



## Whitney Leigh McKinnon

June 2, 1988 - January 15, 2014

Whitney, age 25, passed away on January 15, 2014 in West Valley City, Utah at the home of her aunt. She was born June 2, 1988 in Gillette, Wyoming to Scott and Cindy McKinnon. Randy Pectol became her stepfather in Glendale, Arizona in 1999. She married Michael Travis Milius in January of 2010. They became parents of two beautiful children, Camille and Cash. She had a zest for life and brought joy to everyone she knew. She also loved unconditionally those she met. She loved music and felt it spoke to her soul. As a young woman in the LDS church she earned her Young Women's Medallion. She had a contagious laugh that could be heard loud and long. During her employment with Mountain America Credit Union she had a high initiative to learn everything she could to be better at her job. She moved from teller to loan officer to buyer in an unusually short period of time and at a very young age. During her youth she was a very sought after babysitter because she had a mothering heart and a playful spirit which was later used as she became a remarkable mother.

Survived by husband Mike Milius, two children - Camille Milius and Cash Milius, mother Cindy (Randy) Pectol and father Scott McKinnon, brother Sean (Amanda) McKinnon, stepsisters Lena Martin and Sara Pectol as well as stepbrother Nicholas Pectol.

Preceded in death by grandparents Dewayne and Beverly Perkins and William and Phyllis McKinnon.

Services will be held on January 18th at 1:00 PM at the Granger West 6th

Ward, 3901 West 2925 South West Valley, Utah. A viewing will be held 2 hours before at the same location.

Interment to take place at the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

We would like to thank the Serenity Funeral Home for their guidance and concern at our difficult time. Also thanks to all who have expressed their love during these last few days. A special thanks to Denise and Larry Argyle and their family for their love, guidance and support over the past three months. Services are under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou of Serenity Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenicarefuneralhome.com](http://www.serenicarefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Granger West 6th Ward  
3901 West 2925 South  
West Valley City, UT 84120

# Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you and how much the world has changed. Continue to watch over me please, I've always needed you. XOXO 🥺



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**Chelsea Lynne** - November 09, 2023 at 03:25 AM



“ Whitney Leigh McKinnon

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Wow girl for some reason you pop into my head every once in a while and I hope your looking over all of us...

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**Nope Acab** - December 25, 2022 at 05:55 AM

CH

“ Hey sis, checking in. Hope you're smiling! I feel like you're always here with me, through life's tribulations and successes. TBH (AKA to be honest - new acronyms pop up daily, texting has come a long way) I find myself looking for REAL joy and connection more often than I ever thought possible. I didn't know it was going to escape me so abruptly. When I close my eyes and think of you, I smile. Going back in time to your squinting eyes, big smile, knee-slapping laughter, it's like a big tight hug. I cherish the memories of us and I am so grateful I have them. I don't know what I'd do without you, reminding me what happiness feels like. I hope you are shining bright as always.

Miss you terribly, until next time...  
XO love you princess, Chelsea

PS, the mall is going to be something of the past soon, legit Arrowhead mall has vacant stores... Since the pandemic everything is different. I'm not a fan. A good mall trip with friends on a Friday night before a last minute party with friends is a FOREVER pastime.



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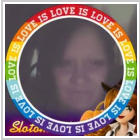
Chelsea Horne - October 23, 2022 at 09:03 AM

CU

“ My daughter was murdered In Glendale az Whitney called me and said how sorry she was. We spoke a while of things that she was changeling from then on we texted each other telling me how badly she wanted her life to change and I said you can do it. She was doing great then she starting getting down on herself which I told her she was great at everything and she could do it. I didn't here from her for a few days till this showed on my page I cried for her She was strong , I thought she said she was coming back to Az. I left many posts my daughters name was Ashley Sinclair Alexander she was 21 I had no idea that Ashley was a friend . She cried with me because Ashley was killed on march 3/10/2013 . Anyway we had a bond. I am so do sorry to all of her family and friends and children. I am still far from feeling dealing this hurt does not go away. All my love to your family I hope my daughter and yours are at peace together with love Carisa Umbrino

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**carisa umbrino** - June 02, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ I miss you so much on a daily basis Whitney. I hope you know you are my special Angel

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**Holly Milius** - May 28, 2014 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ Loved her laugh and smile. I'll miss her in Gospel principles class.

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**Joe Spredon** - January 18, 2014 at 05:27 PM

JS

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**Joe Spredon** - January 18, 2014 at 05:27 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. You will be missed here on earth but I know you will bring joy to those on the other side. Xoxox*

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**Misty Mendenahl** - January 18, 2014 at 11:28 AM

FA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Faith** - January 18, 2014 at 11:18 AM




“ *Whitney, in all my memories of being in your presence, you forever wore a beautiful smile and lit the room with light and love and laughter. Your legacy of lifting others lives on in our memories of time spent with you.*

*Thank you for making the world brighter. We love you! xo*



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**Faith Clair** - January 18, 2014 at 10:56 AM

 Megan  
Geouge

“ Whitney,

*I feel a warmth around me  
like you presence is so near,  
And I close my eyes to visualize  
your face when you were here,  
I endure the times we spent together  
And they are locked inside my heart,  
For as long as I have those memories  
we will never be apart,  
Even though we cannot speak anymore  
my voice is always there,  
Because every night before I sleep  
I have you in my prayer.*

*You were the best friend I ever had Whitney and I will never forget  
all of our great memories and adventures together. I miss you and  
love you dearly. Spread those angel wings and fly!*

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**Megan Geouge** - January 17, 2014 at 02:39 PM

SF

“ *I will always remember your big smile and your fun personality and  
the last place I saw you, sitting on the front row of my Relief Society  
lesson so engaged in the discussions. RIL Whitney!*

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**Susi Feltch-Malohifo'ou** - January 17, 2014 at 11:13 AM

JO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Whitney will always be with us, we are so blessed to have known her and have been part of her life. She will be greatly missed but we will always have the memories of our little "FiFi". Our hearts go out to her family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Please hug and kiss her babies for us. We love you all! Joe and Rose Oliver and family

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**Joe and Rose Oliver** - January 17, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Whitney Leigh McKinnon.



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January 17, 2014 at 05:27 AM

KD

“ First I'd like to extend my deepest sympathy to Mike, the kids, and Whitney's family. Whitney was a true pleasure to be around and will be missed deeply. I will always remember Whitney's zest for life, positive outlook and genuine care for everyone she ever met. And did this effortlessly. Whitney and I would have long talks about life, kids, ups and downs life throws at us and no matter how difficult of a time she may have been going through, she always stayed focused on what was important to her, Her Family. There was no question her love for her husband Mike, Camile and Cash and her Mom, Dad and siblings. It was important to her that they knew she loved them and showed it everyday. Whitney, I love you girl, I will miss you, your smile your laugh, but find comfort in knowing that you are safe in Gods hands waiting for the rest of us. God needed his angel and he sure has a devoted one in you. My selfish part of me wants you here with us, but the reality is the second part of your journey called and it was time for you to go. I know you are here with us even if we can't see you or hug you. A song or scent or passing thought reminds us that you are here. You are forever in my heart and thoughts. God Bless you and your family. I'll close for now and say until we meet again. Love always, Karen Dorton Phoenix, AZ.



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**Karen D.** - January 17, 2014 at 03:36 AM

PM

“ Our condolences to Cindy and the rest of the family, may the Lord bless you and the kids during this time of sorrow, may her memories and laughter keep reminding you that she is watching over all of you, it was very nice to sit down and talk to all of you today. Peni and the rest of the Serenity Funeral Home Staff.

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**Peni Malohifo'ou** - January 16, 2014 at 10:23 PM