



Kortnee Claymore was born on August 13, 1990 at Aberdeen, SD to Rikki R. Claymore and Chris Rohrbach. She grew up and attended school in Aberdeen. Throughout her education, she excelled not only in academia but also in athletics.

She participated in volleyball, basketball and played softball during the summer months. She enjoyed spending time with her friends, listening to music; after her daughter was born, her world revolved around Caylee. She loved her nephew Benjamin and spent as much time as she could with him.

Kortnee is survived by her daughter, Caylee June Claymore, mother, Rikki Rae Claymore, Aberdeen; father, Chris Phillip Rohrbach, Aberdeen; brother, Kellen Grady Claymore, Spearfish, sister, Britnee Robyn-Donna Claymore, Lead; nephew, Benjamin Phillip-Ray Claymore Wacholz, Lead; niece, Krista Rohrbach, Phoenix, AZ; grandparents, Grady and Robyn Claymore, rural LaPlant, Leroy and June Rohrbach, Phoenix, AZ; aunts and uncles: Brad, Bryce, and Jay'd Claymore, and Leroy Rohrbach; and many cousins, great aunts and great uncles too numerous to list but loved none the less.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Tyler Thom Claymore; grandmother, Donna Rae Claymore; great-grandparents: Leonard and Sybil Claymore, Phil and Marge Moffenbier, and Chuck and Katie Hiett; and many other relatives too numerous to mention.



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
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In Loving Memory Of
Kortnee Kristyn Claymore

August 13, 1990
Aberdeen, South Dakota

October 19, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 26, 2019
All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Fr. Bryan Sorenson

EULOGIST: Kellen G. Claymore

CASKET BEARERS:

Brad Claymore, Bryce Claymore,
Sidney Junker, Tanisha James,
Michaela Brown Otter, Jessica Keckler,
Toby Jones, and Matthew Kervin

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

All of Kortnee's Cherished Family and Friends

SERVICE MUSIC:

"What a Beautiful Name" by Hillsong

SLIDE SHOW MUSIC:

"Rainbow" by Casey Musgraves
"Sign of the Times" by Harry Styles
"High Time" by The Grateful Dead
"Blue Eyes Dancing" by Matt Heckler

DRUM GROUP: Wakiyan Peta

INTERMENT:

Mossman Cemetery ~ Ridgeview, South Dakota

**Following the burial service, a celebration of life will
be held at the Veteran's Building in Eagle Butte.*

Eulogy

by Kellen Claymore

Kortnee Claymore was born on August 13, 1990 in Aberdeen, SD to Chris Rohrbach and Rikki Claymore. She grew up in Aberdeen, South Dakota and graduated from Aberdeen Central High School in 2008. All that's good to know but I want to tell you who Kortnee was. I say was because her spirit has gone on to the next adventure to join our brother Tyler, and they are both finally at peace and free of the human condition they were in. Kortnee died of a broken heart and Tyler called on her. Now they are both dancing in the stars shedding light on our finite lives, as well as our infinite spirits.

I remember when I was a senior in high school, I was a very feral child and had trouble making it to school most days. Kortnee started giving me incentive to get out of bed each morning to make it to school, as after she was done with her morning jog she'd come home, get ready for school, and then greet me with fresh pancakes and the morning sunshine. Kortnee had a very nurturing spirit and was an exceedingly hard worker. She was an honor student in high school, point guard on the women's basketball team, a libero in volleyball, and had a part time job waiting tables at shenanigan's Irish pub.

She was also very compassionate and understanding. Anyone of you that really knew Kortnee knows she was the furthest thing from pretentious and never passed judgment on anyone, in lieu of judgment she was very compassionate and understanding. She always seemed to be the neutral one when our family would have little tiffs or squabbles with one another. She was always objective and able to be the voice of reason calling a spade a spade. Even when we lived in Denver, she was definitely the stable and responsible one in the household, taking care of all us until she couldn't anymore and moved on. She moved to Minnesota Morris and started taking classes until she got pregnant with Caylee and moved home.

Finally, her greatest achievement was being a Mother to her daughter Caylee June. For the last 8 years it's always been just Kortnee and Caylee. A few years ago, Kortnee and Caylee moved up to the Black Hills so Kortnee could go back to college at BHSU and be closer to me. She's always been very supportive of me and we have always been able to see eye to eye. Kortnee made it to all but one or two of my music gigs in the Black Hills when most people I know have only been to one or two, total. To me, that's family, that's love. I would try to stop in and see her and Caylee once a week in Lead up until she passed. I've never seen a child and parent as tight as Kort and Cay. Kortnee and Caylee never left each other's side. I will never forget the countelss random moments Caylee would tell her mother out of the blue "I love you mommy". Kortnee has done an absolutely amazing job raising Caylee by simply loving her to pieces. Kortnee left some big shoes to fill but I am confident if we work together and love each other, like Kort and Cay love one another, that combined we can give Caylee the love that her mother gave her.



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