



## Elizabeth Ann Kinsley MD

June 15, 1961 - May 2, 2021

Elizabeth Ann Kinsley, MD was born in New Orleans Louisiana on June 15, 1961, and passed away on Sunday May 2, 2021. She is preceded in death by her father Fred Kinsley. She is survived by her sons, Kinsley Vitter, 18, Jacob Vitter, 17, her mother Joyce Kinsley, brother Fred Kinsley (Patti), nephews Josh, Ryan (Emily), and Zack. Three dogs Lola, Chloe, and Sam, and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Dr. Kinsley received an athletic scholarship to play volleyball for Tulane University where she excelled, and went on to receive her undergraduate degree with honors in 1983. Dr. Kinsley was accepted to Tulane University Medical School where she obtained the Legislative Scholarship, and the Golden Scalpel Award. Dr. Kinsley completed her Internship and Residency at Tulane University Affiliated Hospitals. She was later accepted to Louisiana State University for a fellowship in Hand and Micro-vascular Surgery which she completed in 1993.

Dr. Kinsley went into private practice in New Orleans in 1993 specializing in hand surgery. After a year of private practice, Dr. Kinsley was accepted to the University of Tennessee – Memphis to complete her Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery training. She went on to obtain board certification in the American Board of Surgery, as well as, the American board of Plastic Surgery. After completion in 1996, Dr. Kinsley opened her practice in Covington, Louisiana where she went on to serve the community for the last 25 years.

Dr. Kinsley was a dedicated and loving mother, friend, co-worker and physician. She will be greatly missed by all, and will never be forgotten.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until Mass time. Interment will follow the service at Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at <http://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Metairie Cemetery

Metairie, LA,

**MAY** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington, LA, US, 70433

**MAY** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - May 07 at 12:37 PM

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“ It's hard to forget someone that gave you so much to remember. Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory. Im proud to say every memory I've had with you was a blessing and it will be forever past on. Death is not the end it's the beginning of an imaginable life.

**courtney spell** - May 11 at 02:05 AM

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“ Elizabeth was a wonderful friend, doctor & mother. She was one of those rare individuals that would always leave you smiling. She will be greatly missed. Please pray for Kinsley, Jacob & all of Elizabeth's family, for they lost a wonderful person - we all did. God speed my friend.

**Jade Rung** - May 08 at 01:30 PM

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“ What a heartbreaking loss! A mother, daughter and friend gone entirely too soon. I always admired Dr Kinsley's strength and determination. She was incredibly smart and a force to be reckoned with! As a friend she was so kind and generous. I consider myself lucky and blessed to have had an opportunity to work with Dr K! Prayers for her family who have truly lost an amazingly bright light in this world. I will miss you, Dr Kinsley!!

**Linda Williams-Foto** - May 08 at 10:59 AM

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“ Lovely person. Proud to say she was one of my daughter's best friends. God bless and keep her memory in our hearts. Amen

Vivian - May 08 at 12:08 AM

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“ How do we say goodbye, I don't have the answer. I'm still in shock and numb over this sudden loss. I'm completely heartbroken, especially for your sons and your mom. May god find a way to shower them with love and comfort and ease their pain at their darkest moment. We will always carry you in our hearts and memories. What an incredible mother , daughter, friend , and surgeon! You touched everyone you met and we are so thankful we had the blessing of knowing you. Your a true legacy and will be missed by everyone. We all love you and miss you!

D.O. - May 07 at 11:38 PM

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“ I am still crushed over the loss od a great mother, surgeon and friend to so many! Elizabeth I am a better person for knowing you... your kindness and generosity were something I admired, your love for Jake, Kinsley and your Mom were always at the forefront of your life.... and what a life you had ... until we meet again.  
Alice B

Alice Boudreaux - May 07 at 10:12 PM

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“ I just don't understand what happened! How can a life so young and beautiful just leave so sudden. She was so vibrant, talented and full of life. She gave so much and had so much to still give. My heart aches for the pain and loss her sons and family are feeling. May god put his arms around you with strength and comfort. There are no words for the sadness we are all feeling over the loss of Elizabeth.

J.S. 🙏 - May 06 at 11:29 PM

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“ I'm so sad to hear this news. She was an amazing surgeon, truly an artist. What she did for me in the operating room changed my life for the better!! I will miss her .

Jessica - May 06 at 11:27 PM

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“ Nancy and I just heard of the death of our dear friend and neighbor, Elizabeth. God bless you, Elizabeth. Harry Zimmerman and Nancy Mellin

harry zimmerman and nancy mellin - May 06 at 10:16 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Kinsley MD.



May 06 at 08:55 PM

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“ I am shocked and saddened by the passing of Dr. Elizabeth Kinsley. Although I retired several years ago, I still have fond memories of working with her in the O R. She also trusted me to babysit her precious boys when they were still tiny. My heart breaks now for them, as they and all of her family and friends must find some way to heal from this tragic loss. I pray that God grant you, Elizabeth, the special heavenly task of being Guardian Angel to your two sons, as they have lost their mother way too soon. Rest in Peace, Dr. Kinsley!

Gaynelle

Gaynelle Dassau - May 06 at 07:48 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Kinsley MD.



May 06 at 07:25 PM

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“ Uncle Jim & Aunt Rhonda Vitter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Ann Kinsley MD.



**Uncle Jim & Aunt Rhonda Vitter** - May 06 at 06:35 PM

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“ Elizabeth always had time to talk to a friend, would say wonderful things about her two boys they loved her! Sue

**Sue Hornor** - May 06 at 05:32 PM

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“ Sadness overwhelms me. Our community has lost a remarkable surgeon, mother, mentor, and friend. She had a genius, creative, and inventive mind. Her raw sense of humor balanced her meticulous yet graceful surgical ways. My heart aches for her sons and mother that she was so devoted to. Dr. Kinsley was loved and will be missed.

**Sherry Rodosta** - May 06 at 10:56 AM



“ I could not agree more...deeply saddened by her death

**Melanie Johnston Levy** - May 06 at 12:18 PM

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“ Funny and generous! Beautiful throughout. Prayers for the family she talked about endlessly...



**Marlena Angeletti** - May 06 at 10:40 AM

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“ So saddened by Elizabeth's passing as we fondly remember her early fellowship and practice years. We offer our deepest sympathy to her entire family.  
Hal and Leslie Stokes

**Harold and Leslie Stokes** - May 06 at 10:26 AM

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“ I'm still in shock of the passing of Dr. K. I worked many years with her and she was a very generous and thoughtful. Sending love to her family, Ms. Joyce and boys. My daughter still talks about the amazing snow birthday party that she through many years ago. Rest In Peace Dr. K. You will always be in my heart

**Cuffie M McManis** - May 06 at 08:45 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Elizabeth's family for their unimaginable loss. Elizabeth was a respected surgeon, with whom I had the privilege of working, who became a valued friend. She will remain fondly remembered by me. I offer my heartfelt wish for comfort and peace to her family.

Darryl L.

**Darryl Lodato** - May 06 at 06:54 AM

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“ Heart felt sadness at the news of Elizabeth's passing! I am honored to have known her. Her kindness and gentle way will never be forgotten. Heaven has a new angel, may she soar high! And may God be with her family!!

**Vivian Batiste** - May 06 at 02:59 AM

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“ Dear Kingsley family especially Miss Joyce and sons, I met Bea playing Junior AAU Basketball at Jefferson Playground. Recently I have restarted playing tennis at Jefferson Playground Courts and thought about my middle school and high school years. Of course it involved competing with and against Bea, who was always a wonderful competitor and friend. In later years, we would talk about the twist of fate that blessed us with boys and no girls. We laughed that we knew God had it right. I hope you feel the consolations of faith and memories during this difficult time.  
Bam Viloría Gressett

**Bam Gressett** - May 05 at 10:35 PM

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“ My heart and prayers go out to her family.  
I'm still in shock , I was just in her office last week.  
It was my follow up visit, she asked with a smile,  
how are you feeling? She said you look great! I said I'm over the moon with excitement. She was a true master in the surgery room. I told her I was forever grateful for the change in my life. I could never thank her enough. She wasn't just my doctor , I felt like a friend to her immediately. She's compassionate about her family and her work, and it shows everyday. She's professional, honest , and very caring about her patients. She left a lasting mark in my life,  
I will always remember her. She will be missed deeply by everyone.

**M.Ortiz** - May 05 at 09:33 PM

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“ Where do I begin. I met Elizabeth on a tennis court. I begin teaching her and saw her athletic ability right away. A coaches dream. She quickly became my Xena princess warrior with her volleyball skills that transformed her into a amazing tennis player. Her side kick Linda Dileo (aka CHA CHA ) was a dream team, dynamic duo on the court! We took the team Elizabeth played on to Nationals for USTA which was a amazing accomplishment. She was Xena on the court but off the court was my rock. I went through a very hard time in my life and without Elizabeth I would not have made it. She is the most loving, caring, compassionate , amazing individual. I moved to Atlanta but we still kept in touch. Always made it a priority to see each other when I came back to Louisiana to visit family. She bragged on Kingsley and Jake constantly and they were the love of their life. Mama Joyce and the way she spoke of her mom is Indescribable and forever sketched in my mind. I am a better person for knowing my Xena my Elizabeth and my heart is hurting. I know we all just received a Angel in Heaven. I love you my Xena princess warrior

Heidi Ramaekers - May 05 at 09:33 PM

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“ To Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley and her family,  
Please accept my thoughts and prayers. It has been years since we played volleyball together at Bright playground but Elizabeth was unforgettable. She excelled in everything she did and was a good friend.

My Sincerest Sympathy,  
Christine Bagley Brignac

Christine Brignac - May 05 at 08:21 PM

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“ This loss hit me hard. Dr Kinsley was one of the first surgeons to take me under her wing as a new grad. She taught me so much about surgery, plastics, life, and myself. She always made me feel like I was more than "just a scrub tech". She was a powerful and independent woman who wasn't easy to get close to but if she let you in, you were an important person in her life. She was compassionate, giving, and selfless. She encouraged me to push my boundaries and to not let anything "box me in". She was always supportive of my goals, even when I decided to leave her to travel. After leaving she would text me to check in, tell me how she missed me, ask me how I am, and of course crack jokes. I'll never forget her endless stories that I looked forward to daily while working with her or our memories together. My heart aches for her boys and mom who she cared for so deeply. I could go on for days about her impact on me. She was an amazing role model. Dr Kinsley was and will forever be a positive influence on my life. I am going to miss her dearly.

Kelsey Acosta - May 05 at 06:06 PM



“ My heart is broken for her sons and her mother whom she had dedicated her life to ensure their growth and wellbeing. She was quite the momma bear. She met every challenge of being a single parent with passion and grace. Her passing will leave a void in all their lives.

As for our friendship, we were high school classmates. She was twice my size and honestly couldn't resist the urge to body slam me into the lockers at every given chance. A stunt she saw on SNL "body bashers". Nonetheless, she was always kind to me. She was the type of friend who always seemed to keep you at an arms length. Often times hard to get next to. The exception being when she knew you were personally going through something difficult. She became your champion. The love and kindness she shared with me over the past 7 months of my life will never be forgotten. She sought me out, picked me up and helped me get out of my own way. Wanting nothing in return. She was merely being kind. I have lost a dear friend and I pray for her boys, her sweet momma Joyce and her brother and his family. My life was changed because she was in it. Now my life is changed because she is not. I will miss her. Prayers and love Joyce, Kinsley, Jacob, Fred, Patti and your sons. Very sincerely, Paula Fontana

**Paula Fontana** - May 05 at 05:28 PM



“ I played sports with 'Bea' during high school. She was very competitive, but so very passionate. May she soar high with the angels and rest in everlasting peace. Prayers for her family.

**Dawn Lambert Goodbee** - May 05 at 06:04 PM



“ I had the blessing of knowing Bea in high school and she was always a good friend. She was brilliantly funny, smart, athletic, and always fun to be with. She was fiercely competitive and worked hard for everything she achieved both academically and athletically, excelling in both. She was so proud of her sons and she lit up whenever she spoke of them. My prayers for Miss Joyce, her sons and her family.

**Nancy Regan** - May 05 at 06:27 PM