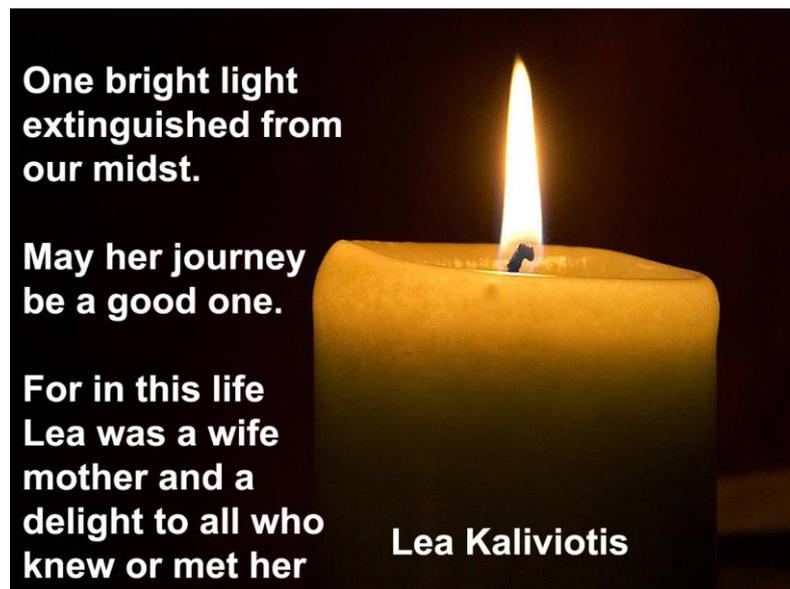


## ONE BRIGHT LIGHT EXTINGUISHED - LEA KALIVIOTIS

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**One bright light  
extinguished from  
our midst.**

**May her journey  
be a good one.**

**For in this life  
Lea was a wife  
mother and a  
delight to all who  
knew or met her**

**Lea Kaliviotis**

In life we are surrounded by the many candles of light that provide warmth, compassion, love, friendship, safety and many other positive characteristics reminiscent of a good person. Sadly all must come to pass as we all grow old and when our time comes, we too let go of earthly matters and enter another world where there is no return. It is an individual and personal matter how one expresses grief or the loss of a loved one, friend, acquaintance or even someone we knew in passing.

Therefore I am compelled to write a brief statement on the passing of a lady whom I did not know well, apart from her husband who was a childhood friend and through the friendship of others. I received a telephone call from a friend who informed me of the sad passing of Lea Kaliviotis. I had been to their home on many occasions and met the whole family and therefore do not know Lea's story.

Lea was born in Australia of Greek parents whose origins were from one of the many isles that dot the Hellenic Mediterranean region. Her mother like her was a lovely person and I had the pleasure of meeting with her as well during our visits to Lea and Bills home. Always the good host, smiling all the time, coordinating the many dinner parties, looking after her guests and fussing over those she felt were being neglected.

What I do know is the positive effect she had on others and to those who came into direct contact with her. She was a kind woman that cared about her family and yet had time for others around her. Whether her upbringing had a lot to do with it I am not sure other than to say I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone.

One time when Bill and her husband had visited our home for a dinner party and I was at the time recuperating from my third heart attack, Lea turned to me and said that it was not my time yet to go. I said that's an interesting comment Lea. She said that I had much more work to do and that others relied upon me and therefore it was not my time to go.

Lea struggled with cancer and to the many of us who knew who her, we all prayed that she would beat it and not succumb to the ravages of pain associated with this deadly illness. However despite her strong constitution and will to leave, the body proved less reliable than Lea positive outlook on life.

There are far better qualified people than I who know much more about the life of Lea and her upbringing, but having said that, I still felt compelled to try and express my sadness at another bright light being extinguished and leaving us in the darkness of grief.

Condolences to Bill, their daughters, family and friends on the sad passing of a brilliant light that has left our midst. May she have a good journey in the next life!



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