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Celebrating the Life of



Kate Marston

December 23, 1972 - August 10, 2021

Brown-Forward Funeral Home
Shaker Heights, OH
Saturday, August 21st,
1:00pm

Order of Service

Opening Song

Words of Welcome

Time of Remembrance
Speakers

*Allison Coyle
JBT Tyler*

Reading

*John Rice
"Stop all the Clocks"
W.H. Auden*

Closing Song

*"Ripple"
Grateful Dead*

Closing Words

Obituary

Kate was born December 23rd, 1972 and adopted by Ann and Dale Honroth. She grew up in Hudson, Ohio with her mom and her brother Eric in the same house where her mom still lives.

Kate graduated from Hudson High School in 1991, and went off to THE Ohio State University to pursue a degree in physics. While in Columbus, Kate met and became great friends with Greg Marston. They became inseparable during the Summer of 1994, and began dating - a love affair that would last 27 years

Kate and Greg Marston married May 16th, 1998 at First Presbyterian Church in Hudson. In March of 2004, Kate was enrolled in Culinary school at Cuyahoga Community College. Her skills caught the attention of her instructors, who believed she had what it took to become a great chef.

Kate and Greg's first boy, Carter, was born 10 months later and was the love of her life. Kate would soon return to school taking evening classes, and Greg and Carter would come to pick her up - something even her instructors and classmates loved, as they got to see her beautiful boy.

The family moved to their house in Shaker Heights in 2006, and Gavin, their second boy, was born in 2008. Kate always wanted two boys. She said she was born to be a mother of boys. She was right. She played with Legos, talked about Minecraft, told jokes, and wrestled. She was a brilliant mom. And she was just getting started.

Living in Shaker, it made sense that the boys would learn to ice skate, so she took them to classes. An interest in hockey followed, and first Carter started playing, followed soon by Gavin. Kate hated the term "hockey mom", but it fit her to a T. She loved to watch her boys play. She was the most loyal fan in the stands, and rarely missed a game of either one.

Kate eventually returned to culinary school to finish her degree, but soon decided that her career in culinary wasn't destined to be in a restaurant, but rather running her own small business, which she founded in 2019 - Rina's. She made the best tomato sauce in the world. Seriously, Ask around. It was the best. She sold it to people all around the US, and was considering expanding into a larger commercial kitchen. The only thing that made her more proud than HER company and the title Chef was her boys.

In the end, she went to almost 40 Grateful Dead shows, bartended for rock stars, whitewater rafted and ziplined in the rain forest in Costa Rica, hiked on Alaskan glaciers and snorkeled in freezing Alaskan waters, took a helicopter ride through the Grand Canyon, skied western powder, rode a horse through the Rocky Mountains, tracked down her biological mother, navigated the New York City subway system like a pro without a map, and ate her pizza properly (folded down the middle). She was a loyal friend and late night grief counselor to countless many who needed somebody to talk to. She was a beloved presence at the rink. She was a chef and entrepreneur. She was a sister, a daughter, and an aunt. She was the best mother of boys the world had ever known. And she was the most beautiful, kind, loving wife a husband could have ever asked for.

Kate passed away peacefully August 10th, 2021. She will be forever missed.