



Elizabeth Carol Babb

January 9, 1978 - March 4, 2024

Elizabeth Carol Babb, 46, passed away on March 4, 2024 in her hometown of Louisville,

Kentucky. Born January 9, 1978 to Stephen and Carol Babb, Liz or “Babbs” as she was known

by many, was frequently described as a “Bright Light” and one of the most caring women you

could know. She was known for ability to accept everyone for who they were, and normalized

and supported others' struggles.

Liz attended Highland High School, participated in marching band, was a “Starlighter” in the

show choir and made many lifelong friends who benefited from her fun loving spirit . She was

known for her riotous “Babb Bashes” thrown with her lifelong partner in crime and sister, Emily.

She went on to study nursing and graduated from Anderson University. She was a dedicated

and empathetic nurse who found immense joy in caring for others. She was employed first at

Anderson Community Hospital, then at Baptist East Hospital, where her care for her patients

was so great, that she was bestowed the honor of a Kentucky Colonel. She

later worked at Fresenius Kidney Care, Pure Life Renal and ultimately passed on her love of nursing through teaching at Caris College. Patients and colleagues alike praised her skill, caring nature and compassion that continued even after patient care was no longer needed. Her deep love for her family was obvious to all. She saved up all her vacation days for holidays, trips to Maine in the summer, and any other chance she had to be together, living for family time. The love and the joy that she shared with her family extended to the family she built with her coworkers, dog park friends, childhood friends, and many others she met along the way. She was the best dog mama on the planet, frequently joking that she loved dogs more than humans. However, she was always quick to help a friend or family member whenever she could. Liz faced many struggles and kept many to herself, protecting those she loved from her challenges. Anything she shared merely scratched the surface of a pain she held close to her heart.

Liz was preceded in death by her loving mother, Regina Carol Babb, her grandparents Joseph Sparks, Regina Sparks (Emrich), William Emrich, Lavena Babb, and Jack Babb, Uncles Thomas Babb and Art Gunderson, as well as her fur babies, Kahlua, Jada and O'Hara. Grieving her loss are her father, Stephen Babb (Elaine), sister Emily Koziol (Zach), brother Todd Wilbert

(Tabatha), nieces Caroline and Vivian Koziol, Erika Rayfield (Khalil), her nephews Deacon Koziol, Tyler and Conner Wilbert, her Grand-Niece Audrey Rayfield, as well as many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends, and her favorite companions Kimber, Cooper, and Finny. A devoted Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Niece, Cousin, and friend, Liz will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her.

Viewing:

March 8, 2024 - 4:00pm-8:00pm

Owen Funeral Home - Jeffersontown

9318 Taylorsville Rd

Louisville, KY. 40299

Funeral Mass:

March 9, 2024 - 1:30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes

508 Breckenridge Ln, St Matthews, KY 40207

Cemetery service:

March 11, 2024 at 10:00

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd, Louisville, KY 40205

Emily Koziol

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

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Graveside Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Michael L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Carol Babb.

Michael L. - March 15, 2024 at 06:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Carol Babb.



March 08, 2024 at 03:51 PM

BM

“ May you rest in peace Liz. You taught me so much and helped me achieve my goal of becoming a nurse! I will always remember all the laughs and jokes during lecture.



Brittany McMillan - March 08, 2024 at 09:16 AM

CW

“ Cory Deeter and Brandy Wittenborn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Carol Babb.

Cory Deeter and Brandy Wittenborn - March 08, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Carol Babb.*



March 08, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ *The SC Right To Bear Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Carol Babb.*

The SC Right To Bear Family - March 08, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ *The SC Right To Bear Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth Carol Babb.*



The SC Right To Bear Family - March 08, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ *Shameklis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Carol Babb.*

Shameklis Family - March 08, 2024 at 05:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Carol Babb.



March 08, 2024 at 05:15 AM



“ Martin and Fiona Ochtabec purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth Carol Babb.



Martin and Fiona Ochtabec - March 08, 2024 at 12:22 AM



“ Fiona O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Carol Babb.

Fiona O. - March 08, 2024 at 12:15 AM



“ David & Sabrina Motyka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Carol Babb.

David & Sabrina Motyka - March 07, 2024 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ David & Sabrina Motyka purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Carol Babb.



David & Sabrina Motyka - March 07, 2024 at 10:09 PM

TL

“ Teresa Kay Lang-Tsingine lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Carol Babb



Teresa Kay Lang-Tsingine - March 07, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TL

With caring condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Liz. She will be greatly missed.

Teresa Kay Lang-Tsingine - March 07, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TS

“ The Steilbergs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth Carol Babb.



The Steilbergs - March 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM