



Meghan Carter

January 5, 1984 - December 21, 2019

Meghan Kelly Carter passed away on December 21st, 2019 at age 35 in Ann Arbor, Michigan due to complications of the Neuroendocrine Carcinoma and Acute Myeloid Leukemia cancers that she lived with for more than 3 years.

Meghan was born on January 5th, 1984 to parents Susan Marie Moore and Phillip Reed Mathes.

She attended Harry S. Truman High School in Taylor, Michigan, where she was part of the marching band color guard, and student council; during that time she made many friends that she considered to be like family, whether they lived a few cities away, or across the country.

Meghan later went on to complete both a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from The University of Michigan - Dearborn. Throughout college she was a proud and active member of her Sorority, Phi Sigma Sigma. It was through Phi Sig that Meghan made countless lifelong friends, while enjoying both social and philanthropic activities. She remained active within the organization after graduation through volunteering and participating in alumnae events, and she was close with many of her sisters throughout her 20's and 30's, especially the "brunch and stuff" ladies.

After graduation, Meghan spent several years working in commercial financing before landing her dream career in a public accounting firm. Working in data analytics and solving client problems was something she felt very passionate about. Although she had to take a great deal of time off work towards the end of her life, Meghan was always fond of her coworkers and looked forward to someday rejoining the office.

In 2013, Meghan felt fortunate to meet her true soul mate, her Sweet, Alan Carter; she only ever wished they had met sooner in life. With Meghan's Neuroendocrine Carcinoma diagnosis coming only 7 weeks before their wedding, the majority of Alan's time as husband included the title of caregiver as well. The couple used their unique situation as an opportunity to strengthen their relationship.

Meghan passionately enjoyed music, traveling, and cats in no particular order. She was deeply saddened to have to rehome her two cats — Oscar and Malcolm — due to complications of her leukemia, but was so grateful to have found such a loving home for them.

She continued to travel until it became medically prohibited, but attended concerts and comedy shows locally well after that point. In 2017 she was able to travel to and attend seven Dashboard Confessional concerts, even meeting lead singer Chris Carrabba on several occasions; in total she was able to see her favorite musician play live more than 20 times over the course of her life.

Meghan is survived by her husband Alan Carter, her mother Susan Moore (nee Standafer), her father Phillip Mathes, her siblings: Kathryn (Gordon III) Tower, Lauren Moore, Curtis (Kim) Mathes, Phillip Jr. "Butch" Mathes, and Michael Mathes, as well as her in-laws: Julian, Antoinette, Kristin, and Neil Carter.

She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Adrian, Gordon IV, Harrison, Jason, Tristan, Peyton, Christopher, Nicholas, and Nevaeh, her cats Oscar and Malcolm, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends that she loved dearly.

She is predeceased by her grandparents Marion "Al" Standafer, Evelyn "Darlene" Lapansie, James Marvin, Elsa Lee, and her brother Thomas Mathes.

In life, Meghan never cared much for receiving flowers, and she has requested that in lieu of floral arrangements for her service, donations be made either to her estate to assist with funeral costs, or to one of the following amazing organizations that helped her throughout her treatment including: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, Healing Net Foundation, or The Net Research Foundation. Links to the charities below.

The visitation is on Friday, December 27th from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, located at 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. in Royal Oak, Michigan.

The funeral service will be on the following Saturday, December 28th at 11:00AM at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home and will proceed to Oakview Cemetery.

Charities:

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society – Michigan Chapter

<https://www.lls.org/mi>

Children's Leukemia Society of Michigan

<https://leukemiamichigan.org/>

The Healing NET Foundation

<https://www.thehealingnet.org/>

Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation

<https://netrf.org/>

Donations to cover funeral costs:

<https://paypal.me/MegCarter>

Register on the national Bone Marrow Registry:

<https://bethematch.org/>

Schedule yourself for platelet donation with the American Red Cross:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/giveplatelets.html>

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



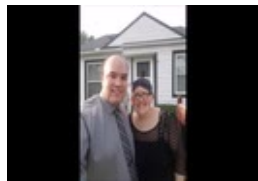
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December 27, 2019 at 12:14 AM



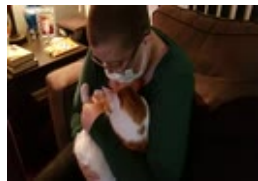
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carter63 - December 23, 2019 at 08:59 PM



This breaks my heart. I'm an old coworker from staples. I just found out. She had a great spirit and a personality that would bring a smile to anyone around her. My deepest condolences to everyone who loved her dearly.

Rashon Warren - January 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM

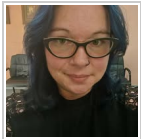


“ A couple years ago, I went to a Dashboard Confessional concert with Meghan, who made a special trip to Chicago for the show. I remember distinctly how much her eyes lit up when they hit the stage, even after she’s seen them many times. We had an amazing time and also discovered a new band in the process. I’ll never forget the times we got to hang out in person at our national training conferences, especially when we obsessively submitted the word “fetch” into our polling word clouds. We knew it was one of us when we saw it pop up on the screen! Rest well my friend - you really did make “fetch” happen.

Greg H



Gregory Hale - December 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ You will always be a part of my life. Your memory will live on in the hearts of those you touched, and there are many my dear friend. I love you always.



Emily Hargrave - December 23, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Meghan Carter.



December 23, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *You do not know me, nor have I ever met your wife and daughter; friend or colleague but I have something to share nonetheless. Your daughter is with the Lord, He called her by name. I was given her name and this message; “She is with Me.” If you are troubled read John 14:1-7. Love and blessings.*

Anonymous - December 23, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Meghan was one of my friends for the last 15 years. She was a wonderful person. I have tears in my eyes as I write this. I am at loss for words as I write this as well, I've already said so much and there's so much more to say. i urge everyone who visits or posts her obituary to donate to one of the causes.*



Candace Hough - December 23, 2019 at 11:42 AM

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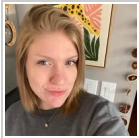
Mark Napier - December 23, 2019 at 10:07 AM

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susan moore - December 23, 2019 at 09:02 AM



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Lauren Nm - December 23, 2019 at 08:28 AM