



## Kayla Ann Garneski

October 6, 1983 - February 2, 2020

Kayla Ann Garneski, age 36, of Wilmington, DE, passed away Sunday, February 2, 2020. A graduate of Delcastle High School, Kayla was a devoted wife, mother, and daughter. She cherished her children and they were the center of her world. She was a compassionate, loving woman who had a heart of gold and would help anyone she could. Kayla also enjoyed gardening and cooking. She will be deeply missed.

Kayla is survived by her loving husband, Harry Dougherty IV; sons, Sean Garneski-Dougherty and Eric Garneski-Dougherty; daughter, Lillian Garneski-Dougherty; parents, Charles Jr. and Mary Garneski Cumens; maternal MomMom, Catherine Garneski; parents-in-law, Francis and Celia Dougherty; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020, from 10-11:30 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Kayla's life at 11:30 AM. Burial will be private. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

### Service

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# Tribute Wall

HD

“ Thought it was only right for this post to be moved here...

*My Letter to Kayla..*

*My Queen, my friend, my teacher, my soulmate and my lover.. I could go on forever..It is so hard for me to put into words how I feel. Kayla my love I ache for your warm smile and touch. You left us too soon.. We really had some great times didn't we? We went and saw tool our favorite band one last time, we had our last conversation where we agreed upon something and we watched one last show together.. I will never forget that same morning when I kissed you on the forehead as I headed off to work as I did and you peacefully went to sleep and made your ascent to the heavens. baby, we will celebrate you, the most beautiful person that you are. I will never forget you as you will always be with me and all of us. You were so important yet you never realized it... your presence changed so many lives as well as mine and when I met you I could never forget those beautiful eyes the way they stared at me.. simply gorgeous... please be with me as I bid you farewell this Saturday as it will be the most difficult thing I have ever done in my life.*

*Love,*

*Your Hubby and best friend for eternity*

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**Harry Dougherty** - July 12, 2020 at 09:58 AM

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“ I can't believe this. Kayla and I were friends in middle school and high school. Always such a caring and kind person. Always had a smile on her face. She will definitely be missed. My prayers go out to the family. Rest In Heaven Beautiful!!!!!!



Amanda Dudley (Hower) - February 14, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ Kayla, I miss you so much my beautiful Granddaughter. I close my eyes and see you . The world is not the same to me at all. I wish I had gotten to see you before you left us. There are no words to express my grief. I love you and will see you in heaven. MOM MOM

Catherine Garneski - February 14, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Catherine Garneski lit a candle in memory of Kayla Ann Garneski



Catherine Garneski - February 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM

PM

“ I am so sorry to hear this ... Prayers of comfort for your family.



Peggy Mazzone - February 08, 2020 at 10:24 AM

WI

“ *William-Moorehead-Garneski lit a candle in memory of Kayla Ann Garneski*



William-Moorehead-Garneski - February 08, 2020 at 06:40 AM

RH

“ *Roberta Hood-Moorehead lit a candle in memory of Kayla Ann Garneski*



Roberta Hood-Moorehead - February 08, 2020 at 06:37 AM

SL

“ *Kayla, I remember when I was little sitting in your kitchen with Sean and you had made us ham and cheese sandwiches on this bread that tasted so amazing I had to know what it was. Come to find out it was potato bread. You introduced me to the only bread I would ever want to eat :) every time I eat potato bread I think of the time you made us sandwiches. You had a heart of gold and you will truly be missed by many people. Fly high beautiful angel.*

Sarah Lewis - February 08, 2020 at 03:56 AM

SD

“ *Shazlynn Dunton lit a candle in memory of Kayla Ann Garneski*



Shazlynn Dunton - February 07, 2020 at 10:29 PM

TH

“ *I saw Kayla as a gentle and caring soul. Her presence will be forever missed. She's on Angel's wings now.*



**Terry Holmes** - February 07, 2020 at 09:36 PM

TD

“ *Tiffany J Dunton lit a candle in memory of Kayla Ann Garneski*



**Tiffany J Dunton** - February 07, 2020 at 05:54 PM

BM

“ *Barb MacKay lit a candle in memory of Kayla Ann Garneski*



**Barb MacKay** - February 07, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ *Jessica Bock McBride lit a candle in memory of Kayla Ann Garneski*



**Jessica Bock McBride** - February 06, 2020 at 08:40 PM

ES

“ Sweet Kayla,

*From the first day we moved in across the street from you, you were always there offering to do whatever you could do to help us out. I will always remember how funny, nice and kind you were to me always willing to lend a hand. Remember the time you and I pushed a wagon full of wood across the street from your backyard so I could have wood for my fireplace that winter. (which was your idea). And I will never forget the time you came running over to my house screaming you had to show me something. I followed you to your back yard to see a little cucumber about an inch long and how excited you were about your garden growing. Because of you and your help I had a garden the next year something I never dreamed of having. From that day on we loved showing each other our gardens and comparing them to each other. And of course yours was always so much better than mine.*

*Every time you or I would see each other coming or going we always stopped to talk to each other. I really enjoyed those long talks we would have mostly about your kids and Harry (the loves of your life) and whatever was going on in our lives. Whatever you had you were always willing to give. I can't say enough about how kind, giving, and sweet of a friend I considered you to be. I will forever miss seeing you sitting outside across the street and the friendship we formed. I can't even look across the street without looking and thinking of you. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Rest In Peace my dear friend Kayla  
Eileen*

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**Eileen Schaal** - February 05, 2020 at 07:40 PM

MO

“ Catherine , I can't even imagine the sorrow you and your family are feeling I know you've told me you have a lot of special memories of Kayla. That's a gift . May God give you and your family strength thoughts and prayer.  
Love Monica



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**monica** - February 05, 2020 at 11:50 AM

AD

“ Ive known this women since before either one of us drove. we were best friends in high school and later on in life became sister inlaws. We had our ups and downs but she will always be in my heart and missed. Who will I argue with now? I will miss you Kayla and this breaks my heart. My kids are going to miss you.

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**Ashley Dougherty** - February 04, 2020 at 08:52 PM