



Kaya Morgan

April 13, 2013 - May 26, 2025

Kaya Piccolina Morgan was born on April 13, 2013, and made her way from Missouri to Florida, where Gayla picked her up and brought her home to Key West. Kaya moved hither and yon with Mommy, from Key West to NYC and back to Key West again, with many stops in Brigantine, NJ between 2017–2019. She and Mommy landed in Brigantine full time from 2021 to early 2025. It was the place she most recognized as home for 8 years. In February 2025, she and Mommy moved from there into her last home in West Orange, NJ—the home of friends who she adored.

But being with Mommy was always her real Home.

And Kaya was Gayla's Home.

She was the happiest, most full-of-joy little girl ever. She was a puppy her entire life, one who charmed everyone who met her, even strangers. When on Brigantine Beach, she would run (with permission) up to strangers as if they were friends she had just been waiting for, and who she knew ONLY came to the beach because they knew she would be there and she didn't want to miss seeing them!

She had her special family, too, people who she was overcome with happiness to see when we did see them. They know who they are. She knew

she was loved by them in a special way.

She loved her donut beds. She loved her car seat. She loved her travel bag. She loved sitting on Mommy's shoulder. She loved canned green beans. She loved all fresh vegetables. She loved her bully sticks. She loved her ramp up to the Big Bed. She loved being scratched on the back in bed. She loved giving kisses, constantly, unendingly.

She had a happy life. She lived 12 years of being absolutely adored and included in Gayla's daily routines and in many of her work environments. She was the Prettiest Girl in the Universe.

Such joy is irreplaceable...but she leaves a trail of magic behind. Kaya Piccolina Morgan will always be part of her Mommy's soul.

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“ I'll always remember Kaya attending seminars and even after-seminar meetings securely snuggled on Gayla's lap. She was such a beautiful girl that she made me long for my own pup. We love you, Kaya and Gayla oxo

Cate Cammarata - June 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM



Thank you so much for posting, Cate. Hug your babies tight! Love, Gayla

Gayla Morgan - June 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JG

“ Sweet Kaya we will miss you forever. All of us always looked forward to seeing you. Daisy would always stop and wait for you as she walked by your house on her way to the beach, we had to say Kaya is not home now. We take comfort in knowing that you and Daisy are together. You both passed in a year of each other and know that Daisy was waiting for you once again. After Daisy, Boo introduced Pippa to Kaya and continued to share their beach friendship. We love you. Picture of Boo, Pippa and Kaya December 1, 2024.



John Gremillot - June 01, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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Gayla - June 01, 2025 at 10:59 PM

GA

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Gayla - June 01, 2025 at 11:02 PM



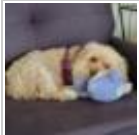
“ Looked at every photo. The sweetest and cutest! We will miss you,
dear Kaya 🥺

Lawrence Rush - June 01, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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Uncle Lawrence...

Gayla - June 01, 2025 at 11:00 PM



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Gayla Morgan - June 01, 2025 at 12:17 PM