



Sarah April Alexys Shepard Steiner

June 9, 1971 - March 7, 2026

Sarah, lovingly known as Alexys, passed away peacefully surrounded by family in the comfort of her home, in Ivins Utah, after suffering multiple strokes.

She was born in Costa Rica June 9, 1971. She was adopted at the age of six by her beloved parents Chase and Sandy Shepard and grew up in Provo Utah. Her parents and siblings adored her; she was a very loved and important part of her family. She was known as a social butterfly bringing love, joy, and happiness to all.

As she grew up and became a mother, her four kids (Genevieve, Angela, Priscilla, and Ocean) were very important to her, and she centered her life around them. As well as her grandchildren who she was helping to raise at the time of her passing. She had been married earlier to Mike Perry and stayed amicable toward him. She remarried to Michael Steiner on Oct. 25, 2014, and was Sealed together on March 5, 2018, in the St. George temple. She was so in love with and enamored by him, they had a very special and deep bond. Alexys was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and a friend to so many. She was an amazing artist. She also loved animals, singing, cooking, traveling, getting people to laugh and building people up, helping those in need, and spending time with family. She was a very proud member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and enjoyed going as often as possible. She had a strong testimony of Jesus Christ.

Alexys will be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor, bright mind, creative soul and caring personality. She had a beautiful, nurturing, and bright spirit and will be terribly missed.

She is survived by her husband Michael Steiner and her daughters: Genevieve, Angela, Priscilla and Ocean. And her grandkids: Ava, Violet, Charles, Havoc, Phoenix, Paris and Rome. Also, she is survived by her siblings: Chuck (Tina) Shepard, Dan (Sara Beth), Shepard, Marrie (Justin Beardall), David (Terra) Shepard, Jenny (Joseph Shackelford), Lane (Katie) Shepard. Preceding her in death is her dad Chase Shepard, her mom Sandy Shepard, and her sister Dede Shepard.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, March 27, 2026, at 5:00pm. At The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 625 E. Center St. Ivins, UT 84738. Graveside Service will be held on March 28, 2026, at 1:00pm East Lawn Memorial Hills, 4800 N. 650 E., Provo, U.T. 84601

The memories made and the laughter she brought will always be remembered. She will live on in our hearts forever as a blessing to all that knew her. We know we will see her again some sweet day.

Cemetery Details

East Lawn Memorial Cemetery

4800 N 650 E
Provo, UT 84601

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 5:00 PM (MT)

Ivins Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
625 East Center Street
Ivins, UT 84738

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (MT)

East Lawn Memorial Cemetery
4800 N 650 E
Provo, UT 84601

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - March 30 at 11:24 AM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - March 30 at 11:23 AM

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“It is comforting to me that my husband and I were blessed to have the opportunity to visit Alexys just before she passed quietly at home, wrapped in the love of her family. We now feel relieved that she is finally at rest after enduring the weight of her many strokes. Though our hearts ache, there is comfort in knowing she was surrounded by those who cherished her most in those final hours. Alexys was deeply loved and truly a shining, irreplaceable part of her family. She had a way of drawing people in —so warm, so full of light, like a butterfly moving from heart to heart, leaving behind joy, laughter, and love wherever she went. As her life unfolded, she poured that same devotion into her own children and grandchildren. Her four kids were the center of her world, the focus of her days, and the source of her greatest pride. I loved seeing how Alexys embraced her grandchildren with pure and complete love, helping to raise them and surrounding them with the same steady love she gave so freely to everyone else.

I think often of the sacred moments we shared. Being there when she was sealed to Michael in the St.

George temple is something I will always hold close

—it was such a

beautiful, tender day filled with hope and love.

And having her by my side when my husband and I were married in the Salt Lake Temple is another memory I will forever treasure.

Those moments feel even more precious now. The love Alexys shared with Michael was something truly special— deep, joyful, and full of admiration. You could see it in her eyes; she was completely taken with him, and together they built a bond that was rare and beautiful.

Alexys filled so many roles in this life— devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, cherished daughter and sister, beloved aunt, niece, cousin, and friend.

And in every role, she gave her whole heart. She was endlessly creative, a gifted artist, and someone who found joy in the simple

*and meaningful things
—animals, music, good food, new places, and especially making
people laugh. She had a way of
lifting others up, seeing the good in them, and offering help
whenever it was needed.*

*Her faith was a guiding light in her life. Her testimony of Jesus
Christ was always strong and steady, and it shaped the way she
loved and lived. It inspired me and left a deep impression on my
own testimony.*

*What I will miss most is her quick wit, her bright mind, her creativity,
her kindness. She had such a gentle, radiant spirit that made people
feel safe and valued.*

The world feels a little dimmer without her in it.

*But oh, the
memories of laughter. The countless
moments of joy she gave us.*

*Those will stay with us always. I cherish all of the fun memories we
had together in high school—writing poems
about boys we had crushes on, attending ball games and social
events, and just hanging out like nothing else in the world mattered.
Those moments were filled with laughter, inside jokes, and a kind of
carefree happiness that's hard to recreate. Whether we were talking
for hours or doing absolutely nothing, it always felt special just being
together.*

*Alexys leaves behind a legacy of love that cannot be taken away.
And I truly believe this isn't the end.*

*One day, in a
sweeter time, we'll see her again.*

*Until then, she lives on in our hearts—a beautiful, lasting blessing to
everyone who had the gift of knowing her.*

*With love,
Alicen Perry Allred, lifelong friend*