



Maria Alejandra Ayala

January 6, 1998 - April 3, 2017

Maria Alejandra Ayala, 19, returned to her Father in Heaven on April 3, 2017, in Taylorsville, UT. She was born January 6, 1998, in St. George, UT, to Vicente Ayala and Amy Marie Wall.

She grew up on the Shivwits Indian Reservation, and was raised by her grandparents and uncle Markie. She attended Snow Canyon High School and graduated from Granger High School in 2016. She also attended GTI earning college credits. She was working towards becoming a Nurse. She loved participating in Native American Pow-Wows as a Fancy Shawl Dancer. She held numerous princess titles. She loved loud music while cruising in her car, makeup, animals, fishing, camping, hunting, and her phone. She played volleyball, basketball, and softball. She attended and believed in the Native American traditions and ceremonies, as well as the LDS Church.

She is survived by: her father, Vicente Ayala; mother Amy Marie Wall and step-father, Dominic Manning; companion, Emilio Tapoof; siblings, Anthony and Amelia Ramirez, Emma Nava, Cam'ron Pikyavit, Alexis Ayala; grandparents, Clarence and Penny John, and Glenn Rogers; uncles, Mark, Harvey and Derek Rogers and Jared Wall; and many other cousins, aunts uncles, and other loving family members and friends. She was preceded in death by: her great-grandparents, Will and Dewalla Rogers and Eunice T. Surveyor; aunt, Susan Rogers, and uncles, Jamie, Ranford, and David

Rogers.

The family would like to thank all those who have shared their love and support during this difficult time.

A half night wake will be Saturday, April 8, 2017, at the Shivwits community building from 6:00p.m. until Midnight. A traditional all night sing will be held Sunday, April 9, 2017, at the Shivwits Gymnasium starting at 5:00 p.m. A visitation will be held Monday, April 10, 2017, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Park LDS Chapel, 240 E. 1060 S., Ivins, UT. The funeral service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Shivwits Indian Reservation Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Maria Alegandra Ayala.*



April 08, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss will be there for your family Sunday night love you all*



Karen Mayo - April 07, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *I remember when me and Maria first hung out we didn't know what to do or where to go.. so we decided on going to the animal shelter, she mentioned she's never been and always wanted to go. We went and walked some puppies and dogs played with the kittens and cats.. it was fun.. we said we were going to go once a week because it was so sad to leave all the animals there we wanted to take them all home with us.. she was a great friend in the short period I known her.. I'll always cherish & remember all of our memories we made❤️ Prayers and hugs to all her loved ones..*

alanis - April 07, 2017 at 04:46 PM

CO

“ I remember when Maria fell in LOVE! We were sitting together under the tent watching the Cedar Pow Wow and she told me she liked the young man who was dancing the chicken dance. I watched how they flirted with each other and she would giggle and blossom like a flower opening up. Then I watched later on that same night 2 young men dance the chicken dance to try and impress Maria. It was ALL for Maria!!! I will never forget the love that she had for life! It was exhibited so much in her dancing and I miss her! I will always remember you Maria! I love you and your family and hope they will all be able to find comfort from the Creator during this most difficult time.

Connie

Connie - April 07, 2017 at 04:00 PM

LH

“ My deepest most heartfelt sympathies to all the family and friends of Maria. I was so blessed to know you to share laughter with you to watch you grow up. I will miss you and seeing your beautiful smile. RIP Beautiful girl. Much love blessings and prayers to the family and friends.

Linda Holden - April 07, 2017 at 03:15 PM

LC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Losing someone so young is so hard, but I know that you have a strong family to get through this tough time.



Loujeanne Charles - April 07, 2017 at 02:14 PM