



Eileen Kay

January 1, 1953 - November 30, 2011

Eileen Kay Oliva, 49, Topeka, passed away Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 at her home. Eileen was born Feb. 3, 1962 in Topeka, the daughter of Julian Charles, Sr. and Peggy Rae Jones Oliva. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1980 after which she began her career in the hair industry as a barber stylist and educator and so much more. She went to LA for five years where she worked in the Jose Eber Salon and worked on the set of *The Young and the Restless*. From there Eileen went to Minneapolis MN where she lived and worked for 19 years. She was an educator and platform stylist for Graham Webb and Brocato and a celebrity stylist. She was the winner of the prestigious Grahamy Award for Regional Educator of the Year in 1997. Eileen was wonderfully talented and dearly loved. Survivors include her parents, Julian Charles, Sr. and Peggy Oliva; significant other, Rick Patton and his children, Christopher Nolan Patton (Vanessa) and Rachel Lynn Patton; her twin sister, Colleen Ann Oliva Speaker (Randy); sister, Kathleen Rose Oliva Henao (Kris); brother, Julian Charles Oliva, Jr. "Butch" (Susanne); nieces and nephews, LeighAnna Kruger, Jarrod Kruger, Triston Speaker, Trent Speaker, Shannon Boleski (Shane), Aiden Boleski, Addalyn Boleski, Karrington Henao, Kerrigan Henao, Olivia Oliva and Julian Charles Oliva III "Trey"; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, where a rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Thursday at the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial

contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society and/or Helping Hands Humane Society sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen Kay*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To the Olivia Family,
We cannot find the words to tell you how very sorry we are for your
loss of your beautiful daughter Eileen. Our heart aches for you and
your family. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
May God Bless you.*

The Chello Anguiano Family

Marcellino (Chello) & Yolanda Anguiano - December 10, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ *I am in complete shock and I am so very sorry for your loss!!!
Please know that Eileen and your family will be in my thoughts and
prayers. There are no words that I can say to give you comfort
through this very difficult time but allow yourselves time to grieve
how ever and when ever you need to.*

Holly Michael - December 02, 2011 at 12:03 PM



“ *To the Olivias, We are thinking of you in this time of sorrow. Know
that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jack & Vonnie Woodruff - December 01, 2011 at 12:45 PM

AA

“ Dear Butch, Susie, Olivia & Trey...

Our prayers are with you today and in the days to come. Take comfort in each other and know your beloved Eileen is with the angels.

Adrian & Tish Alcala - December 01, 2011 at 08:11 AM

DD

“ So sorry about your loss. I will never forget taking Eileen and Coleen to school everyday when they were sophomores. They were so funny in the mornings half asleep. Had many good times with the Oliva Family over the years. Eileen will be missed. God bless and many prayers coming your way. Duane

Duane Dickson - November 30, 2011 at 07:23 PM

DR

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow. Hope you find strength, peace, and comfort to guide you through your difficult time.

Donna Tinsley Roberts - November 30, 2011 at 07:00 PM

MR

“ Those we have loved and cherished and who have touched our lives in a profound way, are closer than we know. It is their bright light that shines on our world. It is the brilliance of their souls that makes our night sky glow. May peace shine down upon you all... and may Peace be with you...

As a teacher I could always pick out the winners, and she was a winner!

Mary Lou Rivera - November 30, 2011 at 01:08 PM

FW

“ Our hearts go out to the family. We got to know Eileen through our son, Mark. Know that she is in good hands now. We know how much she will be missed by the all of the family. Our prayers are with you!!

Frank & Ireta Werner - November 30, 2011 at 11:06 AM

LM

“ To the Oliva Family -

My Mom and I were saddened to hear of the loss of Eileen. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

*Linda Randall Murray
Vonna Williams*

Linda Randall Murray - November 30, 2011 at 09:45 AM

BW

“ Eileen was a gift from God to us all as she truly was a treasure. Your loss is shared by so many others. God gave us memories so that we could have roses in December. May you have great memories.

Bonnie and Randol Walker - November 30, 2011 at 09:16 AM

GM

“ my heart goes out to the oliva family.my sisters and i went to sumner with the children.

gordon morris - November 29, 2011 at 10:04 PM

MC

“ Julian, Peggy and Family - I was so sad to hear of Eileen's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in your memories.

Mildred Collins

Mildred Collins - November 29, 2011 at 09:37 PM

TC

“ JC, Peggy, Kathleen, Colleen, Butch, and Rick--My heart goes out to you. To lose a loved one is always difficult, but to lose one in the prime of her life must be devastating. I have such fond childhood memories of my beautiful cousin Eileen. I was always in awe of her audacity, her innate sense of style, and her wicked sense of humor. She truly was a force of nature. God bless you all, and may you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Theresa Duran, Fairfax, CA - November 29, 2011 at 02:44 PM

MF

“ To the Oliva family, We are sorry to hear about Eileen - you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

From: Mike Browne and Family

Mike Browne and Family - November 29, 2011 at 02:25 PM

MF

“ To the Oliva family, We are sorry to hear about Eileen - are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike Browne and Family - November 29, 2011 at 02:20 PM

MG

“ *Eileen was a Very talented woman who wasnt afraid to speak the truth. She will always be remembered by us. Blessings & prayers to the family.*

Sincerely, Michael & Eugene Gittelson

Michael & Eugen Gittelson - November 29, 2011 at 12:23 PM

ML

“ *May you gain God's Grace and Peace during this time as your family accepts the loss of Eileen. Your family is so precious. May you know my prayers will be with you and your family. Lots of Love, Your cousin, Marilyn Lopez-Hilderman*

Marilyn Lopez-Hilderman - November 29, 2011 at 12:07 PM

SH

“ *To the Olivia family. I cannot find the words to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. My heart aches for you. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Shirlon

Shirlon Douglas Harris - November 29, 2011 at 11:52 AM

BV

“ *JC, Peggy, Kathleen, Colleen, Butch and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Eileen. She will always be that fun loving, high-top wearing, cute girl in my heart. Please know that Eileen and your Family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

God Bless,

Brad Vignatelli

Brad Vignatelli - November 29, 2011 at 11:33 AM

DS

“ *Extending my prayers and sympathy to the Oliva Family.*

Dominic Gutierrez, Sr. - November 29, 2011 at 11:14 AM

MJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this difficult time.*

Mark and Kathy Johnson - November 29, 2011 at 10:28 AM

ND

“ *My Dear Oliva Family,*

Our hearts are breaking for you right now. We know the pain is heavy but always cherish the memories. Eileen is gone from our sight but never from our hearts. May Heavenly Father look out over you!

Nancy Look Donnelly - November 28, 2011 at 11:51 PM

KG

“ *JC, Peggy, Kathleen and all of the Oliva family, We are so sorry to hear about Eileen's passing. We pray that God will comfort all of you in the upcoming days ahead.*

Kenny & Monica Guilfoyle - November 28, 2011 at 11:01 PM

CG

“ *Julian and Peggy so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you!*

Chelby Garcia-Cummings - November 28, 2011 at 07:46 PM

LB

“ Rick, Peggy, JC and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Eileen's passing. I saw her in the last month and her spirits seemed high and she was very hopeful that the new treatment would help beat the disease. I am blessed that I was able to meet her. I will continue my prayers for the family. Peace be with all of you.

Lisa Becker - November 28, 2011 at 06:04 PM

LM

“ To the Oliva family,

I am so sorry to hear about Eileen. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so glad that I ran into her a few weeks ago and had a chance to visit. I know your hearts are breaking right now, but your strong faith will help you through. You are not alone and you have the support of friends and family.

Linda Swalwell Martin

Linda Swalwell Martin - November 28, 2011 at 05:43 PM

TP

“ We are thinking of the family in their time of loss. We knew Eileen well in years past. She dated my brother, Russell, and did my hair when she worked in North Topeka. She was a lovely woman and will be dearly missed.

The Pruitts - November 28, 2011 at 05:12 PM