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Kiona Enlow, a long-time area resident passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2019 at her home. She was 32 years old. Kiona was born on March 4, 1987 in Valhalla, NY.

A lover of the outdoors, Kiona enjoyed mountainous hikes on the Appalachian trail and ice caves. She loved swimming, cliff diving and kayaking on the area lakes and rivers.

A family statement reads: “Kiona was never without a book in her hand. She had a kind heart, the heart of a poet. My daughter has found peace and is finally free.....she will be forever in our hearts.”

Survivors include her beloved Mother; Jan M. Davis, Brother; Raymond Carrier, Aunts and Uncles; Susan and John Smith, Kim and Jim Dunmire as well as Nora and Yosh Pawelczak. Kiona is further survived by her many Cousins and Friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 5, 2019 from 4-7pm at the Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940. A brief service will be held at 6:30pm. Cremation will be held privately at the Cedar Hill Crematory in Middle Hope.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Kiona’s name may be made to the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at [www.stjude.com/give](http://www.stjude.com/give).

Funeral arrangements are honorably entrusted to Zygmunt-Murtie Funeral and Cremation Service- Proudly serving Warwick and the surrounding communities. For directions or to leave a condolence please call 845-977-6127 or visit [www.zmmemorials.com](http://www.zmmemorials.com).

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Martinez-Morse Funeral Home

33 Railroad Ave, Middletown, NY, US, 10940

# Comments

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“ Kiona was a beam of sunlight, so welcome when she shined. Her graceful presence warmed us and brightened our spirits.

When she chatted on with boundless enthusiasm about her latest escapades, we were caught up in her eagerness to embrace this life and all that it offers.

I recall her young face in a perpetual smile that obliged our smiles in return as she reminded us that existence was a special, silken gift to unwrap and unfold.

But like all beams of sunlight, her charming presence was fleeting, not destined to last forever as she left us for her next adventure.

So now her beam has passed and shadow replaces her glow but we'll remember her whenever the sunlight falls across our faces, shining from the heavens where she smiles down on us.

We love you and will miss you. Your aunts and uncles, Susan and John, Kim and Jim and Nora and John

**susan smith** - July 08 at 11:41 PM

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“ I worked with "Paisley" at Glen Spey...she was absolutely the best counselor to deal with home sick kids. I was always so grateful when she showed up. She'd give the girl her bandana, and let her believe it was the only bandana Paisley had (she really had dozens!!). But the feeling she left a kid with, was that she, the child, was the most special one at camp!

I'll never forget the spark she always brought with her!

Sully

**Kathy Davenport (Sully)** - July 05 at 03:22 PM

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“ Kiona was my first friend in Middletown and definitely my best. She worked at Hot Topic and we would run into each other all over town till we eventually started hanging out. Whether it was going hiking, playing basketball (I let her win once), or just drinking coffee at a diner, she was always good company with a listening ear and a huge heart. She made sure to tell me every time she heard Toto's "Africa" somewhere since she found it hilarious that it's one of my favorite songs. Now every time I hear it, I think of her. <3

Paul

Paul Colaluca Jr - July 03 at 10:54 PM