



## Brittney Kianna White

October 5, 1983 - September 18, 2017

Brittney Kianna White shed her earthly bonds on Monday, September 18, 2017. She was our loving, caring, joyous girl who uplifted our lives and encouraged us to be our best. Brittney effortlessly inspired charity, laughter and fun. She modeled her exuberance for life every day and taught us empathy and kindness. She loved and lived with an intensity that defies description. Born October 5, 1983 in Fairbanks, Alaska, Brittney joined an extremely large Alaska Native and Japanese family with multi-generational roots spread from Alaska to the West Coast. From a very young age, her widely acknowledged superpowers were joy and unconditional love. The first-born child of Tammi Toyoko (Kushida) White and the late Todd Ely White, Brittney's early years were spent in Fairbanks until the family relocated to Vancouver, Washington in 1987. She attended Walnut Grove Elementary, Image Elementary, and Cascade Jr. High, graduating from Evergreen High School in 2002. She went on to attend Clark College where she received an internship with Disney World and subsequently graduated from Disney University. Britt also pursued a degree in business management through University of Phoenix. With her gift of exuberance, Brittney naturally gravitated to customer-facing occupations. She grew new families wherever she went and developed lifelong friendships among her coworkers. She worked at Old Country Buffet, Gap, American Eagle, Red Lobster, Beaches Restaurant and Bar, Disney World, Reunion Resort, 24 Hour Fitness, L.O. Property Mgmt Agency, Kantishna Roadhouse, Elks Lodge and Party Palace. Brittney was

also a nanny for a lovely family in Lake Oswego for a time and launched her own eBay business. Brittney is survived by her mother, Tammi T. White, her brother, Austin Ely White and his significant other Ashley Walsh, sister Olivia Nicole White, and sister Victoria Caitlyn Lysenko and brother-in-law Daniel Lysenko. Brittney's passing has profoundly saddened her lifelong friend, Justin Evans. She leaves her deeply bereaved aunts and uncles to cherish her precious memory - maternal: Annette Yurino (Kushida) Groeneveld, Tom Yukio Kushida Jr., and Michael David Irwin and Vikki Lord Irwin and their sons, her cousins, Jordan, Caleb, Joel and Samuel; paternal: Lori Lee and David Michael Kezer, Heidi and Gary Paul, Daniel and Robin Orlin, and cousin, Noah Orlin. Brittney is also survived by her paternal grandmother, Toni Marie White. She also leaves behind many loving relatives from the following families: Mancuso, Peter, Lord, Minano, Wedde, Kushida, Galenese, White, Morrow and Sumida. Brittney was preceded in death by her father, Todd Ely White, her maternal grandmother, Elfrieda Nevlo Lord, and her maternal grandfather, Tom Yukio Kushida Sr.; as well as her paternal grandfather, Alfred Clair White, and uncle, Scott Aaron White; and adopted sister, Ashley Lee Seda. The Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from 10 - 11 am at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens, with refreshments from 11 - 12 noon, followed by a Celebration of Life from 1 - 5 pm at Warehouse 23. Both venues are located in Vancouver, Washington. All who loved our happy girl are welcome.

# Tribute Wall



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**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** - July 03, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ To Brittney's family... I am just finding out of her passing.. I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Brittney when I first started working at American Eagle. Her joy radiated every where she went and she was such a wonderful influence for me. She made me a blanket with a little patch that said "From Grandma" a nickname we have her for her kind and living spirit.i am so grateful I still have it. While her and I had lost touch over the years, she will always hold a special place in my heart.

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**Holly** - October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ To Brittany's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. What words can be said to fill the immense emptiness your family is now enduring. May the God of all comfort be with you at this difficult time, for you are not alone. Isaiah 41:13 says, "For I...your God am grasping your right hand, the One saying to you ... 'I myself will help you.'" I hope this Scripture from God's Word comforts you.

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**Felicia** - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tammi, I was so sadden to hear of your loss and extend our sincerest condolences. I do not think I ever had the chance to meet Brittney and appreciate the obituary to learn about her. You must be proud of her accomplishments. It has been too long since we all got together. Please feel free to visit as our house is always open to all of you. May you find peace and comfort during your grieving process.

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**Janet Saldana (Kushida)** - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences on your great loss of Britt. The God of tender mercies, Jehovah, surely knows how deep our hurt is when we lose a loved one because he cares for us, not wanting us to ever experience any kind of pain. Looking to God for help to find peace and comfort during this grievous times has proven to bring solace to many. One thing that has helped me find comfort is God's promise at Revelation 21:3-5, it says "God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May these thoughts from the scriptures bring you comfort and hope during this sad time!

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**Munro Family** - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM