



## Lana Woo Hiland

February 14, 1982 - September 18, 2016

Lana Woo Hiland was born on February 14, 1982 to the parents of Chul Jin and Jungae (Jenny) Chung in Seoul, South Korea. At the age of two, her family moved to Silver Spring, MD where Lana attended Montgomery County Public Schools. Later, she completed a Bachelor's degree at the University of Maryland, College Park, majoring in Sociology. Thereafter, Lana secured a rewarding career at the U.S. Department of State in the Office of Human Resources where she received countless awards, recognition, and accolades for her outstanding work and contributions. She married Charles Hiland in August 2012 and relocated to Waldorf, MD. This union was blessed with two children, Emilee Hiland and Benjamin Hiland. Lana enjoyed reading, cooking, shopping (and more shopping), singing, knitting, playing poker and spending quality time with friends and family.

Lana will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her, especially close friends and family. She is survived by her husband, Charles Hiland; daughter, Emilee Hiland; son, Benjamin Hiland; family dog, Milo; mother, Jenny Chung; father, Chul Jin Chung (deceased); sister, Christine Chung; mother-in-law, Deborah Hiland; father-in-law, David Hiland; brother-in-laws, Adam and Brian Hiland; sister-in-law, Chloe Hiland; nieces, Arianna and Karina Hiland; and a host of extended family and friends.

Friends received on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10AM until time of

Funeral Service at 11AM at Grace Church Waldorf, 13000 Zekiah Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601. Please send expressions of sympathy to Raymond Funeral Service, PA, ([www.raymondfuneralservice.com](http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com)).

Contributions may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), PO Box 62596, Baltimore, MD 21264-2596 or [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) in honor of Lana's memory.

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Church Waldorf  
13000 Zekiah Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

## Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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13000 Zekiah Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ Lana Woo Hiland

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Lana Woo Hiland

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I am saddened at the news of Lana's passing. Lana was my first contact at the Department of State when her office accepted my application in the Pathways Program. After I was hired, I wound up working IN HER DEPT...what were the odds!! I had the office across from hers at CSHRM in SA-1 and she was full of energy -- and her laughter,her giggles rang through the hallways (not first thing on Monday mornings :-)) but after coffee!!  
Shortly after I converted to FS and sadly we lost daily touch and it is such a hurtful realization that she is gone from us.

*My sincere condolences to her daughter, her husband, her mom, her family and all who loved her. Rest in Peace Lana!*

**Juliet Rose** - September 27, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



September 23, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



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September 23, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *YOUR AKIRA FAMILY* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



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**YOUR AKIRA FAMILY** - September 23, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Pim, Michelle and Tommy* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



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**Pim, Michelle and Tommy** - September 23, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



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September 22, 2016 at 11:20 PM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to Lana's family and friends.

*I first met Lana at Springbrook High School during my senior year (Lana's junior year) in piano class. Lana was singing "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" by Simon & Garfunkel and, at the time, it was probably the most beautiful voice I had ever heard in person. Lana could really sing! It blew me away so much that I made it a point to go and introduce myself to her after class. She was one of the most talented people I ever knew, and the only reason worth going to piano class!. We became good friends. We talked almost every day for a long while and there was a time in my life where I would say Lana was my best friend. She was beautiful inside and out, and I would give up just about anything to hear her sweet voice sing one more time.*

*I cared deeply for Lana. I'll always remember the moments we shared and I'll always love Lana.*

*Sean Skinker*

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**Sean Skinker** - September 22, 2016 at 10:05 PM

JD

“ Back in 2006 or 2007 I met Lana. She was working as the unpaid interns coordinator in HR, REE, in the Department of State and I was coordinating the unpaid intern program for the Bureau of Administration. Dealing with hundreds of interns, we were in daily contact. From that we became colleagues-friends. Many lunches and also an after work drink now and then. Lana was always up for a get-together and was always great fun.

Later, when she met Charlie, got married, life was getting more busy, but we kept up our occasional lunches. I saw her glow and her happiness because of Emilee and the baby.

I can sincerely say that Lana is a very sweet, bright, talented and caring person. She was friends with everybody. I will miss her as my colleague and my friend.

To Charlie, the kids and her family I want to send you my condolences and my thoughts and prayers for these hard times.

Jenneke Fijn van Draat

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**Jenneke Fijn van Draat** - September 22, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



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September 22, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.*



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September 22, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Lana was a great person and co-worker, always smiling and happy. We shared mutlipule stories about our children. My prayers are with Lana's family and friends during this trying time. May God bless her beautiful soul.*

*Alecia Kamra*

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**Alecia Kamara** - September 22, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.*



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September 22, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.*



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September 22, 2016 at 07:45 AM

CB

“ Colin Beach purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



Colin Beach - September 21, 2016 at 09:27 PM

KB

“ Kami Browning purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



Kami Browning - September 21, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



September 21, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Lana Woo Hiland.



September 21, 2016 at 12:53 PM

NW

“ Charlie, so shocked to hear the sad news of Lana's passing. My thoughts are with you, your children, and both of your families.

Nyna Williams - September 21, 2016 at 12:46 PM

TG

“ Really loved Lana. She was a unifier, an umbrella that everyone gravitated to. Just an incredible friend from the beginning



Terrence Graham - September 20, 2016 at 11:23 AM

SB

“ Heartfelt condolences to Charlie and Lana's family -- words are hard to find, but I'm flooded with visions of her smiling face, grace, laughter and maturity beyond her years. She was a joy to work with at State.

Sue Beffel - September 19, 2016 at 05:09 PM