



Kiera Beth Sheedy Camron

November 7, 1975 - September 2, 2022

Kiera Sheedy Camron died peacefully at Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House September 2, 2022 in the presence of her family. She was born in Pensacola, Florida, was adopted by Wende and Brian Sheedy and raised in Tallahassee.

She attended Trinity Catholic School and Maclay School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She received a Bachelor of Arts (History) from Wesleyan College (summa cum laude) and was elected to Phi Beta Pi Honor Society and was a President's Scholar. She was a member of the College Choir and the Washboard Band.

Following graduation, she served in an adoption agency in Orlando as a member of Catholic Volunteers in Florida. She returned to Tallahassee as the first Executive Director of Open Door Women's Clinic. After marriage to Reed Camron in August 2000 and the subsequent birth of her first child, she became a teacher with the Sacred Heart Home Educators. She served as the SHHE president and was an active home schooler until her nearly four-year struggle with cancer precluded further teaching

She was an adventurous child and pursued equestrian activities for many

years with her late maternal grandfather, Richard H. Barrows, who was a member of the U.S. Horse Cavalry Association. She explored numerous regional waters kayaking with her father. She enjoyed the many annual family reunions at St. George Island with out-of-town uncles, aunts, and cousins. From an early age she revealed organizational and planning skills of a high level. She was a faithful Catholic woman who with her husband's help aspired to educate and form children with values and skills for service to God and others.

Kiera was the youngest member of the Tallahassee-Sligo Sister City delegation as a teen. She participated in a group of fellow Good Shepherd parishioners who visited the Catholic Integrated Community in Munich and Rome. Her collegiate study abroad program took her to the University College Galway for studies in Irish history and culture. Newly-married, she visited Ireland with family and saw the small dairy farm where her great-great-grandfather Sheedy and family lived before immigrating to Pennsylvania.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Reed Camron, and her children John Paul, Meredith, David, Leah and James; her parents, Dr. J. Brian and Wende Sheedy; her brother, Michael Sheedy (Dana) and nephew Cullen Sheedy. She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Richard H. and Virginia Barrows and her paternal grandparents, J. Paul and Marie Sheedy.

The family will host a visitation on Thursday, September 8, from 6 to 8 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 4665 Thomasville Rd., with a Rosary at 7:30. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow on Friday, September 9 at 11 AM at Good Shepherd. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift to Open Door

Women's Clinic.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kiera Beth Sheedy Camron*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 13, 2022 at 03:02 PM

MW

“ *Dr. Sheedy, I am just now reading about the passing of your beautiful, beloved daughter, Kiera. I am heartbroken for you and all of your/her family. I am and will be praying for our Lord Jesus to surround and fill each of you with His love, comfort, and peace, and be your strength in the days, months, and years ahead. Mary Kay Williams*

Mary Kay Williams - September 12, 2022 at 03:06 PM

PB

“ *We are watching Kiera's funeral from Atlanta and are praying for allof you, Brian Wende, Reed and kids. How well we remember what a joyful child and adult Kiera was! She was an amazing woman and will continue to pray for all of us through all eternity. Much love, Pat and Bill Beckett*

Pat and Bill Beckett - September 09, 2022 at 01:25 PM

CB

“Kiera was my roommate the first half of our first year at Wesleyan. We were really excited to be roommates, since we were both Florida girls who shared a devout Catholic faith and loved to sing. I wish I had known sooner about her illness, but I only found out after her passing. I will remember how she would walk into our room whistling through her teeth and thinking how amazing that was. LOL! I will remember the first time we both walked into the new Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph's and being blown away by the holy presence of God. And I will remember the time she comforted me when I was crying, and I felt an angel's hand on my shoulder (I later found out she was praying for me---but it wasn't her hand on my shoulder!)



Despite our differences later on which ultimately led to my moving out, I will always remember her as special. We shared our first college experiences together, she endured my LOUD snoring with grace (LOL!), we enjoyed several shared car rides home to Florida, we prayed together, cried together, sang together, and so much more.

We never really reconciled after I moved out, and I really wish we had. I am now a homeschooling mom of two kids, and I feel we could've been good friends all these years. I pray that Kiera has found the loving arms of Our Lord, and that somehow, she knows that despite everything, in my heart I will always have a special place for my first Wesleyan roommate.

I am really wishing I could be there at the funeral, but I will continue saying extra prayers for the happy repose of her soul, and for the comfort of her beautiful family and friends. I will light a candle at my parish this weekend for her.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheedy, I hope you remember me. Be comforted, knowing that Our Lord and His Mother are there with you.

Eternal rest grant unto Kiera, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her!

*In His Most Merciful Love,
Carrie Felguth Boyer
Wesleyan PK Class of '98*

Carrie Boyer - September 08, 2022 at 11:35 PM

HC

“ *Kiera was such an amazing woman of God, and her love for Him radiated in such a beautiful way. Her witness inspired me and continues to do so. Thanking God for her life.*

Heather Cole - September 07, 2022 at 11:13 PM

KM

“ *To Kiera's family, we extend our condolences. We continue to cover you in prayer. Our hearts go out to you all.*
Kim & Steve Madden

Kim & Steve Madden - September 07, 2022 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet Kiera. I can remember being at Trinity and Michael going to the kindergarten room to pick up his little sister. Such sweet memories. Love to you all,*
Christine Van Atta Childs

Christine Childs - September 07, 2022 at 09:50 AM

AK

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Sheedy family. I remember very fondly seeing Kiera when she was a baby at Good Shepherd in her cute bonnets. What a beautiful and lovely woman she was. God rest her soul. Anne Knox*

Anne Knox - September 07, 2022 at 07:57 AM

CW

“ *Brian and Wende-
We are so sorry to hear about your precious Kiera passing. We know she is in God's embrace. May the Lord embrace you and your family, as well, and guide you through this earthly ordeal. Peace be with you now and always.
Gary and Carol Winchester*

Carol Winchester - September 05, 2022 at 03:03 PM

CW

“ *I live across the street from wonderful neighbors Brian and Wendi Sheedy. I have followed Kiari's battle with cancer and as a breast cancer survivor myself it breaks my heart to learn of her death. My church Celebration Baptist has prayed for her and I will continue to do so for her husband and precious children. May God comfort and sustain you all in the days ahead. Blessings, Carolyn Ward*

Carolyn Ward - September 05, 2022 at 02:25 PM