



# Mikenna Marie Vanek

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**M**ikenna Marie Vanek was born in Rancho Mirage, California and lived all of her life in Gladstone, Oregon. Mikenna was born second in the Vanek family to Todd and Kora Vanek. Oldest sister Kaylee Vanek, followed by Mikenna, Genae, and Gabrielle. Mikenna attended Cascade Heights Public Charter School followed by Clackamas Middle College and Clackamas Community College with a 3.98 GPA, graduating with Honors and associate's degree at 18 focusing on English Literature and writing.

Mikenna, always full of wonder, enjoyed hiking, swimming, climbing, reading, writing, photography and traveling. She believed in philanthropy and was compassionate for all living things. She was colorful, vivacious, and a loving spirit that is unmatched...as she is the brightest star in our sky.

She was survived by her three sisters, parents, grand-parents, great grand-parents, aunts, uncles and cousins from Ohio, California, and Oregon.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 9th, at 10am at Mountain View Cemetery 500 Hilda St, Oregon City, Oregon.

A Celebration of Mikenna's Life will be held on Saturday, February 10th, at 3pm at Gladstone Christian Church 305 E. Dartmouth St., Gladstone Oregon.

Donations can be made towards Mikenna's Campaign <https://www.gf.me/u/gkjmsu>

Funds raised go towards the Out of the Darkness Walks, AFSP Foundation, Depression research and towards a bench at Clackamas River where Mikenna spent many of her days swimming, walking and skateboarding.



## Tribute Wall

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KA

**Karina** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May you always cherish the memories that you have with your loved one, and remember that God will bring back to life loved ones (Revelation 21:3,4; John 5:28,29). Hope you continue to feel support from your family and friends.

September 5 at 5:00 PM

ES

**Erika Stewart** posted:

I did not know your daughter but as I walked along the river today, I saw the memorial bench and stopped to Google her name and read about her. As a mother with teen girls, my heart breaks for your family. Mikenna sounds like she was a beautiful young lady. May the Love of Jesus comfort you as you grieve her absence

August 9 at 5:00 PM

JC

**Joseph Carrasco** posted:

Joseph Carrasco lit a candle for

February 15 at 5:00 PM

JL

**Jackie Linstram** posted:

May her spirit be free and her heart be filled with love and joy on her journey.

February 7 at 5:00 PM

JL

**Jackie Linstram** posted:

May you find the light on your journey and may your spirit be free .

February 7 at 5:00 PM

DT

**Dt** posted:

Please accept my condolences to the family. Such a short life filled with many promises. May the God of all comfort bring you comfort at this time in his many promises but most of all in the resurrection hope found at Acts 24:15

February 7 at 5:00 PM



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ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on February 8, 2018

February 7 at 5:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on February 8, 2018

February 7 at 5:00 PM

LB

**Linda Barrera** posted:

Linda Barrera lit a candle for

February 6 at 5:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on February 7, 2018

February 6 at 5:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

An A GARDEN PATH was ordered on February 7, 2018

February 6 at 5:00 PM

PM

**Papa Mike And Mary** posted:

We will miss your summer visits. Our hearts will always miss you.

February 5 at 5:00 PM

JS

**John O'staty** posted:

John O'Staty lit a candle for

February 5 at 5:00 PM



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BD

**Beth Delaney** posted:

Beth deLaney lit a candle for

February 5 at 5:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A GARDEN PATH was ordered on February 6, 2018

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TF

**The Berks Family** posted:

The Berks Family lit a candle for

February 4 at 5:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mikenna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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