



## Kelly Malonda

October 13, 2024 - November 10, 2025

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Kelly Leo Malonda, “K.K.”; miracle baby, age one year and one month; of Chicago’s Albany Park neighborhood, passed away unexpectedly November 10, 2025 at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston.

When Kelly’s mother was seven months pregnant, she received the devastating news that her son would be born with Trisomy 18 and probably would not live for more than a few days, if at all. As it turns out, Kelly was a very strong baby and quite a fighter. He made it through heart surgery when he was only two months old and was part of the 5-10% of babies with Trisomy 18 to see their first birthday. He was truly a miracle baby who loved to be touched and massaged, he would laugh and laugh!

Kelly was deeply loved and adored by his mother Aissatou Solail of Albany Park IL, his uncle and aunt Alexis “Alex” Klamadji and Rita Marie Claire of Indiana, and his grandparents Kodi Klamadji and Martine Naneloum of Chad.

The family wishes to thank all the other supportive friends and relatives for their support, but especially his home nurse, Aurora Bailo, for the care and guidance while his mother continued to work her job at Hotel Zachary.

Visitation Monday, November 17, 11am (mass begins 12 noon) at Saint Ita Catholic Church, 5500 N. Broadway, Chicago. Procession to Graceland Cemetery for burial immediately following mass.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to the Trisomy 18 Foundation: <https://trisomy18.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

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Kelly Leo Malonda, surnommé « K.K. », bébé miracle, âgé d'un an et un mois, originaire du quartier d'Albany Park à Chicago, est décédé subitement le 10 novembre 2025 à l'hôpital St. Francis d'Evanston.

Alors que la mère de Kelly était enceinte de sept mois, elle a reçu la terrible nouvelle que son fils naîtrait avec la trisomie 18 et qu'il ne lui resterait probablement que quelques jours à vivre. Contre toute attente,

Kelly était un bébé très courageux et un véritable battant. Il a subi une opération à cœur ouvert à seulement deux mois et faisait partie des 5 à 10 % de bébés atteints de trisomie 18 qui atteignent leur premier anniversaire. C'était un véritable bébé miracle qui adorait les caresses et les massages, et qui riait aux éclats !

Kelly était profondément aimé et adoré par sa mère Aissatou Solail d'Albany Park, IL, son oncle et sa tante Alexis « Alex » Klamadji et Rita Marie Claire de l'Indiana, ainsi que par ses grands-parents Kodi Klamadji et Martine Naneloum du Tchad.

La famille tient à remercier tous les amis et proches qui l'ont soutenu, et plus particulièrement son infirmière à domicile, Aurora Bailo, pour les soins et le soutien prodigués à sa mère pendant qu'elle continuait de travailler à l'hôtel Zachary.

Veillée lundi 17 novembre à 11h (la messe commence à midi) à l'église catholique Sainte-Ita, 5500 N. Broadway, Chicago. Procession vers le cimetière Graceland pour l'inhumation immédiatement après la messe.

Les dons commémoratifs peuvent être faits en son nom à la Fondation Trisomie 18 : <https://trisomy18.org/>.

Service funéraire assuré par Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 ou [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation followed by mass

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Ita Catholic Church - Mary, Mother of God Parish  
5500 N. Broadway  
Chicago, IL 60640  
<https://www.motherofgodchicago.org/st-ita-church.html>

*11am visitation followed by 12noon funeral mass followed by burial at Graceland Cemetery.*

## Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Ita Catholic Church - Mary, Mother of God Parish  
5500 N. Broadway  
Chicago, IL 60640  
<https://www.motherofgodchicago.org/st-ita-church.html>

*11am visitation followed by 12noon mass followed by burial at Graceland Cemetery.*

## Burial

NOV 17. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Graceland Cemetery  
4001 N Clark St  
Chicago, IL 60613

# Tribute Wall



“ *In your one precious year, you brought more joy, light, and love than many do in a lifetime. Though you are no longer in our arms, you will always remain in our hearts. Rest peacefully, little angel.* ”

Akeem Oyatayo - November 17, 2025 at 05:24 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kelly Malonda.* ”



November 16, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Malonda.* ”



November 16, 2025 at 08:55 AM