



Kyah Kinkade

March 7, 1999 - January 13, 2016

Kyah Kinkade, 16
Kearney resident

Kyah N. Kinkade, 16, of Kearney, died Wednesday, January 13, 2016 as the result of a house fire. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Kearney E-Free Church with the Rev. Brian Klein officiating. Interment will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kyah Nicole Kinkade was born March 17, 1999 in Kearney, Nebraska to Joel and Kerry (Oliva) Kinkade. She was a Junior at Kearney High School, where she was active in Band and a member of HOSA. Kyah was passionate about band, and animals. Her love for children was evident by the time she spent volunteering at Awana and Early Head Start. Kyah was currently working at Runza.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Kerry Oliva of Kearney and friend, Armando Tamayo of Bartlett, NE and Joel Kinkade and friend, Tamara Berumen of Kearney; stepmother, Shanda Hahn Kinkade of Omaha; brothers,

Zayne Kinkade of Kearney; grandparents, Paula Kinkade of Nelson, Roger Lee Kinkade of Kansas City, KS and Sharon Oliva of Stockton, KS; aunts and uncles, Tina (James) Davis of Garden City, KS, Monica (Dale) Taskinen of Salina, KS, Carrie Kinkade of Denver, CO, Leland Kinkade of Texas, Kurt Oliva of North Platte, Kim (George) Salpas of Grand Island, Kelly (Emigdio) Cuevas of Grand Island, Marendra Gretzschel and friend Tom Schluntz of Alma and Chris Gretzschel of Lawrence, AL and other extended family members, Nicholas Berumen and Taylor Whittaker.

Kyah was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ronald and Janet (Holen) Oliva; uncle, Martin Gretzschel and cousin, Adrian Cuevas.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kearney E-Free Church
4010 7th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845
<http://www.kearneyefree.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyah Kinkade*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I'll never forget the first time I met Kyah. She and her brother came to our Wednesday evening children's program at the church in Ainsworth. I got to be her teacher that year. She was a very special girl and we're so glad we had the opportunity to know her. We've not forgotten her or her family and care a lot about those she's left behind.*

Pastor and Lois Hays

Pastor & Lois Hays - January 18, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



January 16, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



January 16, 2016 at 11:27 AM

Carrie Stithem

“ My daughter, Megan (a junior also), has known Kyah since middle school and I wanted you to know that our family's thoughts and prayers of comfort and healing are being sent up daily for you. We can't begin to know the pain you feel and also pray that your memories and time will begin to comfort you.

Carrie Stithem - January 15, 2016 at 10:10 PM

NP

“ National HOSA-Future Health Professionals purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Kyah Kinkade.



National HOSA-Future Health Professionals - January 15, 2016 at 08:41 PM

SF

“ A grace to those on earth, the heavens sometimes share a gift. Always sweet, and sometimes wild, Kyah was a rare and extraordinary flower. I will always remember what a privilege it has been to watch the shy bud grow, to burst into bloom to share such beauty and sweetness with all those who knew her. Compassion - Kindness - the Determination to make a positive impact in this world. Kyah, you did!! So wonderful a blossom, so unique, that you were chosen for an early bouquet. It was wonderful to know you and as we part know I will carry forth such fond memories until such time that we may meet again amongst the bluest skies and green hills and trees of our beloved Summerland.



Sara Rose Farley - January 15, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



January 15, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ *Kyah, may you rest in peace. You will be missed by so many. My sympathies to you Kerry and your family. You are all in my prayers and my thoughts.*

Laura Pullmann - January 15, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



January 15, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers have been with you since I learned it was your daughter. It is amazing how much she looked like you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. Sincerely, Stacy Paitz (from cncs - Early Head Start)*



Stacy Paitz - January 15, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.* ”



January 15, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *My favorite memory of you when you played dress up with me and Jasper* ”

Mackenzie Behrens - January 15, 2016 at 11:52 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.* ”



Candy Buffington - January 15, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Jamie, Hannah And Isaiah Legates lit a candle in memory of Kyah Kinkade* ”



Jamie, Hannah and Isaiah Legates - January 15, 2016 at 10:34 AM



From Jamie, Hannah and Isaiah

Jamie Legates - January 15, 2016 at 10:35 AM

TC

“ *The Staff of Russell Child Development Center purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



The Staff of Russell Child Development Center - January 15, 2016 at 10:20 AM

JH

“ *May the care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

John Howell - January 15, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CG

“ *Cathy Gaudreault lit a candle in memory of Kyah Kinkade*



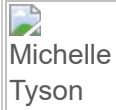
Cathy Gaudreault - January 15, 2016 at 07:30 AM

CF

“ *Craig & Barb Brown and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



Craig & Barb Brown and Family - January 15, 2016 at 02:26 AM



Michelle Tyson

“ *Michelle Tyson lit a candle in memory of Kyah Kinkade*



Michelle Tyson - January 14, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



January 14, 2016 at 09:25 PM



CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow and loss. I work at the Ainsworth Schools and remember Kyah as a kind and caring girl.*



Cathie Pankowski - January 14, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



January 14, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



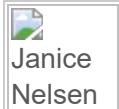
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“ *Janice Nelsen lit a candle in memory of Kyah Kinkade*



Janice Nelsen - January 14, 2016 at 05:41 PM

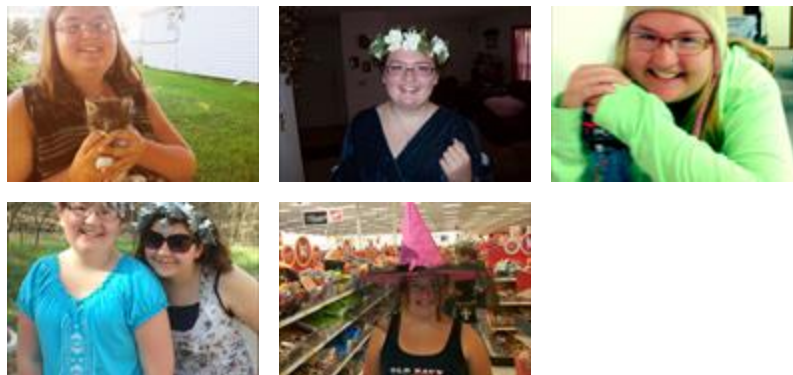


I met Kyah once through RNWG when I walked the Labyrinth at Yanney Park. She was a sweet girl and had such a beautiful smile. May her loved ones find solace in the memories they shared. Blessed Be.

Janice Nelsen - January 14, 2016 at 05:46 PM



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Carey Moore - January 14, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



January 14, 2016 at 02:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kyah Kinkade.*



January 14, 2016 at 01:45 PM