



## Shawnee M. Taylor

June 28, 2001 - February 8, 2025

Shawnee May Taylor, age 23, of Chapman, NE, left this world on February 8, 2025.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, February 13th at 10am at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. A lunch and wake will be held following the service at the Masonic Lodge in Central City, 1625 17th Street. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 12th from 5-7pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

Flowers can be sent to All Faiths Funeral Home and any donations to the established GoFundMe and Venmo will be used for funeral expenses and to set up an education fund for her daughter Symphony.

Shawnee was born into this world on June 28, 2001 in St. Paul, NE to Craig and Glynda Taylor. The second she came into this world it got a little brighter. She was always a ball of smiles when she was little and could light up the darkest rooms. She spent her first few years living in Clarks, NE. When she was 4 years old, she moved to Lake Ozark, MO along with her older sister Cheyanna and her parents. She attended elementary school there and made many friends with her bubbly personality and her caring nature. When she was 10 years old her and her family returned to Nebraska to live closer to her mother's side of the family. She finished elementary and middle school in Chapman, NE. Then attended and graduated from Grand Island Senior High

in 2019. This was one of her proudest moments and something she worked hard for and that really showed that if Shawnee wanted to do something there was nothing anyone could say or do to stop her. She was the smallest immovable force in the world.

Shawnee was a jack of all trades and had the pleasure of working with a bunch of different people making friends along the way. She was always a huge smile with legs anywhere she worked and loved helping people. Shawnee's greatest joy was being a mom. She brought her daughter Symphony into the world in 2021. She loved her daughter with her entire being. She loved being silly and playing with her daughter and dance parties were their favorite. She was usually the loudest in the room with the biggest laugh. She was always ready for a good time and any chance to be fun and carefree. She was a caring friend who would do anything for her friends. She was so companionate and wore her heart on her sleeve. She will be remembered as a loving daughter, sister and mother. We ask that you remember her not for the way her life ended, but for the way it was lived, and for the profound impact she had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Shawnee is survived by her daughter, Symphony of Chapman; her parents, Craig and Glynda Taylor of Chapman; her brothers, Scott (Tristan) Burris of Wichita, KS with his children, Valley and Zander, Shane (Tasha) Deibert and their children, Cailen, Adilyn, Adrian and Isabelle and Beau Gergen and his family; as well as her sister, Cheyanna Taylor. She also had many aunts, uncles and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
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## Celebration of Life Service

FEB **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shawnee M. Taylor*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - February 13, 2025 at 10:19 AM

NA

“ *We didn't know each other much but when we did talk it was about our kids. You were so proud of your baby girl. And you found me stupid half the time 😂🤔 I think last time we spoke, you invited me to her birthday party. RIP Shawnee ❤️*

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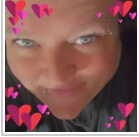
**Nichole Archer** - February 13, 2025 at 06:32 PM

SM

“ *I am absolutely heartbroken over Shawnee's passing. I taught Shawnee in 5th-8th grades in Chapman. She was smart and sassy and had the biggest heart. I always had a good relationship with her and enjoyed having her in my classes. In later years, she told me that she appreciated how I never gave up on her. I was so touched. I enjoyed seeing her share moments with Symphony in the last few years on Facebook. It's so sad that she's now gone. My thoughts are with you all.*

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**Scott Musil** - February 13, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ I first remember when I meant Shawnee through my daughters Myah and Cheyenne, she was such a spunky girl and so full of life. Eventually over the weeks she started calling me her adopted mom, and I accepted it to the fullest and loved her like she was my own. She was such a loving girl inside and out. She sure is gonna be missed tons and she was very loved

Holly Brooks - February 12, 2025 at 07:21 PM

VK

“ Victoria Kranz purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shawnee M. Taylor.



Victoria Kranz - February 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM

VK

“ Victoria Kranz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawnee M. Taylor.

Victoria Kranz - February 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM

HF

“ Harper & Morfitt Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shawnee M. Taylor.



Harper & Morfitt Family - February 10, 2025 at 09:25 PM

GR

“ I remember the birthday party at your house when we were young and we all were laughing and playing with an oujia board, you said a guardian angel was watching over me. You were always so kind, God knows you'll be his kindest and loving angel.

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**Grace** - February 10, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DD

“ I will always remember Shawnee and i's all nighters, walking to pump & pantry when they'd open up bright and early. Going to Bader with our other best friends. Chapman Days. Camping outside her house. And our last conversation. She was one of my bestest friends, I'm going to miss her so much. Thank you to Glynda & Craig for creating such an amazing, beautiful soul of a person who I called my best friend. I love you guys, and I am so sorry for your loss.



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**Destinee Ducharme** - February 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM

JL

“ *Shawnee and I have a very special bond. It all started with a couple pregnancy tests. We both found out we were pregnant within only a couple months each other and shared our first time mommy journey together. She is my moon sister, we were both Cancer babies and that was a contributing factor that started our friendship back in late 2018. I'll never forget her quirky attitude and infectious laughter. I'm gunna miss your random calls and check ins. I'm gunna miss giving each other advice we've picked up on our parenting journeys. I'm gunna miss you telling me how proud you were of me. And just know I'm proud of you too, baby girl. You are such a good mommy too, and now you'll be protecting both our babies from above. I love you Shawnee, forever and always* 💕💕



Jessica Ledford - February 10, 2025 at 05:23 PM

EF

“ *e-Titan family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shawnee M. Taylor.*



e-Titan family - February 10, 2025 at 05:16 PM

AR

“ I remember first meeting Shawnee, I had just found out some personal stuff the day before my birthday and didn't want to go out, but she made sure I had the best birthday. She was so full of life and made friends literally everywhere she went. She will be missed greatly by not only her family, but by all of the people she ever came in contact with. We love you forever star girl



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**Annika Reitz** - February 10, 2025 at 04:27 PM

“ I met Shawnee completely at random. I was out with a friend and this beautiful girl came up and told me she loved my tattoos and I told her I loved hers also. We talked for a bit and she took my phone and added herself on all of my social media. We didn't talk all the time, but we talked here and there. Then I found out I was pregnant. Shawnee was one of the first people to stick by me. She checked in on me, showed up for me, and when someone openly talked negatively about me and my pregnancy she defended me. On some random weekday I bumped into her at Five Below and she was so excited because earlier that morning she'd gone to A Higher Plane and found a crystal that made her think of me and had gotten it for me. Without knowing what I liked, she found the exact perfect thing. That crystal has sat on display with all of my pretty things and collectibles since she gave it to me. During my second and third trimester, I went to karaoke regularly and Shawnee was always there. She would dance with me, talk to my belly, sit by me, laugh with me. She called me her “goth baby” and it was sweet and funny. Near the end of my pregnancy she used to come up behind me and hold my tummy up to relieve some of the pressure on my back. She came to my baby shower and signed a onesie for my son, talked about all of the things we were going to do and how our kids would be friends. When my son was born she checked in on me regularly and despite my having postpartum depression she never stopped being my friend, even when I stopped communicating with everyone around me. Shawnee was one of a kind and such a sweet soul. She was easy to talk to, fun to spill tea with, and ferociously protective of her friends and loved ones. She loved her daughter so, so much. Shawnee spent her time actively showing up for her friends and loving them no matter what, even through a distance. I will always regret that when my mental health tanked I didn't talk to her as much anymore but I will NEVER regret meeting her, getting to know her, being her friend, loving her. Those are all things I will cherish for the rest of my life.

Shawnee, I miss you. I'll miss you forever. You are so, so incredibly loved and someday we'll dance and sing together again. Someday.

*None of us will ever forget you, you truly made an impact on those that love you. I'm so incredibly sad that you're gone, it breaks my heart. But I'm so joyful I got to be your friend. How lucky am I to have had that honor? Love you so much babygirl. Rest easy. 💖*

*With love,  
Your "Goth Baby"*

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**Alex Van Pelt** - February 10, 2025 at 04:27 PM