



Kathryn Margaret O'Connor

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Kathryn Margaret O'Connor, 55, of New Orleans, Louisiana, died in her home on August 21, 2025.

She was born in Denver, Colorado on May 3, 1970, and was adopted by Margaret Ann

Schweickert and Leo Noonan O'Connor, Jr. Kathryn grew up in Greeley, Colorado with her

adoptive parents and adoptive brother, Joseph O'Connor. After graduating with a Bachelor's

degree in music and music business from University of Colorado Boulder in 1992, Kathryn

moved to New Orleans, Louisiana to pursue a music career.

In 1995, Kathryn connected with her birth mother, Susanna Wells, and her half-sisters, Stasia

White, Chrysta Bairre, and Alison Brixius.

She was a singer-songwriter, guitarist, and visual artist. She had a deep love for animals and

became a licensed veterinary technician after graduating from Delgado Community College in

2014, and later worked in the hospitality industry.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret and Leo, and is survived by her brother Joseph, her birth mother, Susanna, and her half-sisters Stasia, Chrysta, and Alison.

In honor of Kathryn's wishes, a traditional New Orleans jazz funeral will be held during Carnival season 2026.

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service
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