



## Scarlet Elizabeth Kennedy

April 26, 1991 - April 12, 2025

Scarlet Elizabeth Kennedy (nee Gower), age 33, of Medaryville, Indiana, passed away on April 12, 2025, at Franciscan Hospital in Crown Point, Indiana, after a courageous battle with cancer. Scarlet was born in Munster, Indiana, on April 26, 1991. She grew up in Whiting, Indiana, until middle school, when she moved to Medaryville, IN, where she resided until her death. Scarlet was a very loving, kind-hearted person who spent all her career since the age of 14 in the medical field. She was a CNA and currently in the Nursing Program with Ivy Tech studying to become a nurse. Scarlet was an excellent CNA and made many friends along the way and most importantly left an impact on her many residents/patients who she lovingly cared for. Until her illness stopped her from continuing to work, she was last employed at Rensselaer Care Center in Rensselaer, Indiana, where she is missed and loved by so many.

Scarlet's family has always been her main focus. Her five children she leaves behind were the true love of her life. She did absolutely everything for the kids sake. Juggling school and work she still made it to every single game, band and dance performances that her 5 kids were in. She fought a tough battle for her kids, with all her might, against this horrible evil cancer. When Scarlet had time off she had great fun camping, growing a veggie garden and just hanging around in the yard watching her 5 kids play and grow up. She also enjoyed her pets.

Scarlet is survived by her five loving children: Kaleb Kovach, Kaylee (Kai) Kovach, Kaylynn Kovach (father Derek Kovach & wife Katie), Gwendelyn Kennedy and Amelia Kennedy (father Jordan Kennedy); brothers, Rob Biella and his children, Collin, Allie and Skylar; JJ Madison and his children, Izaiah, Austyn and Luke; parents, Lesley and Billy Gower; godmother, Aunty Terry Clark.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to her special at home caregivers, Katie her RN and Olivia her NP, many, many friends, neighbors, her residents, coworkers and other family. Last, but not least, a very special friend and her former sister-in-law, Nikki Knight. She came to our rescue with her loving care and hospice knowledge and helped Scarlet through her last days. We will be eternally grateful to her.

Scarlet will be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at First Christian Church of Francesville, 192 E. Lyman Street, Francesville, Indiana, 47946. Service will be held at 1 p.m. EST followed by a meal and open house until 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Casual attire. Her friends have set up a Go Fund Me to benefit her children. <https://gofund.me/cc016202>. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church of Francesville  
192 E. Lyman Street  
Francesville, IN 47946

# Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know Scarlet very much but I did go to school just a year ahead of her. She always seemed to be friendly and had a smile on her face. My prayers are with her children and family. May you all be comforted during the days and years ahead.



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**Kayla (Wash) Bretzinger** - April 16, 2025 at 07:39 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to her family. I remember her very well as a teenager. She was good friends with my oldest daughter in school.

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**Alda Sajdyk** - April 16, 2025 at 07:00 PM