



## Stormie Annette Kirksey

June 20, 1974 - May 21, 2024

Stormie Annette (Akins) Kirksey, beloved wife, mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, aunt, niece, and friend, departed this life on May 21, 2024, after a decades-long battle with kidney disease brought on by lupus.

Our beautiful Stormie will be dearly missed and is survived by her husband Daren, son Evan (Mariah), father Chuck (Teri) Akins, mother Debra Akins, and grandparents George and Ruth Akins.

Stormie is further survived by 12 siblings: her “wombmate” and identical twin, Mistie (Eric) Dickenson, Jeremie (Tara) Akins, Amber (Joe) Moore, Matison (Signey) Akins, Randilyn (Adam) Spaulding, Tiffany (Matt) Scarborough, Jaxin Akins, Brandy Quinlan, Tracy (Randy) Zorich, Andrew (Cassie) Perkins, Krysta (Nick) Henderson, Angela Peterson, and Danielle Peterson.

In addition to the 12 siblings, Stormie is also survived by their children—her bonus children. Stormie so fiercely loved her more than 25 nieces and nephews and 3 and a half great-nieces and nephews.

The list of those loved by Stormie could never be completely written so huge was her heart, so it shall conclude with these.

Stormie was raised in the Ozarks on Pomme De Terre Lake. She attended school at Hermitage R-IV and Hickory Co. R-I (Skyline), graduating from

Skyline in 1992. Stormie married Daren Kirksey of Bolivar in May of 1998 and together they had one son, Evan. Stormie loved babies and children more than anything and lived for her only child and her aforementioned "bonus" children.

Family was everything to Stormie and to Stormie, friends were family. She was generous and loving and enjoyed being ornery more than most! Stormie enjoyed a life in her home and was passionate about God.

A celebration of life will be held in Buffalo, Missouri at Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home on Friday, May 24. Visitation will begin at 2:00 with service to follow at 3:00. Viewing for immediate family will be at 1:00 with burial following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider donating to Children's Miracle Network- Springfield, MO.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
~Matthew 11:28

"My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; he is mine forever." ~Psalm 73:26

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness..." ~2 Timothy 4:7-8

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me" ~ Psalm 23:4

Arrangements are under the direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo.



# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street  
Buffalo, MO 65622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo  
931 W. Main St.  
P.O. Box 993  
Buffalo, MO 65622  
(417) 345-2211  
[info@cantlonotterness.com](mailto:info@cantlonotterness.com)  
<https://www.cantlonotterness.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 24.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WE

“ We are deeply saddened and are sending many prayers for comfort. May strength in the support of those who care bring hope to each new day. With love and sincere condolences from the Gish family.



Wendy - May 23, 2024 at 09:16 PM

DK

“ David and Kathy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.



David and Kathy - May 23, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.



May 23, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.



May 23, 2024 at 09:43 AM

LL

“ Love, Danielle, Angela & Lori planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stormie Annette Kirksey.

Love, Danielle, Angela & Lori - May 23, 2024 at 09:43 AM

DP

“ Danielle Peterson(sister) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.



Danielle Peterson(sister) - May 23, 2024 at 08:41 AM

TF

“ The Zorich-Duncan Families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.



The Zorich-Duncan Families - May 23, 2024 at 08:26 AM

TS

“ My sissy,

*That is what you called me.....*

*My heart is breaking right now....*

*I was soooo proud of you and Mistie, from the time we got to bring you home(after what seemed like forever as a kid!) I felt like I had to take care of you, you were mine as much as you were Debbie's. I felt a deep sense of responsibility for you even at the age of 7!! You were my world and seemed to make everything in my life at the time "better"! We had some rocky times when you were little, but y'all seemed to always make things fun!*

*Back then Mistie was the whiner (we thought-love ya, sis) and you always did things to make her go crazy (but we didnt know that because Stormie swore up and down she didnt do anything) we just thought Mistie was whining and told her to stop, but as time went on, we figured it out! You were so ornery, but always in a fun way and a way that made any one you picked on feel loved!! I always so much enjoyed and looked forward to our visits together. The night you came up for Julie and Travis's wedding we had so much fun, then I found out later, you and Zack spent alllll night in their room talking.....on there wedding night.....oh man,lol*

*But that was just you, feeling like you had to "catch up". That just cracks me up!!*

*You and Daren making it a point to come see our son Devin play baseball at an important tournament down there, Even though you werent feeling the best, that's what you did!*

*You had such a big heart and loved everyone! You gave the best hugs!!*

*My kids just loved you, because they felt like they could be themselves around you and usually joined in on the orneryness! Lol I will miss you deeply,sissy,but am comforted in knowing you always belonged to God and now you are home, I am soooo thankful he shared you with me!! We will see each other again and there will be no pain,sorrow, or sins of this world. We will be perfect in everyway and have never ending peace. Until then sissy, I will carry you in my heart. Enjoy your new life, with much love and a heavy heart, missing you already-Your sissy-Tracie*

**Tracie Zorich(Big Sissy)** - May 23, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.*



May 22, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ *I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of sweet Stormie, she fought so hard and for so long. I can remember as a young girl looking up to Mistie and Stormie, I thought they were the most beautiful girls in school, not only that but so kind. All of our love to her family and friends.*

**Kayla (Mabary) Friesen** - May 22, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *Kathryn Atwater purchased the Sweet Tendernes s for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.*



**Kathryn Atwater** - May 22, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ Stormie, she was such a great person, went to Skyline High with her, We will always remember her Spirit and Kindness, she treated everyone Equally. My Deepest Thoughts and Prayers go out to her Family and other Friends.



Shawn Wells - May 22, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MC

“ Melvin and Marjorie Clark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.



Melvin and Marjorie Clark - May 22, 2024 at 05:26 PM

MC

“ I remember all the kids playing at the Busy Bee with Betty Bisbee. She didn't care if Stormie, Misty, Jeremie, Amber, Jason Clark and Jeremy Clark were all running around playing. Yet driving poor Nadine Champieux crazy. It was so much fun.

Marjorie Clark - May 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM

CP

“ Aunt Cheryl Annette Peterson, Stormie was named after me Stormie Annette. Mistie was the name I had picked out if I would have a little girl. Somehow I knew I wouldn't I had four Sons. One of my memories of the twins was when they brought them home and shortly after that they got them mixed up. Had to take them back to the hospital find out who was who. And so they put a dot on the bottom of Stormie's foot. The girls were a surprise! We had no idea until 5 minutes after Stormie arrived When they came out to tell my brother he literally slid down the wall. I remember that they were really little girly girls. Stormie and Darren used to come to Kansas City to visit and stay with my son Mike Branstetter. Mickaya my granddaughter and her were buddies. I have Lupus too and it is a Relentless disease. I wish I was the one that was going through the hell and not my baby girl. I love you so much but I know that God has made you whole and perfect again. I'm sure you're up there catching up with Grandma, Grandpa Peterson, Mark and Kit.

Cheryl Annette Peterson - May 22, 2024 at 05:02 PM

SF

“ Shane & Wendyann Ownby and family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.



Shane & Wendyann Ownby and family - May 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM

SF

“ Shane & Wendyann Ownby and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stormie Annette Kirksey.

Shane & Wendyann Ownby and family - May 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stormie Annette Kirksey.



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May 22, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ The Gish & Collins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stormie Annette Kirksey.

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**The Gish & Collins Family** - May 22, 2024 at 03:40 PM