



Devan Elisa Branham-Koch

September 9, 2020

On Wednesday, September 9, 2020, Devan Elisa Branham-Koch, beautiful daughter, mother and sister passed away at the age of 39.

Devan was born in Leesburg, VA and raised in Sterling, VA where she flourished among friends and family. Her passion in youth was cheerleading and softball where she showed both skill and great spirit. She lived most of her life in the Northern Virginia area, spending the last few years in Fredericksburg, VA which she considered her home. Intelligent, savvy, and compassionate, her motto was “One Human Family” and she was always the person to offer help or raise a voice to organize for those in need. The first thing you noticed was her smile; yet there was no mistaking her zeal for justice and raw truth.

Devan was preceded in death by her father, Evans Branham. She is survived by her daughter Lillian, mother Diane Warren, husband Jason Koch, mother-in-law Judith Davis, four siblings, Cherie Hoffman (Justin), Benjamin Graham (Kelly), Miranda Webster (Earl) and Spencer Yates, and grandparents, Earnest and Glenda Gibson. Additionally, she has a bro-n-law Brad Koch, ten nieces and nephews, fifteen aunts and uncles, and too many cousins to count. A special acknowledgement is also given to Cardo and Kristen for their humor, warmth and solid loving support. (If she were writing this, EVERYONE's name would be listed here, as well as so many friends.)

Devan was adamant about organ donation and we know she would be so proud that she was able to provide this final gift to six recipients. She treasured and was concerned always about our earth. Her ashes will be placed in a tree urn to promote the continuation and blending of her bright energy on this planet.

A private viewing will be held at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, VA 22192 on Friday, September 18 for those who may want to send flowers or plants. Expressions of condolences or donations towards funeral costs may be sent to Cherie Hoffman at [paypal.me/Hoffman41](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/Hoffman41) or 2480 Oak Lane, West Point, VA 23181.

Tribute Wall



“ *Devan Elisa Branham-Koch*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Missing you still so very much Devan. I'd give anything to hear your infectious laugh one more time. I know we will see each other again one day & that gives me some peace in my heart. Rest easy my dear friend. Love you so much*💕



Laura Frossard - May 21, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Actually met her in kindergarten at Guilford and then South Townhouses*



Renee Cash - October 17, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ *Mom lit a candle in memory of Devan Elisa Branham-Koch*



mom - October 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM

RH

“ Sure will miss that amazing smile and joy you gave to everyone in your life. We all know that you will be the brightest star in the sky as we look up to tell you how much we miss and love you. Until we meet again 💜💜



Rose & Rick Hamblin - September 18, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MB

“ Marji Bachman lit a candle in memory of Devan Elisa Branham-Koch



Marji Bachman - September 18, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MF

“ Mildred Washington & Family lit a candle in memory of Devan Elisa Branham-Koch



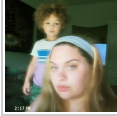
Mildred Washington & Family - September 18, 2020 at 12:48 PM

KY

“ you always lit up a whole room with that big beautiful smile i will never forget all the good memories we had and i'm so great full for you giving me one of the best friends / sister i've ever had and will always have i love you 💜



kylie - September 18, 2020 at 10:49 AM



she loved you like a daughter too my love 💜 this made me tear up. love you kyky.

Lillie Koch - September 18, 2020 at 11:17 AM

GE

“ *Grandma & Earnest lit a candle in memory of Devan Elisa Branham-Koch*



Grandma & Earnest - September 18, 2020 at 09:54 AM

GR

Actually Grandma & Earnest. Devan would really laugh about this. There are so many memories of our awesome granddaughter and they flood our minds every day. When you came in the door, the way you called out "Grandma" and "where's that old man" is priceless. All of our adventures are vividly remembered. We are proud of you and grateful to have had you for the time we did. The world is richer than ever before with this blessed angel and her contributions. Rest in peace.

Grandma - September 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Devan Elisa Branham-Koch.*



September 18, 2020 at 08:33 AM

W<

“ We love you so much <3 purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of *Devan Elisa Branham-Koch*.



We love you so much <3 - September 18, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Devan Elisa Branham-Koch*.



September 17, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Devan Elisa Branham-Koch*.



September 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Devan Elisa Branham-Koch*.



September 17, 2020 at 10:26 AM

AS

“ *I never actually met you but I also know I'll never forget you... R.I.P. beautiful lady*

April Spence-Mills - September 17, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Devan Elisa Branham-Koch.*



September 17, 2020 at 07:56 AM

AC

“ *Aunt Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Devan Elisa Branham-Koch*



Aunt Cynthia - September 16, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Devan Elisa Branham-Koch.*



September 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM