



# Mary Kerry Campbell

July 17, 2024


Mary Kerry Campbell, "Kerry" age 55, passed away unexpectedly on July 17, 2024, at her home in Great Neck, NY. Kerry is survived by her loving partner of 30 years Sharon Chalmers, her mother Barbara A. McKenna-Brand of Old Orchard Beach, Maine and her father Daniel J. Campbell and his wife, Froni of Trinity, Florida. She was the youngest of four siblings and the beloved sister to Carolyn Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell Jenney (Gary) and Danny Campbell. She was a cherished and devoted aunt to her three nieces Brittany (Jenn), Kaley and Courtney (Anthony). She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins and many second cousins.

Kerry was born on January 9, 1969, in Northport, New York. Kerry and her family moved briefly to California, then to Connecticut. Maine became her home throughout her elementary and high school years, graduating from Catherine McCauley High School in Portland, Maine. She attended the University of Maine in Orono, graduating in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theater Arts. She moved to New York after college to pursue her love of the theater and made this her home for the next 30 years. She worked in various positions related to the theater throughout her life, including the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts where she worked until 2023. Her most recent position was at Adelphi University in Garden City, NY Long Island with the Bridges to Adelphi program for neurodiverse students, working as an Administrative Assistant and Receptionist. She had recently shared how grateful she was for this opportunity to work with such an inspiring program.

Kerry's love of the theater continued throughout her life, and she would often volunteer as an usher for plays and auditioned for some off- Broadway productions. She was passionate about many things, taking a particular interest in the political discourse of our country. She once entered and won a statewide speech contest being asked to speak on "If I Were President". Kerry was a strong advocate for mental health and was planning on pursuing a career as a mental health counselor.

Kerry was a bright light and a beautiful spirit. She touched countless lives with her compassionate, caring nature and was a loyal, longtime friend to many. Her memory will be in our hearts forever and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date.

Rest in Peace our beautiful Mary Kerry 

# Tribute Wall



“ Roslyn Heights Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Kerry Campbell



Roslyn Heights Funeral Home - September 04, 2024 at 04:09 PM

CC

*I miss you SO MUCH Kerry. ("Ker"). You were more than a Sister to me. You were also my Friend. May you rest in peace. XO*

Carolyn Campbell - September 10, 2024 at 06:08 PM

DC

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers every day. I will be praying for you every day until I see you in a better place. You left us much too soon. RIP my dear Kerry.

Dan Campbell - October 18, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JB

“ Thank you for being such a bright light in my life, Kerry. You always made space to let everyone into your heart. Thank you for all of the love you brought to the students, faculty, and staff of NYCDA. We miss you terribly and love you so much. ❤️❤️❤️

Joe Barros - September 16, 2024 at 09:13 AM

BM

*THANKYOU & Hello Joe Barros ... please share your contact info and connection at to Kerry at NYCDA here or on Kerry's FB site ... fr. Kerrys Mom Barbara McKenna-Brand*  
❤️💔

Barbara McKenna-Brand - September 26, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JR

“ Thinking of you all. Sending strength & beautiful memories. No wonder we put on plays for our parents, back in the day. I remember the Sound of Music & we were pretty good at it.

Jennifer Robichaud - September 14, 2024 at 08:11 AM

BM

*THANKYOU Jen ... Nice of you to share here. Family "Sound of Music " Will always be a fond mmemory 💔*

**Barbara McKenna-Brand** - September 26, 2024 at 01:54 PM

LJ

*“ My dear baby sister, I will never forget the light and love you brought to our family and you will forever be in my heart...I love and miss you sissy~Lizzy 💔😭*

**Liz Campbell Jenney** - September 10, 2024 at 06:22 AM

EC

*“ What a wonderful collage of photos! They bring back such happy memories, when Kerry was young and would spend time with our children - but they bring such sadness too, such a sweet and beautiful woman gone much too soon. Reminds us all to love and cherish those whom we have. Prayers continue for Kerry and they go out to Sharon, Barbara, Dan, Froni, Carolyn, Liz and Danny. We grieve with you. May sweet Kerry rest in peace, Aunt Eileen and Uncle Ed*

**Ed Campbell** - September 06, 2024 at 04:01 PM



*“ 60 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Roslyn Heights Funeral Home** - September 04, 2024 at 12:06 PM

AS

*“ Kerry always felt like I friend when I'd walk into school, especially on stressful days when you really just needed a hug or a friendly face. She will forever be missed*



**Alyssa Sanders** - August 29, 2024 at 01:07 AM

AI

“ Kerry always made me feel held and seen and cared for. She was the most supportive friend and the brightest ray of sunshine. I will miss our weekly Yellowjackets debriefs and her warm hugs. Her kindness made a difference in my life and I wish we'd had longer to love her.

Ailise - August 28, 2024 at 04:59 PM

B&

THANKYOU Ailise.. please share your contact info on Kerrys FB page ❤️Kerrys Mom Barbara McKenna-Brand

Barbara McKenna-Brand ( Kerry's "Mom") - September 26, 2024 at 12:49 PM

BR

“ Bryce Russell lit a candle in memory of Mary Kerry Campbell



Bryce Russell - August 20, 2024 at 04:50 PM

ZO

“ my dearest kare bear, my one and only mermaid, you were the brightest ray of light and the best start to my morning. i will always endlessly love you ☐

Zoë - August 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM

BM

THANKYOU Zoe ... please share your contact info and connection to Kerry here or on Kerry's FB page .... From Kerry's Mom , Barbara McKenna-Brand 💔

Barbara McKenna-Brand - September 26, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DM

“ She was a wonderful person and the stories and memories everyone shares will keep her alive.

Dominique Montelbano - August 16, 2024 at 11:51 AM

GW

“ *Missing our sweet connection,  
Your thoughtful reflection,  
Your passion and positivity,  
A guiding direction.*

*The boldest of flowers, vibrant and bright,  
A rainbow that dazzled, a beacon of light.*

*In the echoes of laughter, your joy will remain,  
A beautiful soul, easing our pain.*

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**Gary Wakstein** - August 16, 2024 at 08:20 AM

SH

“ *To my Dear Friend Lizzy and your beautiful family, my heart aches for you. Such an immense loss. I wish you comfort in this sad time. I will always be here for you. With all my love, Sharon.*

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**Sharon Hamilton** - August 15, 2024 at 07:03 PM

LJ

*Thank you Sharon* ❤️🙏

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**Liz Jenney** - August 17, 2024 at 07:40 PM

BM

*THANKYOU so much Sharon* 🙏❤️

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**Barbara McKenna-Brand** - September 26, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ *Christiaan lit a candle in memory of Mary Kerry Campbell*



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**Christiaan** - August 14, 2024 at 10:22 AM

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“ *YOU ARE ALWAYS IN MY HEART KERRY AND EVERY DAY I WILL FOREVER MISS OUR INTERACTIONS ...*💔🙏 *Mom*

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**Barbara McKenna -Brand** - August 13, 2024 at 03:46 PM



*Mom, we will never forget Kerry~her memory will always be with us* 📍🥹🙏

**Liz Jenney** - August 17, 2024 at 07:45 PM