



MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos

September 21, 1999 - December 27, 2019

MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos, 20, of Scottsdale, AZ, formerly of Grand Island, passed away on Friday. A funeral service will be Friday, January 3rd at 10 am at the Evangelical Free Church. Pastor Dan Brenton will officiate. Visitation will be on Thursday evening from 5-8pm, also at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

MaKenna was born on September 21, 1999 to Edwin and Angela (Petersen) Bolanos, in Grand Island, NE. She was raised and received her education in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 2017.

MaKenna was in her third year at Arizona State University, majoring in Psychology. She loved to travel and incorporated that love into her education, by studying abroad for a semester in Spain. MaKenna went on several mission trips to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Costa Rica and made friends all along the way. She enjoyed the friendships and special bonds she had with the foreign exchange students her family hosted over the years. Some of them are, Oscar from Mexico, Anna from Austria, Sarah from Austria, Tayna from Brazil, and Laetitia from Germany. MaKenna and Sarah became very close and spent time together traveling to Hawaii, Europe, and Australia, as well as a couple of road trips in the U.S. It wasn't uncommon for her to jump in the car or on a plane and take a trip, whether that be alone or with friends. She always wanted to incorporate travel into her life and career. She also enjoyed the arts and photography.

She was as equally beautiful on the inside as the outside. MaKenna accepted

Christ as her Savior at a young age, and is now in the presence of her Savior, praising Jesus. Her sense of humor, laughter, and fun are just a few traits that will be remembered and treasured forever. MaKenna adored her brother and sister and always looked forward to spending time with them. She had been an only child for so long that when she finally became a big sister, she was so excited. Along with her siblings, MaKenna loved to be around people, and had close relationships with many of her cousins and friends.

Those left to cherish her memory include her parents, Edwin Bolanos of Grand Island and Angela (Petersen) Bolanos of Grand Island; siblings, MaKai Bolanos and MaKinley Bolanos; grandparents, Doug and Tami Petersen of Grand Island, Mae Petersen of Grand Island, Gerald and Sharon Sloten of Mesa, AZ; aunts/uncles, Brad (Amy) Petersen of Grand Island, Jana Petersen of Phoenix, AZ, Arcely (Abraham) Flores of Bettsville, MD, Yudys (Romeo) Abarca of Grand Island, Yufrank (Jeny) Bolanos of Van Nuys, CA, Hugo (Gaby) Rivera of Grand Island, Mirna (Hector) Navas of Silver Spring, MD; and numerous cousins and friends around the world.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Maria and Jesus Bolanos; great grandpa, Don Petersen; uncle, Elmer Bolanos; and cousin, Jason Abarca.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church

Tribute Wall



“ MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I dont know if my days at the E Free Church ever had me cross your beautiful girl's path, but I empathize with her stuggle. Please know your family is loved! Know she is loved and waiting for you with Jesus Christ! Romans 8:31-39 Who then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who shall seperate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, "FOR THY SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." (PS 44:22) But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer though Him who Loved us. For i am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing shall be able to seperate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:31-39 God's love, grace, and mercy are bigger than anything & everything! My prayers are with you all! In His amazing grace & love, Beth Ann

Beth Ann Brandt - January 05, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ *My beautiful angel makenna you are going to be missed baby. You are such a precious neice you aren't gone forever someday we will meet again. Until then I know your watching me you took a piece of my heart with you baby girl. God put alot of creativity and love into you. You will be missed more than you will ever imagine. Love Aunt Jana*



Jana kay petersen - January 04, 2020 at 02:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos.*



January 02, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos.*



January 02, 2020 at 07:32 AM

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“ *Jose Angel Verduzco Velazquez lit a candle in memory of MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos*



Jose angel verduzco velazquez - January 02, 2020 at 02:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos.



January 01, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos.



January 01, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos.



January 01, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos.



January 01, 2020 at 03:37 PM

CA

“ *Such a beautiful young woman. My deepest condolences to her Mom (Angie) and all family. I coached MaKenna in volleyball thru the YMCA. She was a quiet young girl, but had a knack for being funny when you least expected it. You have earned your wings MaKenna.....fly high with the angels!*

Cyndi Akin-Miller - January 01, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of MaKenna Jadyn Bolanos.*



January 01, 2020 at 03:26 PM