jim Royer - May 25, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ So much of my childhood was spent with you and Uncle Rusty. I have so many happy memories that I cherish with you.

Some highlights: horseback riding, sneaking night time snacks while my dad and Uncle Rusty worked out, playing Sonic and Zelda, wolf and horse games, spell books, our locust collection, flame throwing the ant piles in the backyard, cheese fries, extra canes texas toast, Tiger Blood snowballs, Mardi and Gras (the birds), Star and Lola, swimming at Elmwood/my house/Uncle Rusty's pond during the summer, the road trip to Uncle Wilburn's (Green building!), riding our bikes all day long, "The Nickel song", Couchtard in Canada, your first red pocket knife, rides in the Jeep with no roof, the vulture at uncle Wilburns. The time you painted yourself all blue to look like Sonic the Hedgehog and then the blue paint wouldn't come off for days, LOL!

Most of all, I will always remember how genuinely kind you were! One thing is for sure, I will never meet anyone who is as authentic as you. You were unapologetically yourself and didn't let what others think get to you. I always looked up to you because of that. Katherine, I am so thankful for all the fun times we share together. I miss and love you, dude.

-Leigh

Leigh Hickham - May 25, 2022 at 11:14 AM

LS

“ My sincerest condolences to the family and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I saw Kate occasionally around campus and her smile was absolutely contagious. She was a beautiful person and she will be missed.

Larissa Steib - May 25, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JS

“ My condolences to the family and friends who got to know Kate well. I only knew her in passing from working at Delgado, but her smile and her energy made it a treat when she delivered something to our office. She will be missed. Peace to her soul and those who loved her.

Jen Scarberry - May 24, 2022 at 03:21 PM

"HOW YOU
MAKE OTHERS
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SAYS A LOT
ABOUT YOU."

“ One of Kate’s favorite art pieces.



Amanda Rosenzweig - May 24, 2022 at 11:46 AM

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“ Kate was a packet of energy and wit. I enjoyed our weekly chats about art and jewelry, and the culture of the city. We appreciated each other’s creativity and uniqueness. Her presence will be missed. She always lit up the day when she arrived.

Amanda Rosenzweig - May 24, 2022 at 11:44 AM

CH

“ Thanks to you, I ended up marrying the love of my life, your best friend Amanda. I've seen how great of an impact you made on her life, not to mention all the fun times the three of us have all had together. Whether it was playing with animals, discussing video games, or grabbing a bite to eat together, you always brightened up every room you were in. Having you stand at the altar during my wedding was a blessing, because you were one of the many close friends responsible for the happiest day of my life. I miss you already, and I cherish every moment we had together.

Chris - May 24, 2022 at 12:52 AM

JP

“ One of my most favorite people! Very unique, beautiful loving lady. I have know Katherine since she was a little girl(with those tight braids, Karen 😊)to when she grew up to be a unique, awesome , talented artist!! She had a love for animals, a caring nature, a beautiful soul💕 Katherine you have made your mark on the world, I am so heartbroken that you are not with us anymore, you will always be a beautiful princess in my heart, I will always remember you for your kind heart and unique beautiful nature💕💕💕💕😭

Joan Pinero - May 23, 2022 at 10:33 PM

AM

“ Ever since 5th grade, we had a friendship unlike any I've ever had before. As we grew up together, those years were filled with your laughter, kindness, and artistic talents. Thank you for being with me through all the chapters of my life, with one of my most treasured moments as you being the "chaperone" for my first date with Chris, and with it eventually leading to you as a bridesmaid in our wedding. When you were still on earth, I would always think of you every time I saw a white Jeep, a taxidermied animal, 'Kenny' from South Park, or even heard our friendship song "I Love It" by Icona Pop. And now those things will serve as reminders of how much I miss one of my best friends. You've left an impact on so many people, and their life is better because they had the opportunity to have had such a beautiful person in their world. All those years together since childhood weren't enough, but now each and every memory we've made now has a special place in my heart.



Amanda - May 23, 2022 at 05:44 PM

VB

Kate was a very sweet person every time she came to my office she started to laugh because she knew I was going to say something crazy to make her laugh. Kate loved me telling her that I was going to get me a tattoo, she say awe Ms. Bell you to scared. I would say you got that right and she would just laughing. I'm going to miss her smile and laughter. Rest In Peace my friend.

Ms. Veronica Bell

May beautiful memories bring your family peace and strength during this difficult time. Amen! "So sorry for your loss. You are in my Prayers.

Veronica Bell - May 25, 2022 at 10:58 AM