



Nika Renee Buffington

June 22, 1989 - June 30, 2018

Nika Renee Buffington, the beloved daughter of Carol Buffington, was born June 22, 1989 in San Francisco, California.

From birth Nika (which means Victory in Greek) was said to be an “Old Soul” wiser than her years. She viewed the world from a happy place, and tried to bring joy and solace to everyone. She had a gift for always trying to see the brighter side of life, which caused her family and friends to adore her.

Nika attended Twenty First Century Academy Elementary School, Carquinez Middle School, and John Swett High School, Crockett, CA. She also attended Contra Costa Community College just over one year.

It was at this time that her beloved grandmother Zeola Buffington passed away, and her grandfather (Wilbert Buffington Sr.) came to live with she and her mother Carol. Nika, being the proverbial caregiver, willingly stepped up to become her Papa’s in-home caregiver.

Shortly after Papa’s passing, Nika worked briefly for Macy’s before landing her ideal job as a Transportation Security officer for the Oakland International Airport. Nika loved her job meeting the various people coming and going through the airport. She worked from March 2012 until July 2017.

Nika was passionate about photography and scrapbooking. She was an avid reader of spiritual books, and the bible, and especially loved reading the different versions of the bible to obtain greater clarity of its deeper meanings. She loved writing and journaling her thoughts, which were often very deep. She also loved Sci-Fi movies and books, and 80’s soft rock music. Nika was fascinated by gemstones, and was very attuned to natural forms of healing, particularly the homeopathic benefits of essential oils.

Purple is the sign for royalty, and it was princess Nika’s favorite color.

In early 2015, Nika began experiencing breathing problems that weakened her lungs and altered her health significantly. This illness became physically and emotionally challenging for both she and her mother, but Carol was Nika’s number one supporter, carrying her to doctor’s appointments, often sleeping at the hospital for days at a time, hoping and praying for a solution.

What can be said about Nika and her mother Carol’s relationship? A love like none other,

two peas in a pod, Best Friends. The bond between the two of them is beyond words. Nika is affectionately referred to by her mom as her “Chocolate Drop.”

Nika leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved mother, Carol Buffington; two uncles; Wilbert Jr., and Charles Buffington, (her uncle Michael Sr., preceded her in death); seven first cousins, Eric, Wilbert III, Brandon, Michael Jr., Vanessa, Charles Jr.; god-parents, Mar Stevens and Sandy Mills; her baby, Daisy Buffington (the dog); her BFF’s Sharron Bryant, Selena Hernandez-Horton, Judy Marshall, Tia Murphy, and Aija Swanson, and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery

All Souls Cemetery
550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA, 94591

Events

JUL 11 Viewing 11:00AM - 05:00PM
Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA, US, 94702

JUL 12 Service 11:00AM
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JUL 12 Interment 02:00PM
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