



River Ryanne Ackley

November 23, 1999 - April 15, 2016

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of River Ryanne Ackley. River was 16 years old. She was taken from this Earth too early due to a car accident on April 15, 2016. River was born in Provo, UT on November 23, 1999. She is the biological and beloved daughter of Shanae Cook and Joseph Hyrum Ackley. She is also the cherished daughter of Rana Dalynn Shaw and Nathan Alan Shaw.

River was a Sophomore attending Pleasant Grove High School. She had ambitions to continue to college and become a doctor. River loved listening to music and was constantly dancing. She loved hanging out with friends and always made everyone's day brighter (usually by dancing). River is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She has a testimony of her loving Savior and His Gospel. River's energy for life and confidence to always be herself made her a magnet for happiness.

River was blessed to share her life with two families that love her very much. River is survived by her parents as well as her 10 siblings (Shandesha Ackley, Nathan Ackley, Cayden Ackley, Chance Ackley, Kolbe Ackley, Elliauna Ackley, Calvin Shaw, Emerson Shaw, Owen Shaw, and Evie Shaw) and one nephew Porter Ackley as well as grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, April 22, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the Pleasant Grove East Stake Center 825 South Loader Drive, Pleasant Grove, UT.

Viewings will also be held at the Stake Center on Thursday evening, April 21, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Friday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Private Interment Services will be held in the Lindon City Cemetery.

Events

APR **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Pleasant Grove East Stake Center

825 South Loader Drive, Pleasant Grove, UT, US, 84062

APR **Viewing** 04:00PM - 05:00PM

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APR **Funeral Service** 05:30PM - 06:30PM

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Comments



“ i Reamer i went to jr high with her she was very outgoing smart and all around a great person to be around i reamer when i came out to the school as gay i was bullied for a bit then one day when i was crying in the back of the class river then decided to come sit next to me we talked and soon enough i felt better as if a angel sang a song i miss her every day and i will come visit you much love for friends and family. -Judah Sungalu

Siuta Faaoa - December 01, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ She was the most beautiful girl and she had such a unique personality!! I love youcsouch river!!!:)

Elliauna Ackley - April 25, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ She was happy smiling and dancing, I love her so much.



Ashlie - April 22, 2016 at 11:43 PM



“ I served in Young Women's when River came to to the activities. She was always so sweet and fun. She's beautiful! I'm so sorry for your loss.



Debbie Eyre - April 22, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ I remember at girls camp that River was always so pumped for everything, and when it came time for the skit I had never seen someone with more spirit and excitement. She was so funny and made everyone laugh. She was always dancing around and laughing. She really new how to make someone laugh when they were down. I will truly miss her, I'll miss talking about the stupid things. She was so amazing and I know she left light here and she brought light to everyones life



Maly Bug - April 22, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ My heart just aches for the family! What a beautiful person that was taken too soon! My deepest condolences & love & prayers go out to you all!

Desi Martinez-Schnebly - April 21, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ I haven't talked to River since elementary school and I really regret losing connection with her. She was an amazing girl and will be widely missed.

sam walker - April 19, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ I remember back in 9th grade, I was going to a movie with her and Marcus, and I wanted to impress her so I dressed up for her and Marcus came in wearing joggers and a T-shirt, I felt so embarrassed, but she was happy with it anyways.



Matthew Dzubak - April 19, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ Didn't know her all that well, but I do remember how nice she was to me. She made it easier to go to school. I am very sorry

Kayleen - April 19, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss I know River was a good friend of my Niece Sarah Hong and she will be very missed may god bless you and your family with Peace



Katrina Ellis - April 19, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ River was one of the bravest, most courageous of any young girl I have ever known. She handled events and circumstances that an adult would buckle under. I watched her grow in grace, strength and resolve to conquer anything with faith and love. I love her dearly and was devastated at the news. I send my deepest sympathies to her families, and know that you are all in my prayers. I was so proud of her...and still am. She loved life, and her family dearly and looked forward to sharing her love with babies and mothers as an OBGYN. I hear her laughter and giggles, and am grateful to have had the privilege of being her teacher, she sparkled, and will continue to sparkle in the heavenly'sYou will be missed so very much dear girl.... Mrs. S. Mead, River's Sixth Grade Teacher



sara e mead - April 18, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ River was always such a happy girl and just had that spunky attitude, she believed she could do whatever she wanted and because of that she made me smile every single day I saw her and she would never stop dancing. Without a doubt you have blessed every person's lives that you have encountered. We will always remember you.



Adam Blackham - April 18, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ River had a huge impact on my life in junior high as I went through some rough patches, even if she didn't know the impact she had on me. I think we can all say that River meant so much to all of us, and I'm sure she is happy doing misionary work on the other side of the veil with family, and I hope those of us back on this side will remember Heavenly Father's plan, and have our hearts be healed by the atonement as we miss her so much.

We love you River. You will be remembered.



Mattias Mitchell - April 18, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ This week end as I contemplated the passing of sweet River a vision came to my mind. Of seeing Nat, Rana, River and their family, she truly was part of their family setting on their row just a couple rows ahead of us at church. River was like a little Fire Fly flitting around the chapel with the youth after sacrament meeting. Spreading her light with her beautiful smile, Hi's, and hugs for everyone. You could feel her love and energetic spirit. I will miss her sweet testimony of her love of the scriptures and of our Savior. My love goes out to the Shaws, Shanae, the Cooks, and Ackley's. Thank goodness for the plan of happiness and our Savior for we know we will see her here again. She was just called on her mission a little early but she is totally prepared and will be an awesome missionary. Till we meet again sweet River.

Judy Smith - April 18, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ River and my son attended a class together at PGHS. He came home on more than one occasion talking about how River made him laugh during class. She brought him out of his shell a bit, and I loved how comfortable he felt talking about her, and some of their other classmates.



Tess Crumleigh - April 18, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ I will have my our little function here in Australia for River as Keileigh Pulley is family to us.
cherylee Hurley-Plink - April 18, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ I loved River so much! I had the opportunity as a member of Chamber Choir to sing with the Women's choir for their festival and performances at Disneyland. Just before our competition at Disney, River and Emily and I talked about the emotion one of the songs possessed and what it meant to us. I felt the spirit touch my heart. After we shared this moment, we had a great performance. We used to yell "I love you!" to each other when we passed. I love you River you'll live forever in my heart

Kate Porter - April 18, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ My daughter Alyson came home from school in 9th grade and told me about this really cool girl she met in choir that day. They started talking because Alyson complimented her on a shirt she was wearing. They were fast friends and had so much fun together. Alyson loved River's confidence and fun personality.

Jennifer Wilson - April 18, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ SAger Walker lit a candle in memory of River Ryanne Ackley



SAger Walker - April 18, 2016 at 09:01 AM



“ I don't really know River. It was back in elementary school since I last saw her. She was new, and so we became friends. I am so sorry for you're loss.

Demetri Jones - April 18, 2016 at 07:45 AM



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Rana Shaw - April 18, 2016 at 07:26 AM



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Rana Shaw - April 18, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ I remember my mom was taking her home to her aunts after her and Ryan got done playing at a friend's house

Brittany Holman - April 18, 2016 at 01:37 AM



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Colby Cook - April 17, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ Everybody will miss river ackerly
Brittany - April 18, 2016 at 01:45 AM



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Colby Cook - April 17, 2016 at 11:51 PM



“ You will be missed river ackerly. I remember you use to text Ryan but not anymore rest in peace river ackerly

Brittany - April 18, 2016 at 01:47 AM



“ My niece Amaya and River were really good friends. I remember meeting her for the first time a few years ago and how I felt when I met her.. She was crazy, spunky and most of all adorable! I was so happy my niece had a good girl friend who truly was a great friend and person. River.. you were taken WAY to soon and it gives me chills to know your not on this earth anymore.. You are and will be greatly missed.. Your sweet smile and your courageous laugh were both so contagious. I will forever miss you and am saddened by this.. RIP River.. Love your fav friend/aunt!

Kami McDaniel - April 20, 2016 at 11:53 AM