



## Kara De Coste

March 12, 1984 - July 23, 2019

Kara Jeanne De Coste, 35, of Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Kara died unexpectedly at her home on July 23, 2019. She was a graduate of North Buncombe High School and attended Appalachian State College. She is survived by her mother Bobbi Leoni of Brevard, her father James De Coste and stepmother Diane Hausler of Asheville, her fiancé Tommy Biddix of Black Mountain, uncles Chuck Kendall of New Port Richey, Florida and Jim Kendall of Aiken, South Carolina, aunts Heather Kendall of Lakewood, Washington and Elizabeth Kendall of Kirkland, Washington, cousins Corine Leoni Treslar of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania and Charlie Kendall of Hilton, New York. She is also survived by relatives in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada, as well as many friends in both North Carolina and Massachusetts, where she was born. She will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

In lieu of a funeral, there will be a memorial gathering in Asheville in October; place and date yet to be determined.





“ *Kara De Coste*

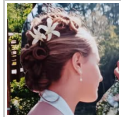
October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Julie Weatherly lit a candle in memory of Kara De Coste*



**Julie Weatherly** - December 05, 2019 at 01:37 PM

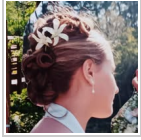


**Bobbi Leoni** - December 14, 2019 at 02:13 PM

“ I talked to kara a few days before she died ,wish I'd known that would have been our final talk,kara was a one of a kind person,she was smart,funny,caring and beautiful inside and out,me and kara didn't talk as often as i would have liked,we had a complicated relationship,but when i found out she died,i haven't felt heartache like that since i lost my grandma, she was the first girl i ever fell in love with and love me back,first girl i ever lived with, and she will always hold a part of my heart,she taught me to swim and it amused her a 6'7 man scared of water and when she was amused,that smile she had,it took my breath away ,we would go to fawn lake 2 or 3 times a week when she was off take boomer,it was our favorite place,she impacted me in so many ways,ways i didn't fully grasp till i thought of her not being here over the last couple weeks,i didn't find out till a couple weeks ago. Been trying to find the words. Thank you for letting me love you kara,for sharing part of your life with me,for making me see my faults and work on bettering myself,for making me happy and making my grandma smile...i pray yall are together now she loved you so much and i hope that boomer is there too,I've thought of you everyday since i found out,I wish i would have came seen you, wish i had been there for you. Cause i believe you would still be here,i love you very much kara,wish I would have told you this when you were here,im sorry i couldn't be the man you deserved,to your parents bobbi , james & Diane, i am so sorry,i cant even imagine the pain yall are in,she loved yall very much as y'all know,thank you for raising such an amazing woman,i pray your at peace kara,ill never forget you. R.I.P. Kara Jeanne DeCoste.



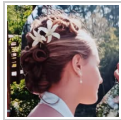
Conrad Wood - September 22, 2019 at 10:09 AM



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Bobbi Leoni - September 17, 2019 at 11:52 AM



*Kara and Sarah were born in the same hospital on the same day  
March 12th 1984 making new friends over the years with lots of special  
cherished Precious memories.*

*Thank you for your kind post Sue. 🙏💔🤝🌈👉👉👉💫💖🕊️*

Bobbi Leoni - September 17, 2019 at 11:54 AM

SC

“ I met Kara the day she was born. Her mom Bobbi and I gave birth on the same day to two beautiful girls. We felt a connection and stayed in touch through the years. Sarah and Kara stayed in touch as well as they got older.

We took the girls to swimming lessons when they were 6 months old. They were so cute! We got their pictures taken many times together. It was fun to watch them grow.

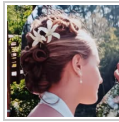
They moved to NC, but they still came to visit once in a while (thank you, Bobbi).

I didn't know Kara as an adult as she lived in NC and we live in Mass. I do know she was a warm, kind, thoughtful person, and know she is so missed by so many. I hope she is smiling down on us from heaven. We love you! RIP

Sue Carlson

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**Susan A Carlson** - September 16, 2019 at 11:59 AM



So many precious cherished memories that began March 12th 1984. Thank you Sue for your kind words. 🙌🌟💖

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**Bobbi Leoni** - September 17, 2019 at 11:57 AM



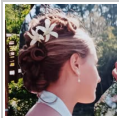
PL

“ I first knew Kara when she was in kindergarten with my daughter, Amanda, at Rainbow Mountain Children's School. They were the only 2 girls in the small class. Our families became friends and Kara and Amanda enjoyed several sweet play times together. Kara was cute, smart and fun to be around. Her life path took her through many different realms for which I was not around, but kept in touch with Bobbi throughout. I heard that Kara worked at different jobs, had become very creative with her beautiful bead work, and had some hard challenges to deal with. Amidst the struggles, she was a beautiful young woman who enjoyed many aspects of her life. My heart goes out to Bobbi and Jim. Losing a child seems so unfair. She had so much more life ahead of her. My hope is that her soul is in a joyful, peaceful place now surrounded by divine light and love. May you find comfort in the memory of Kara, and know that many prayers are coming your way.

*Patty Levesque*

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**Patty Levesque** - August 21, 2019 at 08:55 AM



We moved here from Massachusetts in 1990 and found the best friends from Rainbow Mountain Children's School 🥰💕 Patty - you, Amanda, Aliza and Andrea were such sweetness in our early years settling in to Asheville. With all the many transitions I have been through and my daughter has struggled with - you have been a steadfast unconditional caring friend who I deeply cherish. Know that your hopes for my daughter's soul are deeply appreciated and I share those prayers.

*Blessings Namaste*



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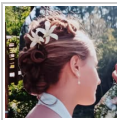
**Bobbi Leoni** - September 14, 2019 at 12:21 PM

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Bobbi Leoni - August 09, 2019 at 10:40 AM



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Bobbi Leoni - September 14, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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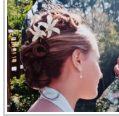


Bobbi Leoni - August 09, 2019 at 10:35 AM

JL

“ Dear sweet Kara, May your soul find everlasting peace within the Divine Light. We will miss you. And dear Bobbi, may the Lord comfort you and fill you with peace and Divine grace and know that I pray for you and that I am here for you.  
Jacqueline

Jacqueline Larsen - August 03, 2019 at 05:57 PM



*Grateful for your relationship with Kara over her adult years. Your PRAYERS IN DIVINE LIGHT are deeply appreciated. Blessings*



**Bobbi Leoni** - September 14, 2019 at 12:13 PM

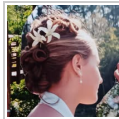
GK

*“ Such a loss! I remember Kara as a baby, child ( Iwas her counselor at the Eldridge School in Braintree, Ma.) and as a teenager. A most beautiful girl!. My sincere condolences to Jim, Bobbie and all who knew and loved her. Laura and I were her Godparents. I can still remember her Baptism in the Wollaston Nazarene Church , Quincy , Mass..*

*May her memory be eternal.*

*Greg*

**Greg kottis** - August 03, 2019 at 12:47 PM



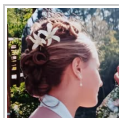
*Greg - you and Laura were & are a cherished part of our family. You both played important roles throughout Kara's life. When Laura transitioned Kara felt her loss deeply. It's with great gratitude I thank you for all your prayers and support as Kara's Godfather and my dear adopted father friend 🙏🏻💖🌟💖*

**Bobbi Leoni** - September 14, 2019 at 12:02 PM

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*“ Bobbi, I'm so sorry about the loss of your beloved daughter. Sending love to you and all whose lives Kara touched. Akal Kara.*

**Benita Silver** - August 02, 2019 at 08:42 AM

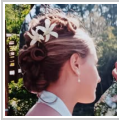


**Bobbi Leoni** - September 14, 2019 at 12:10 PM

DL

“ *My sincere condolences to Kara's family. Her mom is a dear friend of mine and my heart goes out to her and the rest of the people who loved Kara. Peace be with all of you.*

Debbie Langrock - August 01, 2019 at 09:29 PM



Bobbi Leoni - September 14, 2019 at 12:03 PM

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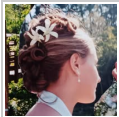


Lisbeth - July 31, 2019 at 07:58 PM

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*The Lovely Kara... such a lovely woman and wonderful staff member. We grieve for you and for your mom. RIP.  
Lisbeth Riis Cooper  
CooperRiis*

Lisbeth - July 31, 2019 at 07:58 PM



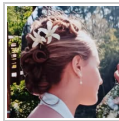
Bobbi Leoni - September 14, 2019 at 12:04 PM

LE

“ Kara was a beautiful soul. May she find peace, joy and laughter in her next incarnation. Sending prayers to her mother and all the mothers who stand by their children regardless of what they are struggling with. May Bobbi find peace in the coming days and weeks.



Leslie - July 31, 2019 at 11:45 AM

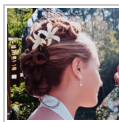


Bobbi Leoni - September 14, 2019 at 12:04 PM

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“ Kara Will be missed so much by her friends in Tryon NC. She was Sweet Beautiful Loving Creative Kind Artistic Charming To name a few! I loved visiting her at our Carriage House in Tryon NC. I will never forget her ability to decorate and I learned a lot from seeing her Artistic Finesse each time . Kara cherished her dog “Boomer” and she gave him so much Love. the Cloud family loved them Both! I know you are in Jesus ‘ Hands. May your family have peace and comfort in this hard time and may our Heavenly Father carry you along this journey. Rest In Peace Sweet Kara We love you!

Carol Cloud - July 29, 2019 at 10:37 PM



Kara loved living in your carriage house and being part of your family. She spoke highly of all of you and enjoyed peace there. Thank you so very much for your kindness and remembrances and especially your prayers for her soul. Blessings 🙏❤️✨💕🕊️🌈☮️🕯️

Bobbi Leoni - September 14, 2019 at 12:09 PM