



## Alicia N. Del Ghingaro

May 24, 2013

Del Ghingaro, Alicia Nicole (Steiner) age 41, of Southwest Minneapolis died the morning of May 24 after a three-and-a-half-year battle with breast cancer. Her loved ones were at her side. Ali worked as a team leader at Target Corporate Headquarters, but being a mother to Max and Miles, her two young sons, was her true passion: She took her "dudes" to karate, baseball, wrestling, swimming lessons and play dates. Ali found constant joy talking with her boys about their days at school, helping with their studies and just spending time with them and her husband Perry. The family recently joined the Carondelet Community; on Easter Vigil 2012 Ali and her sons stood together to be baptized, something she looked forward to with much anticipation: "We will all actually stand in the baptismal font that will have just been filled with water," Ali explained for friends and family on her CaringBridge site. "I wish I could be a fly on the wall to see this beautiful moment with my sons." Beloved wife of Perry T. Del Ghingaro, daughter to Jerry and Linda Steiner and little sister to Paul Steiner, Ali grew up in Minneapolis. She flourished in the love of her extended family who will miss her more than words can express. She attended Fulton Elementary and Washburn High School where many remember her striking voice when she starred as Audrey in the school's production of Little Shop of Horrors. At the University of Minnesota, she majored in theater and dance. Beautiful, whip-smart, loving and seriously funny, Ali faced cancer with the resilient grace that characterized her life. She cared deeply about how her illness would impact the lives of her

loved ones, especially her beloved husband and sons. "I hope you all have something to dream about and look forward to," she wrote in a message to friends and family. "I know some of you do: new babies, trips, time with family. Revel in the small things. Stop to smell your children's heads. Love!" Alicia loved with a full heart and those who knew her will forever treasure the memory of their too- brief time with her. Visitation will be held 5 PM Tuesday, May 28 at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 5000 West 50th St., Edina. The funeral is at 11 am (visitation at 10) Wednesday, May 29 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 2914 W. 44th St., Minneapolis. Donations in Alicia's honor may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation [www.nationalbreastcancer.org](http://www.nationalbreastcancer.org). Flowers are also welcome! Her husband says that Alicia loved flowers. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Service

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle  
2914 W 44th St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55410

## Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I don't know what the appropriate protocol when it comes to things like this. I was a co-worker of Alicia's when I worked at Target. I learned that she passed away a few months ago due to facebook having her in my "you may know this person" feed. I was so excited and then crushed to see she had passed. So, I don't know, after all this time, if it is appropriate to share my memory but it has lived at the surface of my being to do so since I found out and today feel really called to go for it.

Alicia was my cube neighbor for a good share of my time at Target. I don't know what the most accurate words are to express my appreciation for her. Respect and cherished? She was a great employee and team mate... and that's why I'd go in on my off times to help her do an occasional "boring" project that needed to be done in our department. Her integrity, quick thinking and integrity were so appreciated. I am so glad I can still see her smile and hear her laugh in my memory! It made my day to hear her surprise and her appreciation when I'd manage to get a soda on her desk in the morning before she arrived. I have fun memories of her wedding and buying and wrapping her wedding gift and the CD that she shared with the guests.

Much to my sadness and deep regret we didn't stay in close touch after I left Target. .I thought of her fondly and a few emails were exchanged to catch up after I was gone. But it makes me so sad to never talk to her, see her smile, hear her cheer and voice in person again.

She really was a gem that added to this world.

Alicia! Thank you for your infectious joy, the conversations, your being present and perspectives, the great team mate you were and the growth you inspired.

Hugs and peace

*Judy Breuer*

**Judy Breuer** - March 03, 2016 at 10:30 AM

MT

“ Beautiful, whip-smart, loving and seriously funny, Ali faced cancer with the resilient grace that characterized her life. What a PERFECT description of her. I will miss your warm smile and happiness, Alicia.

**Marcia Lang, Target** - May 29, 2013 at 09:04 AM

MB

“ Such a dear, dear girl. I remember meeting her all those years ago at The Harmony and was sure Perry was the luckiest guy I knew! He knew it too. Peace to all...

**Mark A. Bimson** - May 28, 2013 at 01:18 PM

MK

“ Ali was one of those people who will long live in the hearts of all who knew her. I am confident that she is in countless prayers right now and that she is with God.”

*Michael Kleine*

**Michael Kleine** - May 28, 2013 at 09:28 AM

KF

“ Kevin and Joy Roellinger and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Alicia N. Del Ghingaro.



**Kevin and Joy Roellinger and Family** - May 28, 2013 at 08:39 AM

JF

“ Jean, Cindy, John and family purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Alicia N. Del Ghingaro.



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**Jean, Cindy, John and family** - May 28, 2013 at 03:37 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Alicia N. Del Ghingaro.



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May 27, 2013 at 06:31 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Alicia N. Del Ghingaro.



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May 27, 2013 at 03:19 PM

KE

“ *You are a true hero to all that know you.*

*My deepest sympathy and prayers to the many who are experiencing the loss of you.*

*I love you, Angel Ali. You are greatly missed.*

*Kelli*

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**kelli** - May 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM

JS

“ *Perry, Max, and Miles,  
My thoughts are with you and Alicia's family. I kept up with Alicia's  
Facebook page and I noticed that her smile always seemed so  
genuine and from the recent posts from friends and acquaintances  
that was Alicia...always smiling, warm and giving. That is her legacy  
to all the people she touch and most importantly to Max and Miles.  
Keep the faith, it will serve you well.  
All My Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Your Cousin  
Jean*

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**Jean Sowka** - May 27, 2013 at 09:00 AM