



Khambong Keokham

May 8, 1974 - April 10, 2017

Our cherished Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, and Aunt, Khambong Kim Somsanuk Keokham, 43, passed away on Monday, April 10th, 2017.

Traditional Buddhist Rites will be held Sunday, April 16, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Khambong was born to Vong and Nee Somsanuk on May 8th, 1974 in Khongsadong, Salavan of Laos. Khambong grew up in Napho Refugee Camp in Thailand. It wasn't until 1990 that her family had the opportunity to immigrate to Memphis, TN.

In 1995, Khambong moved to Modesto, CA where she met her husband, Manh. They got married in 1999. A year later in April 2000, she gave birth to her first daughter, Carina. In October of 2000 she completed her Diploma for Lab assistant- EKG Technician/ Phlebotomist. In August of 2005 she had her second daughter, Kayla. Khambong worked in the labs of various hospitals throughout California for many years before deciding to move her family to Storm Lake, IA in 2007.

In January 2008, Khambong's passion for cooking led to the opening of her family restaurant Little Vientiane. Her favorite past time was getting her pictures taken. Khambong loved dressing up for photo shoots. She also loved singing; she could make anyone smile with her energetic personality.

In December 2016, Khambong fell ill with what she thought to be a sinus infection. On December 23, 2016 she was admitted into the Nebraska Medical Center where she was diagnosed with HLH virus, a rare immunodeficiency. After 5 months of fighting, Khambong lost her battle with the disease. She is survived by her husband Manh, daughters Carina and Kayla, parents Vong and Nee, many brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and friends. She will be sincerely missed by all.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Khambong Keokham*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 15, 2017 at 03:25 PM

AS

“ *Ana Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Khambong Keokham*



Ana Sanchez - April 24, 2017 at 09:41 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - April 15, 2017 at 03:26 PM

TM

“ *Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Khambong Keokham*



Tammy Miller - April 14, 2017 at 11:06 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dean lit a candle in memory of Khambong Keokham*



Mary Dean - April 13, 2017 at 06:45 PM