



## Crystal Michelle Schmidt

November 10, 1980 - January 21, 2013

Crystal Michelle Schmidt, age 32, and infant daughter Ayja Bre'Gayle Schmidt, of Fredonia, died Monday, January 21, 2013 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Crystal was born on November 10, 1980 in Hays, Kansas the daughter of Jeffrey K. and Ennetta Gayle (McCarter) Schmidt.

Crystal was a graduate of Liberal High School class of 1999. Crystal was a member of the show choir and dance troupe, and was currently enrolled in nursing school. Crystal was a member of the New Life Church of Liberal, Kansas. A devoted mother, Crystal took pride in raising her children. She enjoyed cooking, reading, doing crochet work, and hosting parties.

Crystal is survived by:

Fiancé: Dwayne Thomas of Topeka, KS

Son: Jaden Le Schmidt of Fredonia, KS

Daughter: Mercedes Jade Schmidt of Fredonia, KS

Parents: Jeffrey and Gayle Schmidt of Fredonia, KS

Brother: Erick Ryan Schmidt and wife Amanda of Prairie Village, KS

Grandfathers:

Robert M. Schmidt of Newton, KS

E. H. "Shorty" McCarter of Fredonia, KS

Crystal was preceded in death by her daughter Ayja, and grandmothers Geraldine Schmidt and Fayette McCarter.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 25, 2013 at 2 P.M. at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia with burial to follow at Fredonia City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2013 from 5-7 P.M. at the funeral home. The family has suggested memorials to the Jaden and Mercedes Educational Fund and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Cemetery Details

## Fredonia Cemetery

Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

## Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Me and my mom had many memories but one of my favorite is her getting me out of school a little bit early and taking me to dinner and to the movies.* ”



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**mercedez** - May 16, 2016 at 09:16 AM

PC

“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Crystal. The loss is immeasurable and memories will keep her close... Patrick and Georgiane Crawford along with Thomas Brogan, Ian Lapsley, Craig and Michelle Falls* ”

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**Patrick Crawford** - December 16, 2015 at 06:58 AM

CO

“ *Coey lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt* ”



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**Coey** - June 10, 2013 at 02:56 PM

CO

“ I don't even know where to begin there has been so many memories.. We be came so close when we both moved here to Wichita neither of us really knew anyone but that was okay cause we had eachother and we was gonig to be just fine with that :) I talked to her a few days be for she passed she told me something that night I will never forget! I still am struggling with her lose it's so hard to come to my thoughts that she is no longer with us. Why? I always ask myself...I couldn't if make it to say good-bye cause I couldn't accept it I still am struggling as i'm sure some are. Gayle I LOVE YOU GUYS AND PLEASE TELL THOSE BABYS I MISS AND LOVE THEM DEARLY AND IF EVER THEY WANNA CALL ME I" M A PHONE CALL AWAY!

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**Coey** - May 29, 2013 at 02:37 PM

DM

“ Danny, Brenda, Todd, Allie & Drew Maddox lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



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**Danny, Brenda, Todd, Allie & Drew Maddox** - January 28, 2013 at 11:00 PM



“ Angela Powers-Giskie lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



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**Angela Powers-Giskie** - January 26, 2013 at 11:51 PM

JW

“ *Remebering Crystal's kind heart and loving nature. joyce wigner*

Joyce Wigner - January 25, 2013 at 03:03 PM

CW

“ *Chris Wigner lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



Chris wigner - January 25, 2013 at 02:55 PM

JW

“ *Joyce,larry, Chris And Jessica Wigner lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



joyce,larry, chris and jessica wigner - January 25, 2013 at 02:53 PM

KG

“ *Kat Gamble lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



Kat Gamble - January 25, 2013 at 01:39 PM

CR

“ *Darla, you and your family are all in our prayers.*

Clark Auto Ranch - January 25, 2013 at 11:58 AM

RJ

“ *To all of Crystal's family  
May God wrap his loving arms around your family and those  
precious children during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you all.*

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**Rebecca, Kambrian & Rylan Johnson** - January 25, 2013 at 11:10 AM

KO

“ *Kristin & Addison Oliver lit a candle in  
memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Kristin & Addison Oliver** - January 25, 2013 at 10:50 AM

KM

“ *Kristi And Kaitlyn Martin lit a candle in  
memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**kristi and kaitlyn martin** - January 25, 2013 at 10:03 AM

TF

“ *Toni Flax lit a candle in memory of Crystal  
Michelle Schmidt*



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**Toni Flax** - January 25, 2013 at 09:57 AM

CT

“ Carolyn Quillin And Don Thorp lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Carolyn Quillin and Don Thorp - January 25, 2013 at 08:10 AM

SS

“ Sara Shay lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Sara Shay - January 25, 2013 at 07:14 AM

SW

“ Shasta Williams lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



shasta williams - January 24, 2013 at 10:23 PM

TG

“ Tiffany M. Gleason-LaCrone lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Tiffany M. Gleason-LaCrone - January 24, 2013 at 10:17 PM

AL

“ Ashley Layton lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Ashley Layton - January 24, 2013 at 09:41 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Dawn Hall lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



stephanie dawn hall - January 24, 2013 at 05:33 PM

IC

“ Ila Chappell lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Ila Chappell - January 24, 2013 at 12:58 PM

TV

“ Tom, Meghan & Morgan Vorhees lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Tom, Meghan & Morgan Vorhees - January 24, 2013 at 12:53 PM

KB

“ Keaton, Dani & Kenidee Bracken lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Keaton, Dani & Kenidee Bracken - January 24, 2013 at 12:51 PM

RV

“ Rod And Joni Vorhees lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Rod and Joni Vorhees - January 24, 2013 at 12:50 PM

MG

“ Malcolm And Joyce Gibson lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Malcolm and Joyce Gibson - January 24, 2013 at 12:24 PM

SC

“ Stan & Jennifer Cary lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Stan & Jennifer Cary - January 24, 2013 at 11:59 AM

JJ

“ *Jamie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Jamie Johnson** - January 24, 2013 at 11:50 AM

NC

“ *NRCS Earth Team Volunteer Coordinators purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Crystal Michelle Schmidt.*



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**NRCS Earth Team Volunteer Coordinators** - January 24, 2013 at 11:42 AM

TM

“ *Tracey Martin lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Tracey Martin** - January 24, 2013 at 11:35 AM

JK

“ *Jan Klaus lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Jan Klaus** - January 24, 2013 at 11:32 AM



“ *Melisa Westerman lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Melisa Westerman** - January 23, 2013 at 11:52 PM



*Schmindt family, I am so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Our prayers are with your family.*

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**Melisa Westerman** - January 23, 2013 at 11:54 PM

SA

“ *Shalisa , Lisa and Angela purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Crystal Michelle Schmidt.*



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**Shalisa , Lisa and Angela** - January 23, 2013 at 09:46 PM

AC

“ *Aunt Carla lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Aunt Carla** - January 23, 2013 at 09:15 PM

CC

“ *Christina Carrion sent a virtual gift in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



Christina carrion - January 23, 2013 at 08:20 PM

CC

“ *Christina Carrion lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



Christina carrion - January 23, 2013 at 08:18 PM

TU

“ *Tresa Mc Carter Ulery lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



Tresa Mc Carter Ulery - January 23, 2013 at 08:02 PM

AC

“ *A Stranger Who Cares. lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



a stranger who cares. - January 23, 2013 at 07:56 PM

AA

“ *Angela Arnold-Davis lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Angela Arnold-Davis** - January 23, 2013 at 06:33 PM

AA

*I have so many fond memories of Crystal. She will be missed on so many levels. I remember her sleepovers for her birthdays the most and the doughnuts that her dad would buy us in the morning for breakfast. I am saddened by her passing. Love to her family.*

*~Angela Arnold-Davis*

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**Angela Arnold-Davis** - January 23, 2013 at 06:38 PM

GS

*Thank you, Angela! Those sleepovers were fun! I believe we will be having a few in our home again!*

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**Gayle Schmidt** - January 23, 2013 at 10:32 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Gorton lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Sandy Gorton** - January 23, 2013 at 05:42 PM

NP

“ *Natalie Puckett lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt* ”



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**Natalie Puckett** - January 23, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ *Santoya Love lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt* ”



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**Santoya Love** - January 23, 2013 at 05:11 PM

CB

“ *Crystal Bourell lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt* ”



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**Crystal Bourell** - January 23, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CF

“ *Crystal Bourell And Family lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt* ”



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**Crystal Bourell and Family** - January 23, 2013 at 04:17 PM

PJ

“ *Petita L James-Williams lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



**Petita L James-Williams** - January 23, 2013 at 03:26 PM

KH

“ *Kristie Hammock lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



**Kristie Hammock** - January 23, 2013 at 03:09 PM

SV

“ *Suki Vega lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



**Suki Vega** - January 23, 2013 at 02:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and Prayers go to your family. I will remember all the good times we had together Crystal. Though your soul is gone to Heaven with your sweet baby girl your memories will forever go on in our hearts and mind. Im sorry Gayle Jeff, Mercedes, Jaden and family. Your mother was an Inspiration to us all. She loved you babies more than life itself. Im sooo sorry again. Love and Prayers to you all.*

**Jodi Woodward** - January 23, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ *Jodi Woodward lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Jodi Woodward** - January 23, 2013 at 02:01 PM



“ *Troy Krenzel And Family lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Troy Krenzel and Family** - January 23, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ *Holli Hatton lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Holli Hatton** - January 23, 2013 at 12:31 PM



“ *Charissa M. Griblin lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Charissa M. Griblin** - January 23, 2013 at 12:19 PM

YM

“ Yvonne Morales lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



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**Yvonne Morales** - January 23, 2013 at 11:45 AM

JH

“ Condolences from my entire family to yours. Prayers extended to offer you some sort of comfort during this tragic time. Crystal will forever be missed and always remembered by so many people!!!



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**Jennifer Harvey** - January 23, 2013 at 11:34 AM

SD

“ Stephanie Durbin lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



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**Stephanie Durbin** - January 23, 2013 at 11:13 AM

MK

“ Mauly Khamvongsa lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



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**mauly khamvongsa** - January 23, 2013 at 11:02 AM

SG

“ Shannon Gaskill lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Shannon Gaskill - January 23, 2013 at 10:56 AM

NB

“ Norma Beer lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Norma Beer - January 23, 2013 at 10:56 AM

BG

“ Barry, Shannon And Zoey Gaskill lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Barry, Shannon and Zoey Gaskill - January 23, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ Kande Marchel-Kavanagh lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Kande Marchel-Kavanagh - January 23, 2013 at 10:29 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Ward And Family lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Brenda Ward and family** - January 23, 2013 at 10:07 AM

TS

“ *Takala Schriener lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Takala Schriener** - January 23, 2013 at 10:03 AM

SF

“ *Sara Flannery lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Sara Flannery** - January 23, 2013 at 09:58 AM

RF

“ *Rita Fulghum lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Rita Fulghum** - January 23, 2013 at 09:42 AM

TH

“ Todd And Andrea Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Todd and Andrea Harrelson - January 23, 2013 at 09:12 AM

KW

“ Kathleen Wedel lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Kathleen wedel - January 23, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ Bridget James lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Bridget James - January 23, 2013 at 08:09 AM

KB

“ Karla Bradley lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



Karla Bradley - January 23, 2013 at 08:03 AM

TF

“ *The Mansell Family lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



**The Mansell family** - January 23, 2013 at 08:01 AM



“ *Barbara Correll lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



**Barbara Correll** - January 23, 2013 at 07:36 AM

KR

“ *Karen Ralston lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



**Karen Ralston** - January 23, 2013 at 07:29 AM

JL

“ *Dear Gayle, Jeff, and family,  
We are so, so sorry to learn of this tragic loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you work your way through this difficult time. Let us know if we can be of help or assistance in any way. Always remember that God loves you all! Joan and Bob*

**Joan Lett** - January 23, 2013 at 06:27 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Barbara Little lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Jim & Barbara Little** - January 23, 2013 at 05:14 AM

HB

“ *Heather Bradford lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Heather Bradford** - January 23, 2013 at 03:06 AM

AM

“ *Audie McCuiston lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt*



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**Audie McCuiston** - January 23, 2013 at 01:15 AM

CP

“ *Heaven is blessed with two more angels. Prayers for the family and loved ones.*

*Chris Perkins*

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**Chris Perkins** - January 23, 2013 at 12:13 AM

tiffany delite

“ Tiffany Delite lit a candle in memory of Crystal Michelle Schmidt



tiffany delite - January 22, 2013 at 11:21 PM

RS

“ Such a tragedy and a great lose. I will never forget the good times we have had. Christmas 2011 a time to remember. Crystal was a great host.



Randy Schmidt - January 22, 2013 at 08:29 PM

AL

My family is so very sorry for your loss! I hope God wraps his arms around you while your family goes through this difficult time! God Bless!

Ashley Layton - January 22, 2013 at 10:34 PM

TL

U were a greAt inspiration in my life and i will miss u and yr positive outlook on life

tiffany m. gleason lacrone - January 22, 2013 at 10:49 PM

GB

When Crystal was born she was the most beautiful baby I had ever seen. I remember how excited and proud everyone was and especially her grandmother Jerry. Her children have wonderful maners, and I know she had to be very proud of them. She was a very good mother to them. I know they will miss her so much. They should do well in life with the upbringing they have experienced. We are so sorry for their tragic loss. We will miss Crystal's sweet and caring personality. Sincerely, Betty and Orville Schmidt

Great Uncle Orville and Great Aunt Betty - January 22, 2013 at 11:14 PM

TU

*I'm so sorry for your family's loss if there is any way I can help Galye even if its just to talk its so hard to lose our children .  
Just remember she had to go because God called her. and left you behind to care for her children. She lovd Shorty so much she talked about her and the kids were going someplace with papa Shorty as she called him. I will pray for all the family ther are so many people who loved her let that be a comfort.*

*Tresa*

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**Tresa Mc Carter Ulery** - January 23, 2013 at 08:11 PM