



Kelly Holaday Brackett

March 13, 1968 - July 18, 2019

Kelly Holaday Brackett lived a life that mattered. Kelly infused her love for those closest to her in small trinkets and gifts that constantly said I love you. Her car was often packed to the brim with treasures she found for others, and she was constantly scanning second-hand shops for the perfect way to say I love you. Kelly poured out her spirit for family, friends and strangers, often working early and late hours at her daughter Amelia's restaurant, Savor +Sip. Kelly had a smile that would light up your day and used this smile to her advantage while working at Harding University as the secretary for University Communications & Marketing (formerly the Office of Public Relations) for 11 years.

Kelly loved her family and is survived by her husband Mark and daughters, Amelia Brackett Braun and Laine Brackett of Searcy, Arkansas. She will be missed by her four siblings, Molly Feagin (Austin, Texas), Megan Stock (Tyler, Texas), Jeb Holaday (Springboro, Ohio) and Daren Holaday (Franklin, Tennessee) and her parents, Tom and Jill Holaday (Searcy, Arkansas). She was born in the Panama Canal Zone on March 13, 1968, graduated from Vero Beach High School in 1986, and graduated from Harding University in 1989. She was a member of College Church of Christ in Searcy, AR.

Kelly most loved to spend time in her garden, quietly crocheting, brewing kombucha and spending time with those she loved. Kelly passed away from complications of a stroke on July 18, 2019. A memorial fund has been established with proceeds helping Amelia and Laine with expenses and

establishing a lasting memorial at Harding University.

Donations may be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/kelly-holaday-bracket-t-memorial-fund>

The family honored Kelly with a Memorial Service at College Church of Christ in Searcy on Sunday, July 21, 2019

Tribute Wall

DH

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Daren Holaday - August 17, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ Kelly had a gentle glow inside that radiated warmth and light everywhere she went. She was always full of kindness, and speaking to her was like receiving a warm hug. A sweet spirit who will be missed and remembered with love. Sending love and comfort to your family and all of those feeling the grief of her passing.

Colleen O'Connell - July 27, 2019 at 12:48 AM

DC

“ I just read this! I'm so sorry for the family, I worked for Aramark janitorial for years and have known Kelly for over ten years, such a sweet lady , her presence and smiles will be missed, Momma D



Diane Collier - July 26, 2019 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Jill, Tom, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Kelly's passing. May the Lord comfort
you all now and in the days to come.*

Tim and Amelia Brister

Amelia Brister - July 22, 2019 at 08:52 AM

LH

*The folks at the Habitat ReStore will certainly miss her smiling face.
Prayers for the family*

Leigh Anne Hawthorne - July 23, 2019 at 04:20 PM