



## Moriah Panter

February 8, 1992 - April 13, 2012

MORIAH JOY PANTER, 20 Kearney Resident Moriah Joy Panter, age 20, of Kearney died Friday, April 13, 2012, at Lincoln Bryan LGH Medical Center East of a pulmonary embolism. Services will be at 10 :30 AM Wednesday, April 18, at the Evangelical Free Church in Kearney with Pastor Mike Shields officiating. Burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Visitation will continue one hour prior to service time at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Rainbow House of Omaha or to K-LOVE Christian Radio. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Moriah Joy Panter was born February 8, 1992, in Kearney to Steve and Nadine (Stuehm) Panter. Moriah was baptized on April 12, 1992, confirmed her faith on May 14, 2006, and was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Moriah loved helping in the First Lutheran Church nursery on Sunday mornings and played bells with the youth bell choir. She recently started attending the EFree Church services in Kearney and felt a strong renewed faith. She attended school at Zion Lutheran Church School, Sunrise Middle School, and Kearney High School and graduated on May 16, 2010. She enjoyed swimming with KHS and KAST. Moriah was able to travel with a UNK group to Israel in 2010. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and was interested in pursuing a career in fashion and business. She was a member of the UNL Club Swim Team. Moriah was known for her many

“favorites” and caring hugs. Her love of pink was evident in everything she did. She always wanted to be the first to send a message to family members in honor of special occasions. She truly enjoyed being a part of a large close knit family and looked forward to all their traditions and telling them she loved them. She loved Nebraska Football game parties, Tri-City Storm games, and keeping track of all her favorite sport teams including the KC Royals. Moriah was a 4-H'er in Buffalo County, a former lifeguard for Kearney Park and Rec., previously worked at the Hastings Book Store and at Herberger's in Kearney. Survivors include her parents, Nadine Stuehm of Kearney, and Steve Panter of Hildreth; sister, Cecilee Panter of Kearney; grandmothers, Matilda Stuehm of Kearney, and Lela Panter of Colby, KS; aunts and uncles, David & Lydia Stuehm of Hildreth, Linda & Victor Olsen of Brighton, CO, Valerie & Al Erickson, Jacquie & Joe Slagle all of Kearney, Joel & Denise Panter of Holdrege, and Mileah & Chad Nickel of Axtell; cousins, Trenton Erickson, Trevor Erickson, and Ashlee Clark all of Omaha, Mary & Seth Johnson of Upland, Laurel & Joey Thorell, Christian Stuehm, and Robert Stuehm all of Hildreth, Nicole & Rob Evers of Minden, Troy Olsen of Kansas City, MO, Brittany Olsen of Brighton, CO, Aaron Svoboda, Adam Svoboda, and Zach Svoboda, all of Holdrege; Connor & Cole Slagle of Kearney, Gabrielle, Emme, Mia, & Cadie Nickel of Axtell, Bristol, Barrett, & Marley Thorell of Hildreth, and Kaleb and Kip Johnson of Upland. The family wants to thank her best friend, Mackenzie Merritt of Kearney. Moriah was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Harold Stuehm and Duane Panter, and cousin Kimberly Olsen.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Moriah Panter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Although we did not know this beautiful young girl we are sorry for your loss. Mark and Susan*

**Mark and Susan Panter** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I only knew Moriah for a short time, but in that short time she really touched my heart. Her love for family was so clear, and her smile could brighten even the darkest day. I pray for her family to be comforted in this time of need, God bless each of you.*

**Tammie Lillard/ Estee Lauder at Herbergers** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Nadine, Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers. My sincere sympathy, Adell Ryan*

**Adell Ryan** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *To the family and friends of Moriah, Please know that my prayers, thoughts and sincere condolences are with you all at this time. Moriah touched so many lives in the 15 weeks or so that she was with us in our classroom. I will never forget her smile, her laugh, and her beauty of spirit. She will be with us always!*

**Marie Blair** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RW

“ *Nadine and Steve, Our prayers of comfort are lifted for your family in this difficult time. We remember Moriah's cheerful presence on the neighborhood so many years ago, which seems like only yesterday. May God's grace carry you forward.*

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**Rita & Jim Weber** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JD

“ *So very sorry to hear of Moriah's passing. I will keep you in prayer. The pain is not imaginable, and I pray for your comfort. I remember how helpful your family was to us when we were on the KAST team for a short while, and selling fireworks was a great time. I know the girls helped us with that. And rem when working at the hospital back when they were small.*

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**Jalene Davis** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RO

“ *Nadene - May the Lord bless you with the comfort He alone can give at a time like this. Sampling the food of Israel a couple of years ago was but a small taste of the joy shared at the feast of the Lord in His kingdom, promised to all who look to Him for their salvation. The tears of today will be dried by the joy of tomorrow. Peace in Christ. -Stan*

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**Rev. Stan Ostgren** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DR

“ *Nadine.....so very very sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. Please know my most sincere condolences are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Denny @ Denny's Repair** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

HM

“*Nadine: Howard and I would like to express our deepest condolences. I remember meeting Moriah at our bowling center a couple different times. She was always very upbeat and excited to be with her family. I could tell you all are very close. When I see a family like yours, it puts a smile on my face and reminds me how precious our days on this earth are! The last time I remember visiting with Moriah, you guys were drawing names for Christmas and she was so excited to have picked out the little babies names - you could tell she loved those little kids and kept them entertained while you girls bowled. We have you and your family in our prayers and May God Bless!*”

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**Howard and Colleen Maxon, Auto Way Bowl, Minden** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BB

“*We are so saddened over the loss of your beautiful daughter. We remember her sweet smile and poise as she sang at church. It is good to know that she knew the Lord and we know you find comfort in that. May God give you strength as you grieve her death but may faith, family, and memories comfort you.*”

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**Brad and Karen Bigelow** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KS

“*Dear Nadine, How very sorry we were to hear of your loss. Our hearts are broken for you. What a beautiful picture of Moriah. Anyone who is a parent, and especially a mother, feels great sorrow for what your going through. Please know you are in our thoughts.*”

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**ken and susan slone** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JG

“ *Nadine--I want to express my deepest sympathy to you! I remember when you brought the girls to UNK--wow! that was a long time ago--they were little---Moriah always had a huge smile and she was always talking! She truly was a joy! I know that God will keep you in his heart! Julie Gunderson*

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**Julie Gunderson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

EU

“ *Our entire UNL community is deeply saddened by your loss. Our prayers are with your family and friends. Please know that the faculty, staff and students at UNL will cherish Moriah's memory. We grieve with you and we celebrate Moriah's beautiful life. Moriah will always be a part of our campus.*

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**Ellen Weissinger, Senior Vice Chancellor at UNL** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BK

“ *I was extremely saddened to read of Moriah's passing. Please accept my condolences and the condolences of the Midwestern Swimming community. May your faith sustain you at this time.*

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**Betty Kooy** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KE

“*Nadine, I wanted to let you know how sorry I was to hear of Moriah’s passing. I am sure this has brought nothing but sadness to you and your family. My heart goes out to you and your family during this tragic time. I know each of you is mourning independently, but I hope you will also rely on one another to get you through this. I did not know Moriah, but I do remember when I would come to your office, you would be talking and laughing on the phone with one of your daughters. So I would assume as a mother that no one knew Moriah better, sharing stories and memories with family and friends can only help. It might be painful at first, but once you start laughing & smiling about Moriah doing something funny, quirky, or helping others, I hope you’ll realize that you’re starting to feel a little better. I hope you remember what you taught me, take care of you! Thoughts & Prayers, Kara (Peterson) Easterday (UNK Dec. 2010)*

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**Kara (Peterson) Easterday** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LK

“*Nadine- I am so, so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Lisa Koch** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BM

“*We would like to express our condolences but word fall short. We enjoyed times with Moriah when she was spending time with Al and Val’s family and we happened to be there at the same time. Her lovely smile, sharp wit and love for her family really showed threw. We’re praying for you. Brad and Vi*

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**Brad and Violet Mugg** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JM

“ Dear Nadine and family: So very, very sorry and sad for your immense loss. My heart goes out to you. May the love and care of family and friends be a comfort to you.

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**Jo Morris** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JS

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief, Nadine and family. Our journey is so short and I pray you can take comfort that you are aware of where your child is, in the arms of the most gracious and loving, our Lord. This is a tragedy that a young beautiful heart is no longer with us. You are in my thoughts and prayers Nadine. I am thinking of you and am willing to be any kind of support to you. God Bless you and your family. -Jenn

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**Jennifer Sullivan** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MP

“ Nadine, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Megan Patterson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MB

“ I heard about your family at EFree on Sunday. I am so very sorry for your loss and I will be praying for your family.

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**Megan Blazek** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SM

“ Dear Nadine: Many times you thought us to deal with hard issues but it's harder when the issues have to deal with us. My sympathy goes to you and all your family members. May God keep her and bless you.

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**Silvia Martinez** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

XB

“ Dear Nadine, I am so sorry about Moriah's passing. May our gracious heavenly father, Almighty God be your comfort. He knows the grief of losing a child. I am praying for His strength and peace to be yours. Seek him and cry out to him. He loves you so much. You are precious in His sight. In Him, Xan

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**Xan Barber** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TC

“ Nadine and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am a colleague at UNK and have worked in the social work field for years and have crossed your path many times. You are truly in my prayers. Tina Chasek and family

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**Tina Chasek** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CB

“ Nadine and family,  
No words can express the sympathy I'm experiencing for you over the loss of your beautiful daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely,  
Cindy Bennett

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**Cindy Bennett** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SA

“ *Nadine and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sarah "Garman" Abegglen** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LF

“ *I am still in shock as is everyone at AseraCare. My heart breaks for you guys. I am so glad to have gotten to know Moriah better these last few weeks. I could see God drawing her nearer to him through her battle with her headaches, so she would know him when she left us. I can't even imagine the tremendous void you must feel. Please let us walk through this time with you. Praying for you continually-  
Lisa*

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**Lisa Follmer** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TS

“ *God Bless you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with your all. Life is not fair and I will never understand why something like this has to happen. I wish I could give all of you a huge hug and kiss. Love all of you.*

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**Terri Bunger Schenk** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CK

“ *Nadine and family. I cannot begin to tell you how very sorry I am to hear of Moriah's passing. She is a beautiful young lady. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cindy Kelley** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JB

“ To Cecilee, Nadine and family, I was so sad to hear about Moriah! I remember her as a very smiley, happy girl who always bounced around First Lutheran with a song in her heart! I recently got to know Cecille again through the CCC Running Class, before I got injured. And I teach aerobics to Moriah's grandma, Matilda, at the Y every week! You have such a wonderful family with strong faith - and I know God will see you through. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this difficult time and know that Moriah will always be remembered for her positive spirit, big smile, friendliness and joy. Her middle name is truly fitting! God's blessings and peace to you all. Love, Jolene, Neil, Emelie, Katherine and Sarah Berke

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**Jolene Berke** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SM

“ Panter Family; My deepest sympathy is extended to your family through thoughts and Prayers. I enjoyed watching Moriah grow up over the years especially the KAST swim years. She was a great friend of Haylee's and I know she will be deeply missed by many other of her friends. May God give you the strength and compassion to get through this very difficult time.

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**Scott McKelvey** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers your way.

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**Ashlee Bentz** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CK

“ Nadine and Panter Family, You are all in my prayers. I am at a loss for words but wanted to let you know you are in my prayers

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**Cassy Kvasnicka** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MF

“ *Nadie, Steve, and Cesscely, We are so sorry for your loss. Moriah was a wonderful person and a great firend to all our children. We have many swim team memories that we will treasure forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**McKelvey Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SA

“ *I was so sorry to hear this news and my prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know she will be greatly missed by you, your family and her friends.*

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**Sylvia Asay** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MM

“ *Nadine, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Heaven will be even more special now, knowing she is there waiting for you. Many, many prayers are going out to you and your family.*

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**Margaret Michener** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RS

“ *So many things I want to express, but not sure I have the words. What a beautiful girl! My heart hurts for all of you and of course Nadine I have thought of you nonstop. I wish, hope and pray that you find some comfort in this time of grief. Please know so many are wanting peace for you as you go through this time. Take care.  
Roz*

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**Roz Sheldon** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JM

“ To Moriah's family, We are members at FLC and remember seeing Moriah always helping out around the church and with the little ones. Even though we didn't get to know her very well, we could tell that she was a good and caring person. Our hearts ache for you and pray that you feel God's presence with you during this difficult time.

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**Jerry & Carrie Stithem, Kelsey and Megan** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MR

“ We were stunned to hear about Moriah...Liz didn't connect the fact that those girls used to go to DeanDean's when they were little for babysitting. And to lose her to a PE, so heartbreaking. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Am in Arkansas this week or would try to stop by. But am thinking of you and shedding tears with you as well. God comfort you as best as possible this week.

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**Michelle & Liz Roggasch** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PN

“ So very sorry for your loss and you have all been in my thoughts and prayers. "40 Days with Jesus" by Sarah Young-Day 30 reads: Be content to be one of my sheep-eternally known, eternally secure. I want you to hear My voice so you can follow Me closely all the days and moments of your life. I speak to you in many ways, though most clearly through My Word. You need to maintain a listening attitude in order to hear Me. This requires both patience and perseverance: waiting in My Presence, eager to hear from Me. I, your Shepherd-King, not only lead you through each day of your life; I also open to you the gates of heaven. You do well to remember that the Shepherd who so tenderly leads you is the King of Eternity. John 10:27-28 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." Praying for all of you....

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**Pat, Angie and Haley Bettin (Al's niece)** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CB

“ Nadine and family. I worked with you at the hospital Nadine and I feel so sad about this tragedy. I too attend E free and when Mike announced it this morning my heart went out to you and your family. Please know that I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Connie Baxter** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CS

“ Nadine and family: I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. My heart aches for you and you have been in my prayers since I heard the news. God bless you and grant you peace now and forever.

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**Cari (Collins) Stukenholtz** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MD

“ *Nadine, Steve & Cecilee: If obituaries can be lovely, this one is. The butterflies are beautiful. I am so, so sorry for this awful pain you have to go through, even though we know Moriah is with her Lord and Savior. It's just not the right order for a parent to have to deal with this. I will pray for warm weather on Wednesday so hopefully we can release real butterflies for Moriah. We love you all very much.*

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**Marilyn, Steve & David** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your family from going to Geraldine's along with my family. May God keep you in his hands at this time. I am praying for you. Lois*

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**Lois Dael** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

EC

“ *So very sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers with everyone.*

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**Erin Cantrell** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KN

“ *Moriah- such a wonderful and beautiful girl. I always enjoyed her at the various church activities. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Karen Navis** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DW

“ *Words cannot express the deep sorrow I know you are going through right now. All I can offer is my prayers and thoughts as you go through this time. God Bless.*

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**Denise Waibel-Rycek** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MM

“*Panter Family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you on the loss of Moriah. Growing up at First Lutheran Church and growing in my personal faith with her is a blessing that I will forever treasure and keep close to my heart. We are all so blessed to have gotten the chance to know her and your family. A great daughter, sister and friend was lost, but her spirit will be with you and everyone else, forever. Although my words cannot ease your pain, I pray that you guys will soon find peace in the Lord.*

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**Morgan Montgomery** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM