



Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan

January 17, 1980 - November 12, 2017

Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan, age 37, of Walnut, KS, passed away on November 12, 2017 in Ottawa, KS. She was born on January 17, 1980 to Johnny Burke and Addie (Thornton) Madl in Chanute, KS and graduated from Chanute High School in 1998.

Sammy was a loving mom, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Her smile, laughter, and fearless attitude were contagious. She was a music lover, especially of the 90's genre, and her happy place was Kansas City, home of her beloved Royals of which she was the biggest fan. Sammy was a social butterfly who knew no strangers and will be irreplaceable to a multitude of friends.

Sammy worked for Heritage Health Care and Tri-Valley Developmental Services in Chanute, KS. She was a member of Chanute Elks Lodge 806, President of the Walnut Public Library Board, and an active advocate for autism awareness.

Survivors include:

Parents:

Johnny Burke and wife Terra of Fairland, OK

Addie Madl and fiancé Cecil Hallacy of Walnut, KS

Daughter:

Meg McMillan of the home

Siblings:

Sierra Kirkpatrick and husband Craig of Walnut, KS

Austin Burke and wife Jamie of Walnut, KS

Joshua Burke and wife Florence of Kenosha, WI

Boyfriend:

Chris Darnell

Nieces and Nephews:

Zakary and Makenna Kirkpatrick

Katelyn, Autumn, Maya, and Jackson Burke

Olivia, Lillian, Madeline, and Jocelyn McCall-Burke

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 17, 2017 from 6-8 pm at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel. Sammy's family requests Royals or blue clothing be worn to the funeral service on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10 am at the First Baptist Church Good News Center in Chanute, KS. Cremation will follow. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the Meg McMillan Education Fund and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. The family will be having a dinner after the services at Walnut Hall, 300 Burns Street in Walnut, KS for all who would like to attend. Arrangements have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Chanute
118 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Aww Sam you are so missed. Praying for Miss Addie and Megan. Thank you for being my forever friend.

Kris Swecker - November 21, 2017 at 10:56 AM

KW

“ Sammy's beautiful smile and cheerful spirit is brightening Heaven and shining down upon all her family and friends! May God's promise of eternal peace help to comfort you! Jerry and Kathy Williams

Kathy Williams - November 20, 2017 at 10:13 AM

GT

“ Gina Tovar lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Gina Tovar - November 17, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.



November 17, 2017 at 01:37 PM

JU

“ *Janee Umbarger lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Janee Umbarger - November 16, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.*



November 16, 2017 at 03:39 PM

HP

“ *Heather Phillips lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Heather Phillips - November 16, 2017 at 11:03 AM

NP

“ *Neil Heather Phillips lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



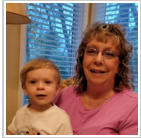
Neil Heather Phillips - November 16, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.*



November 16, 2017 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Abby & Megan,
So sorry for your loss. But I hope you know you are not alone. Many caring thoughts are with you today and always. Sam's obituary verse fit her well. She always had a beautiful smile, kind word, fun personality. May your memories of the wonderful times you shared, comfort you and live on in your hearts today & always. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sandy Redburn-Curtis*



Sandy Redburn-Curtis - November 16, 2017 at 12:19 AM

 Julie Davis

“ *Julie Davis lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Julie Davis - November 15, 2017 at 11:01 PM

MA

“ *Mary Ames lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Mary Ames - November 15, 2017 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ *Melodi Morgan lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Melodi Morgan - November 15, 2017 at 05:55 PM

MS

“ *Sam was such a wonderful person. She was so good when she was a case manager for my son. Will miss her.*



Mrs. Glenda Smedley - November 15, 2017 at 05:43 PM

 Sasha
Craig

“ *Sasha Craig lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Sasha Craig - November 15, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.



November 15, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ *Greta Clements lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*

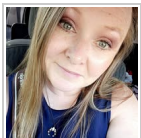


Greta Clements - November 15, 2017 at 02:13 AM



“ *Dear Sam I never imagined this could be real. Regardless I will always carry your memory and contagious smile. I know you are shining down on us and see the sorrow of your passing. Please know that one day we will come to accept God has his reasons. Say hi to all of our dear family and friends above. Much love to you. May God wrap his arms around your daughter, family and friends. We will keep your memory alive and miss you dearly.*

Ashley Reed - November 14, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *Ashley Reed lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Ashley Reed - November 14, 2017 at 10:38 PM

ML

“ Michele Lewis lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Michele Lewis - November 14, 2017 at 09:32 PM

Kathy Foster

“ I've known Sammy since middle school. She was always a ray of sunshine. We weren't close friends or hung out, but she would always say hi whenever we passed each other. R.I.P. Sammy



Kathy Foster - November 14, 2017 at 09:15 PM

TG

“ Tonya Greer lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Tonya Greer - November 14, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ Melissa Sneed-Barron lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Melissa Sneed-Barron - November 14, 2017 at 09:03 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hutson lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Kim Hutson - November 14, 2017 at 08:56 PM

JS

“ *I didn't know Sammy personally but, everyone I've talked to that knew her thought the world of her. I'm so sorry for you loss, I can't image the pain and heartache all of you are going through. I will pray for Sammy's smooth transition to heaven, and for all of her family that she left behind to somehow get through this time of sorrow.*

Julie Stanislaus

Julie Stanislaus - November 14, 2017 at 08:25 PM

ST

“ *Sandy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Sandy Thompson - November 14, 2017 at 08:00 PM

SF

“ *Sorry to see a friend of so many gone to heaven so soon and know the folks she cared for at Heritage will miss her my sister Katie is one of the people she helped there!! Her smile looks lovely for sure!!*

Sherry Ffast - November 14, 2017 at 07:35 PM

MD

“ You will be missed, rest in peace!!



Michelle L Davis - November 14, 2017 at 07:18 PM

LK

“ Lisa Kinkel lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Lisa Kinkel - November 14, 2017 at 07:15 PM

LK

You have touched so many lives and will be missed. You always were so generous and would do anything for anyone. I enjoyed sharing an office with you and listening to your music on any subject we were talking about. Sending prayers and comfort to Addie and Meg.

Lisa Kinkel - November 14, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.



November 14, 2017 at 07:00 PM

TR

“ *Tracy Richards lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Tracy richards - November 14, 2017 at 06:15 PM

DL

“ *Dan Lowman lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Dan Lowman - November 14, 2017 at 05:59 PM

JS

“ *Janet Swor lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



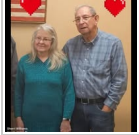
Janet Swor - November 14, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.*



November 14, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Ellen Kellerman lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Ellen Kellerman - November 14, 2017 at 04:48 PM

AS

“ *Amy Semey lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Amy Semey - November 14, 2017 at 04:39 PM

MW

“ *Addie I am so sorry my heart goes out to you & family. A lot of prayers to you. Mary Ann Grady Whitworth*

mary ann whitworth - November 14, 2017 at 04:13 PM

KV

“ *Sammy, you never failed to make me smile when I saw you. Halloween you came by just to show me your costume and I told you how I loved it. Prayers for peace and comfort for Meg and all your family. You are so loved.*

kelly vaughan - November 14, 2017 at 03:55 PM

AR

“ *Samantha...you were a great actress! I know you still loved our Cardinals. Fly high with the angels my friend. I won't say goodbye...I will see you on the other side. Love you doll!* 🥰



Angela Roush - November 14, 2017 at 02:46 PM

TS

“ *Tracey Stich lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Tracey Stich - November 14, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.*




November 14, 2017 at 02:27 PM

BW

“ *Berneda Hallacy, Teresa, Matt & Sidney Wilson purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.*



Berneda Hallacy, Teresa, Matt & Sidney Wilson - November 14, 2017 at 02:23 PM

 Jennifer Thieman

“ *Jennifer Thieman lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



Jennifer Thieman - November 14, 2017 at 02:05 PM

KM

“ *Sam I will never forget your smile and your colorful socks that your wore to play ball 😊. You always made me smile and laugh. You will be missed dearly . I will never forget your lovely smile. Sincerely Karen Martin*



Karen Martin - November 14, 2017 at 01:52 PM

LK

“ *Sammy supported my son Trenten during baseball and Wrestling the last few years. I'll never forget her coming to the Silver Lake Tournament with her handmade "Trenten Wrestling Shirt" She was a huge encouragement in my son's life and I know he will miss her kind words and encouragement very much. She always kept it real with Trenten, and he appreciated that so much. I will miss sending her tournament updates this year as she was just as excited for his Sr. year of Wrestling as we are. RIP Sammy!* ”



Lindsay Kirk - November 14, 2017 at 01:45 PM

PC

“ *Pam Cattetson lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan* ”



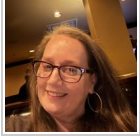
Pam Cattetson - November 14, 2017 at 01:44 PM

HM

“ *Holly Miller lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan* ”



Holly Miller - November 14, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ Laurie Antonetti lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Laurie Antonetti - November 14, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ Shawnda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Shawnda Edwards - November 14, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ Latisha Brown lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Latisha Brown - November 14, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ Aimee Thompson lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



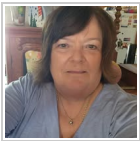
Aimee Thompson - November 14, 2017 at 11:02 AM

AT

“ Sam,

You meant so much to so many...and I have no words for this loss or the reasoning behind it. I'll always remember your laugh, the way you made others feel (which was always good), and the incredible mother you were to your Meg! Something that took me such a long time to do for myself, you always seemed to do every day and so easily...and that my friend is that You always knew exactly who you were! I always wished in my younger years I could be as confident as you were every day of your entire life! I'll never forget you Sam! I know you are in heaven right now playing the best songs and watching over all of us!

Aimee Thompson - November 14, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ Sue Coester lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Sue Coester - November 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ Jessica Barker lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Jessica Barker - November 14, 2017 at 10:36 AM

JB

Sammy you will be so missed. Your sense of humor and love of life touched many people.

Jessica Barker - November 14, 2017 at 10:51 AM

TF

“*Tyson, Griffin and the Lucke family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan.*



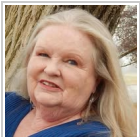
Tyson, Griffin and the Lucke family - November 14, 2017 at 10:04 AM

GD

“*Gloria Donovan lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



gloria Donovan - November 14, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“*So very, very sad. You will be missed by so many. You touched the lives of so many with your laugh and smiles.*

Jean Schields - November 14, 2017 at 08:55 AM

VS

“*Vickie Sneed lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan*



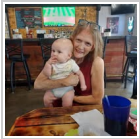
Vickie sneed - November 14, 2017 at 06:44 AM

EG

“ Soar high Sammy!! Know you mean so much to so many and you truly will be missed.
Your friend,
Evelyn Good. “Goodness”



Evelyn Good - November 13, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of
Samantha "Sammy" Rnee McMillan



Donna Dye - November 13, 2017 at 08:53 PM

LM

“ There are so many memories to share about Samantha. She always had a smile on her face and could brighten up any room. She was my karaoke partner, my office mate, my PIC and my friend. A loss like this will take a lifetime to recover from. She would always say “I’m not a fighter but, I got your back!”
I got your back Samantha. Fly high angel!

Loreli Mitchner - November 13, 2017 at 08:44 PM