



## Fiona May Ekola

August 19, 2005 - October 16, 2022

Ekola, Fiona May Fiona May Ekola, our beloved daughter, grand- daughter, niece, cousin, and sister, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at the age of 17. A passionate animal lover, a gifted artist, a skilled equestrian, she brightened all our lives with her kindness and laughter. Fiona wanted to be a field scientist: "the person who tags owls and observes their behavior in their native habitat." She thought she'd get married someday and adopt one child, a girl. She is survived by her parents, Peter Ekola and Carita Zimmerman; birth mother, Megan Wilson; grandparents, Fred and Joannell Zimmerman, Lee and Beverly Ekola and Deb Bradshaw Awe; her godparents, Ali and Jane Gohar; many aunts, uncles, cousins, great-aunts, and great-uncles. She is also survived by countless bats, mice, squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, reptiles, birds, deer, ducks, and cats she rescued. She is preceded in death by her uncle, fellow animal-lover Hans Zimmerman, and her much-loved cat, Puddle Sheriff, Jr. In our tremendous grief, we remain unfailingly grateful for the opportunity to parent this wonderful person and for the family, friends, neighbors, teachers, coaches, care providers and most wonderful nanny ever who helped make her life so joyous. Services will be held Saturday, October 29 at 3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Linden Hills (4201 Sheridan Ave S, Minneapolis 55410). Visitation will take place Friday, October 28 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Edina (at W 50th St and MN-100). Memorials may be made to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, 2530 Dale St N, Roseville, MN 55113.

washburn-mcreavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Fiona May Ekola*.



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October 27, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of *Fiona May Ekola*.



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October 25, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Fiona May Ekola*.



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October 24, 2022 at 06:00 PM