



## Makenna Goodwin

January 19, 1998 - February 19, 2021

NOTE: Services will be streamed live as well as video recorded and can be viewed at the following link: <https://my.gather.app/remember/makenna-goodwin>

Makenna Ryan Goodwin, age 23, passed away Friday, February 19, 2021.

Makenna was born January 19, 1998 in Orem Utah to Rebecca and Chris Goodwin. She was the 2nd oldest of seven children. She grew up in Saratoga Springs, UT. She attended Westlake High School where she was very involved with Theatre and Student Council. She served as a missionary in the Maryland Baltimore mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 2017-2018.

When she was little Makenna always said she wanted to be a “singer dancer” when she grew up. She also loved playing with hair, nails, and makeup. She graduated from the Cosmetology program at MTech in Lehi, UT and was named the student of the year for all of the MTech campuses. She was a very talented cosmetologist and has enjoyed all of the people she has been able to work with and work on.

She has always been happy and full of light and eager to share that light with others through love and service. She adored her family and friends, spending every minute when she wasn't at work with them. Makenna loved the outdoors, camping, hiking, and going on adventures. She was a new avid skier.

Makenna was so creative and enjoyed baking, drawing, painting, playing guitar, singing, and photography.

Makenna is survived by her parents, Rebecca and Chris Goodwin; her siblings: Madison, Bronson, Kassidy, Kambri, Brylee, Brody; and her grandparents: Carlin and Joyce Bartschi and Larry and Ann Goodwin.

A Public Viewing will be held on Monday, February 22, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 947 N. Jack Rabbit Run, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045. Funeral Services will be held at the church for family members and available to all via live stream on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 11:00 am or by recording anytime following the event: <https://my.gather.app/remember/makenna-goodwin>

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Lehi City Cemetery**

1100 N. 400 E.

Lehi, UT, 84043

**FEB**

**22**

**Viewing**

06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Sunrise Meadows 3rd Ward

947 N. Jack Rabbit Run, Saratoga Springs, UT, US, 84045

**FEB**

**23**

**Live Funeral Service Broadcast** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Goodwin-Live Broadcast

UT, US

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Utah Valley Mortuary** - February 19 at 07:34 PM



“ Chris and family,

I have been extremely saddened to hear of the loss of your dear sweet daughter. My heart is heavy and I pray that the arms of our father in heaven will wrap you up like a warm blanket and comfort you in your time of need. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Kent Karren

**kent karren** - February 24 at 06:43 PM

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“ Rebecca, Chris and family...our prayers are with your family at this time. Although we are miles away and it's been years since we have been able to enjoy our great neighbors, know that you are in our thoughts and we send our love. We pray that during this difficult time, your family will be blessed with comfort and beautiful memories. Life is hard and especially when the direction it goes requires loss and grief, and we find ourselves questioning "why?" Dont travel this path alone but let the love of many help carry you through this difficult time.

With love

Daryl , Amy, & Family (Braithwaite)  
Fairview Tx

**Amy Braithwaite** - February 22 at 01:03 PM

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Chris & Rebecca,

It is with a heavy heart to send condolences to you and your family for the loss of Makenna. As you now know, it is probably the hardest thing a loving Heavenly Father can do; to take away a sister, daughter and granddaughter during the prime of her life. Our prayers go out to each of your family members. We know the emptiness of your heart, and two years after losing our grandson while serving in the Dominican Republic, I wish I could say it doesn't hurt anymore; but I can't. Heavenly Father will get you through this experience. I know that to be true.

Lovingly,  
John & Karen Dean

**John H Dean** - February 21 at 05:47 PM



My heart is broken for your family. I don't know Makenna, but my daughter McKenna went to high school with her, and now my son is serving in the Baltimore Maryland mission. Just know that there are strangers praying for you and sending love!

Jill Hammond  
Saratoga Springs

**Jill Hammond** - February 21 at 06:32 PM



My grand-daughter Chelsie Parson was one of many companions of your loving, beautiful daughter McKenna. I remember many pictures Chelsie would send home with McKenna in them. My grand-daughter asked me to arrange them into a wall portfolio. My favorite picture of McKenna and the other sisters is the one of them in some cave or behind some large rocks, which I assume was taken on their P-Day. Sending you my deepest condolences for the loss of your beautiful, loving daughter.

Aloha, Lorraine Gowans  
Kearns, UT

**Lorraine Gowans** - February 22 at 12:53 AM



I don't know Makenna personally, but I do know we are related. I can tell she is a sweet, gentle, and enthusiastic spirit. I'm so sorry you, as her immediate family and friends have to experience this. She is with all of you, especially now. I'll be praying for your family - that you may all be comforted and you may be ministering angels to one another, finding ways to comfort those around you.

Landen Epperson  
Sandy, UT

**Landen Epperson** - February 23 at 10:56 AM



I first met Makenna when myself and my two young daughters came over from the UK for the wedding of the missionary that baptised me. We were staying around the corner and we had mutual friends in the Healey's. We were there for a month and during that time my daughters practically lived with the Goodwins. My girls have never forgotten this wonderful family and neither have I. A small part of the love and light they showed to us during that time stayed with us. They continue to mean the world to all of us and we adore each of

them.

I have been extremely saddened to hear of Makennas passing this week - I will always remember her as a beautiful, kind and smiling young 14 year old who showed such kindness and love to two young English girls - strangers to her but they never once felt like they were. She emulated the pure love and light of Christ and it was apparent that there was something incredibly special and unique in this young woman, even back then.

Over the past week, I've been privileged to read the outpouring of love and memories that people have shared about Makenna. With one obvious key theme - that she lived just like the Saviour did. Indeed she was an exemplar for him. I've never heard anyone described in such pure and beautiful ways. What an absolute credit to her parents she is.

Isn't that what we all came here to do? To be just like our Saviour? Some of us will reach the end of our lives as an elderly person and never have achieved anywhere close to that. What an honour it must be then, to know that your child has achieved that already and with flying colours.

What wonderful parents Rebecca and Chris have been to engulf their children in so much goodness that they shine in their own right from so young.

I consider it an absolute privilege that these beautiful people are a part of my families life. Even though there's a huge ocean between us - we have stayed connected and we have so much love for them. Some people touch our hearts forever and the Goodwins have most definitely done that to us.

Although this is an incredibly heartbreaking time, and I cannot comprehend the magnitude of the loss they are facing, it is pretty apparent to me that these are people that will pull together tighter and love each other more fiercely, knowing that their Angel Makenna is watching over them and waiting for them until they can all be together again.

We love you so much,  
Jules, Emily and Holly xxx

**Julieanna Freeman** - February 23 at 11:35 AM