



## Ms. Kristina Ann Rutherford

August 21, 1989 - June 13, 2025

Kristina Ann Rutherford, age 35, of Peoria, entered the world on August 21, 1989, to loving parents Bobby J. Rutherford and Annette Lewis, both of whom still survive. Kristina departed this earth on Friday, June 13, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. Deeply committed to learning, she pushed through classes for her bachelor's even as breast-cancer battles stole her stamina. Diagnosed and declared a survivor at just 29, she wore that title proudly. Though radiation left her drained, Kristina still showed up with cakes, a bright smile, and the patience to listen to those in need. Her family describes her as loving, outspoken, and forever ready to defend anyone she cared about. Baking with her children and watching movies filled her heart.

Kristina leaves behind to cherish her precious memory: father: Bobby J. (Paula) Rutherford; mother: Annette (Bobby) Lewis; three sons: Elijah Leflore, Ju'Maion Walker, and Josiah Walker; one brother: Aaron (Veronica) Rutherford; three bonus brothers: Robert Crooks, Lontray Crooks, and Antwaun Banks; one sister: Ebony (Anthony) Brown; two bonus sisters: Roshaun Lewis and Nora Lewis; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Kristina was preceded in death by one daughter: Kalaiyah Michelle Dale; one brother: Breon Rutherford; one bonus sister: Chaimber Lewis.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at

Greater City of Refuge Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Timothy E. Criss will host and present the Eulogy.

Kristina will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Rutherford” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Kristina Ann Rutherford” please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Springdale Cemetery

3014 N Prospect Rd  
Peoria, IL 61603-2102  
(309) 681-1400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater City Of Refuge  
Adams ST  
Peoria, IL

## Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater City Of Refuge  
Adams ST  
Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Renessa Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kristina Ann Rutherford*



**Renessa Watkins** - June 22, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Kristina Ann Rutherford.*



June 20, 2025 at 04:37 PM

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“ *To the Family of Sis.Kristina Rutherford, and To Sis.Anette Lewis, Our deepest and condolences, To you and the extended family. You are loved and will be sincerely missed by all.*

*Elder Tony&Candy Brown*

**Tony Brown** - June 19, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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*Love you Annette keep in touch with Wendy Taylor*

**Wendy Taylor** - July 08, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Carolyn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kristina Ann Rutherford*



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**Carolyn Reynolds** - June 19, 2025 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Phillip E. Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kristina Ann Rutherford*



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**Phillip E. Hickman** - June 19, 2025 at 07:51 AM