



Kelsey R. Coleman

August 5, 1991 - January 6, 2025

Kelsey R. Coleman passed away at her Shawnee home on January 6. Kelsey was born in Kansas City Ks, her family moved to Eudora Ks. in 1994. She graduated from Eudora High School in 2009. Kelsey was well known in the Eudora community for her good work ethics. She demonstrated her commitment to accomplish her goals by working 3 jobs to help fund further education needed to work in the mental health field. She majored in Applied Behavioral Science at The University of Kansas and obtained her Bachelor Degree in 2013. She received her Masters Degree in 2023. Kelsey was a Licensed Addiction Counselor, a certified gambling counselor and a TTS (tobacco treatment specialist). Kelsey began working as a Case Manager at Johnson County Mental Health Center in 2016. She was passionately involved in the Friends Of Joco. Mental Health Center, an organization working to address unmet behavioral health needs and improve mental well being in JoCo through education, outreach, and support for staff and clients. Kelsey was known to put others before herself, she was kind and caring and usually made a positive impact on people she would come in contact with. When asked about herself, she would modestly say “my favorite color is black” “I start every morning with my favorite Starbucks drink” and “I could eat Chipotles 6 days a week” Kelsey leaves behind her parents Doug and Sue Coleman, and siblings Stewart Austin Hamilton and wife Diana Hamilton, Chase Coleman and wife Tara Dawn Coleman and Cymon Coleman along with several other family, friends, co-workers and BFF/sister Amanda Young.

A celebration of Life for Kelsey hosted by co-workers, will be held Friday Jan.17 from 4p-7p at The Fox and Hound, located at 10428 Metcalf Ave. Indian Creek Shopping Ctr. Overland Park 66212. The family will be announcing details of a 2nd Celebration of Life soon. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend both Celebrations. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to FOJCMHC at friendsofjcmhc.org/donate. Or contact your county's Mental Health Center and find out how a donation in Kelsey Coleman's name can be made.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

The Fox and Hound
10428 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, KS 66212

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Oh Kelsey, I went to your apartment this afternoon to pack some more things. Packing your things up is the hardest thing I've ever had to do. I crawled into your bed with your snuggly and cried myself to sleep. I only slept for a short time and the pain in my heart was back before my eyes even opened. R.I.P baby. I'm so so sorry you were struggling inside, and that you felt helpless and unloved. Dad and I love you.

Sue Coleman - January 16, 2025 at 01:18 AM

TB

“ I was so incredibly saddened to hear about Kelsey. My deepest sympathies to all of her family and friends. I had the privilege to work with her several years ago on mutual caseloads we had. She was truly one of a kind at working with people and there will definitely be a loss for all those she served. I always liked being able to collaborate with her as she had such insight and great ideas. She will be missed

Tricia B

Tricia B - January 15, 2025 at 03:30 PM

JE

“ I meet Kelsey a couple years ago and she was there when my sister needed her the most. I felt like I knew her before we ever met in person. She never once hesitated when I called her needing some help with my sister to talk with me and help in anyway she could. You were an amazing woman Kelsey.

Jerry - January 15, 2025 at 11:27 AM

LB

“ My condolences. Kelsey looked beyond her essential day-to-day work to promote tobacco treatment in statewide initiatives. We will miss her passion.

Lisa Frey Blume - January 15, 2025 at 11:09 AM

JB

“ I lived on 9th and fir street back then I remember specifically I would be walking to the bus stop down at the old school before they turned it into a police and fire station and every morning I would cross paths with Kelsey and the other tall girl that would walk to the bus with her as well. And they didn't care that someone 3 or 4 grades below them was walking with them. She would let me join in the conversation and just really friends with everyone from my memories of her. Sorry to the family prayers and condolences

john paul beckwith - January 14, 2025 at 08:05 PM

SC

“ I love and miss you. R.I.P. my beautiful angel. So many people have reached out to me with condolences. You meant so much to so many people. I'm blessed to have you as my daughter. I love you
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Sue Coleman - January 14, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DE

“ I have known Kelsey since 2007. She always had a way of making me feel safe and welcome to come to her. She was so helpful and knowledgeable when it came to my special needs son. I loved talking to Kelsey about life. She had an infectious smile and was the most beautiful person inside and out. My heart goes out to her family. You are so loved Kelsey!



Diana Evans - January 13, 2025 at 03:56 PM

PH

“ I helped Susie with the delivery of Kelsey I believe she was talking at 5 months.she.was a very beautiful girl and very smart she will be miss

Patricia Hamel - January 13, 2025 at 11:54 AM

GD

Doug and Sue. I'm so sorry to hear about Kelsey. She was such a great kid. Please know you all are in my prayers.

Greg Dahlem - January 14, 2025 at 12:42 PM