

Sierra

2007 - 2018

Sierra came to us in May of 2007. She was 5 months old and rescued by Crossing Paths after being abused as a pup. When we first met Sierra, she took to our daughter immediately and sat in her lap. Sierra chose us and we couldn't help but choose her. When we got her home that first night she was obviously scared, so we left her in her crate with the door open. We all hid in the room next door watching her slowly make her way out of the crate and into to our arms and hearts. The bond was forged.

Sierra made her four people ecstatic to have a dog. Her timidity around loud noises, stairs, and so many things made us want to always make her comfortable. Sierra was happiest when all four of us were home. She loved to play outside with the water from the hose, go for walks, go for rides in the car, bask in the sun, but especially to be with her family. She had a fear of steps and when we lived in NJ she would sleep at the bottom of the steps as all our bedrooms were upstairs. As soon as she would hear us she would sit up and stare up the stairs until we came down to get her. She loved the morning.

In 2015, we moved to Georgia and bought a house with the master bedroom on the first floor. For Sierra, this was heaven. Now whenever we were home she could be with her family. She loved belly rubs and stuck to a strict routine managed by her. In the morning, if you forgot to give her a Kong, she would get it from her toy bin and bounce it until you filled it and gave it to her. If it was 6 o'clock and you had not fed her she would stand up and stare at you with those cute puppy like eyes until she got her dinner. Sierra had an uncanny knack of knowing when one of her people was coming home and would wait at the door or ask to be let out so she could greet us as soon as we were in sight. She protected the house from deer, squirrels, strangers, and blowing leaves.

While she leaves a huge void for her family, that void is there and so big because of the wonderful bond and love that she had for her family, and we had for her. My daughter read recently that dogs only live a short period of time because they have figured out how to love unconditionally much sooner than people. Sierra - thank you for loving us unconditionally and showing us how to love you unconditionally.



We love and miss you.
Mommy, Daddy, Kelli Anne & Ryan