



Katherine Anne Preece

May 18, 1988 - November 16, 2023

Katherine Anne Preece, 35, was welcomed by the angels on November 16, 2023. She faced her ordeal with cancer with courage, kindness, grace, and love. She is survived by her parents, Bently (Ly) and Debra (Deb) Preece of Eden Prairie, Minnesota. She is also survived by the love of her life, Adam Kobler of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kate was born on May 18, 1988, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and grew up in St. Paul and Eden Prairie. Kate loved to travel and explore, but Como Park was one of her favorite places. Grand Marais also had a special place in her heart. She and Adam would often take day or weekend trips to explore new places.

Kate was very creative. She loved cosplay and historical costumes and often "went down a rabbit hole" exploring costuming and clothing design on the internet. She often designed and sewed her own Victorian and Renaissance period clothing, which she stitched by hand, and often helped friends with their costumes. Kate was also skilled in needlework, and loved to crochet and cross stitch.

She had a beautiful voice and enjoyed singing in her high school and college choirs.

Kate really loved cats and dogs, especially Bixby, a friend's Cavachon. She took the time to notice nature and the little things in life, especially if they were small and fluffy.

Kate's last wishes were that she not be forgotten, and that we should all be kind and love each other.

Her service will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 16515 Luther Way, Eden Prairie, on December 9, 2023, with a gathering at 10 AM and service at 11 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Eden Prairie)
16515 Luther Way
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Stipek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Anne Preece.

Stipek Family - December 07, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine Anne Preece.



December 07, 2023 at 01:04 PM

LH

“ Dear Deb, Ly, Adam, Family, and Friends, It was our privilege to provide care for Kate. Our hearts go out to you as we send our love.

Your Friends at Little Hospice

Little Hospice - December 06, 2023 at 04:48 PM

TC

“ The cross stitching r/place community planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katherine Anne Preece.

The cross stitching r/place community - December 03, 2023 at 06:39 AM

TC

“ *The cross stitching r/place community purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Katherine Anne Preece.*



The cross stitching r/place community - December 03, 2023 at 06:39 AM

TF

“ *The Rowe Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Katherine Anne Preece.*



The Rowe Family - November 30, 2023 at 02:23 PM

BE

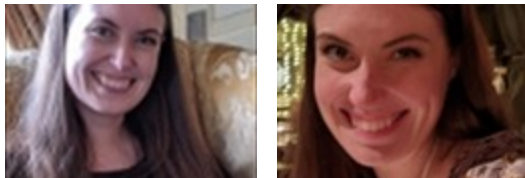
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Ben - November 29, 2023 at 07:12 PM

BP

“ *2 files added to the album kate*



Ben Preece - November 29, 2023 at 02:30 PM

TA

“ I was lucky to work with Kate on a large community cross stitching project. She brought so much enthusiasm and excitement to the project and was great at connecting with everyone and making everyone feel seen and involved. Our project is better for having had her involved in it and the world is a better place for having had her in it.

Tanja - November 28, 2023 at 05:49 PM

SB

“ Discord overlapped Kate & I's worlds and I am pleased we got to share our hobbies and time working together to complete a massive community project. RIP

Samantha Brown - November 27, 2023 at 10:06 AM

RE

“ Reeto lit a candle in memory of Katherine Anne Preece



Reeto - November 23, 2023 at 12:34 AM

EL

“ Ellen lit a candle in memory of Katherine Anne Preece



Ellen - November 21, 2023 at 04:09 PM

XO

“ I got to know Kate through the stitching r/place project. I always loved reading what she had to say and just loved her personality. Sending all her friends and family love and strength. A lot of people will be holding you in their thoughts.



Xowie - November 20, 2023 at 02:05 PM

Iris Mennings

“ My deepest condolences for your loss, I had the pleasure to have a few conversations with her over discord. I will light a real candle for her here in the Netherlands



Iris Mennings - November 20, 2023 at 12:35 PM

MH

“ I've had the privilege to get to know Kate in the last year of her life and when you share a hobby and passion a solid bond is forged. She was always a joy to be around and I will miss her dearly. From Myrtle in the Cross-stitch r/place moderator group.



Myrtle van Hoorn - November 19, 2023 at 11:59 AM

Profile icon

“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Anne Preece.



November 19, 2023 at 10:21 AM