



Kerri Fiala

April 19, 1973 - June 11, 2020

1973-2020

Kerri Elizabeth Fiala (Niggel), 47, returned to her heavenly home on June 11, 2020. Her devotion to her husband and children, and her firm belief in God, supported her through many successes and struggles in life. Although dearly missed by her loved ones, they celebrate the fact that she is at peace with her Creator. She was born to the late Keith Bernard and Antoinette (Toni) Niggel, of Albuquerque, NM on April 19, 1973. Kerri grew up in a faithful home with two fun brothers in eastern Albuquerque, graduating from Eldorado High School in 1991. After studying Elementary Education and Psychology at Eastern New Mexico University, Kerri went on to study Fire Science at TVI. This led to her becoming a firefighter and EMT for the Bernalillo County Fire Department from 2002 – 2009. Kerri was blessed with a large and loving family. She married her best friend, a fellow firefighter and EMT, Joel John Fiala, on October 9, 2004 in Albuquerque, NM. Joel and Kerri shared a tender love of giving, patience, and sacrifice. Together with that love, they persevered raising four children. She was a loyal and dedicated wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. Through all the seasons of Kerri's life, she always had time to share with loved ones as seen in many lifelong friendships. Kerri saw the best in everyone and possessed a wonderful quality of loving each individual as they are. Kerri is survived by her husband, Joel, her sons Desmond Harmon and Drake Fiala, and her daughters Kasey Niggel and Jemma Fiala all of Albuquerque, NM; her brother Father Clement Niggel of Belen; and a number of other relatives and close friends. Her brother, Keith Ryan Niggel, and her parents precede her in death. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, June 29th, at 10:00 a.m., at Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church at 2532 Vermont St. NE, Albuquerque, NM, with interment following at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Kerri will be escorted by her immediate family and honorary pallbearers: Laina DeVore, Sara DeVore, Karen Salas, and Melissa Schultz. The eulogy will be prepared and read by Erin O'Donnel. Kerri's brother, Father Clement will officiate the service. Prayers, condolences, and memories are gladly accepted at <https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>. "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:26

Please sign Kerri's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral

Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Annunciation
2532 Vermont St.
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Deborah Martinez lit a candle in memory of Kerri Fiala*



Deborah Martinez - July 01, 2020 at 01:40 AM

CL

“ *Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Kerri Fiala*



Crissie Leyba - June 27, 2020 at 03:19 PM

BD

“ *Bency & Dennelle sent a virtual gift in memory of Kerri Fiala*



Bency & Dennelle - June 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM

BE

Praying for the repose of her beautiful soul 🙏💕🙏🌹🙏💕

Bency - June 27, 2020 at 03:14 PM

CM

“ *Dearest Father Clement and family of Kerri,
So, so sorry for your loss. Much love ❤️ has been shared
by Kerri and her heart passed much love to all of you! May
she Rest In Peace and may her family be comforted in
knowing that she lives in all of you! God Bless you all and
may you all keep the peace that Jesus died for. May the grace of Our Blessed
Mother comfort you at this heartfelt time.
With our prayers and love for you, God Bless you all!
Cathy McCartney and Greg Sachs*



Cathy McCartney - June 27, 2020 at 02:58 PM

CH

“ Our love and condolences to Kerri's family, who is so dear to us.



Chris and Gretchen Hora - June 27, 2020 at 02:48 PM

BM

“ Our sincere condolences to Kerri's family and friends. Prayers for strength at this time.

Max & Bonnie Montoya and Edie

Bonnie Montoya - June 27, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Kerri Fiala



Jennie Mascarena - June 22, 2020 at 04:20 PM

CB

“ Love and prayers for you all. From the Bacas

connie baca - June 19, 2020 at 11:42 PM

DS

“ The Speakman family sends both blessings and prayers!! Joel the first memory of Kerri that came to my mind was at fire school down in Socorro, NM. She walked onto the LPG Pad and straight up to me and told me she was so excited to see me as one of her instructors!! The second was when she asked me to go into the meeting with her and Garcia. I was shocked and I did tru and talk her out of it. But, she knew I could relate with all the health problems and how it could drain you. I will miss knowing that she finally found out what she had and how to deal with it. I will miss seeing you in person and letting you know how sorry I am for your loss. Please forgive me for not attending. My Lupus takes center stage and the doctors have told me to make as little contact with people as possible. May God give you the strong heart to carry on. Kerri will always be with you!!! Love you Joel. Respectfully, Diana



Diana Speakman - June 18, 2020 at 07:17 PM

EM

“ So sorry to hear of Kerri's passing. May God give you comfort! Will continue to pray for her and her family.



Estefana & Gary Montoya - June 16, 2020 at 07:10 PM

YM

“ Yvonne Morales lit a candle in memory of Kerri Fiala



Yvonne Morales - June 16, 2020 at 01:43 PM