



## Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay

June 3, 1995 - February 16, 2022

Alexandra Charlotte Hay, cherished daughter of Mary-Ellen Wilderman-Hay and Bradley Hay of Vancouver, passed away in Toronto at the age of 26. Older sister to Emily Hay (Ricardo Rodriguez) of Vancouver and loved by her partner Christopher Nixon of Toronto.

Alexandra had a smile and a twinkle in her eye that you were undeniably drawn to as she entered a room. Her heart was always full of love, and she gave hugs like no other. The bounce in her step, the curls in her hair, and her meaningful “Hello” always made one want to get to know Alexandra.

While Calgary was Alexandra’s childhood home, in 2008 along with her family, moved to Oklahoma City, OK and then on to Tucson, AZ where she graduated from High School in 2013. After graduation, Alexandra came back to Calgary where she attended the University of Calgary for 2 years.

Relocating was in Alexandra’s blood and in 2015 she moved to the city that she truly called home, Toronto. It was there that Alexandra fell in love with the lakes and cottage country. Her passion for the outdoors had emerged with endless camping and portaging trips.

Alexandra was currently attending George Brown College in the Social Service Worker program where upon graduation was planning on working with

Women of Addiction and Trauma.

Alexandra never lost her love of dance but 3 knee surgeries later, she focused on yoga and rock climbing.

During her childhood years in Calgary, she danced with Elite Dance Academy and The Young Canadians of the Calgary Stampede. While back in Calgary for University, she danced with the University of Calgary and The Surge Dance Company.

Oklahoma found her with Dance Unlimited and on stage with Musical Theatre Productions thru Lyric Theatre and Sooner Theatre while in Arizona being a part of Dance Force 1.

Alexandra will be missed by her Grandmother Heather Wilderman of Victoria and her Grandma Barbara Hay of Lacombe. She was predeceased by her Papa Walter H. Wilderman and Grandpa Donald W. Hay. Also saddened by her loss are her aunts, uncles, cousins, and her extended Toronto family. Alexandra's NA Recovery Family will always hold a special place in all our hearts.

A Celebration of Alexandra's Life will be held on Friday, April 8th at the River Café, 25 Prince's Island Park SW, Calgary, Alberta at 12:30 p.m. For those unable to attend a Livestream of the service will be available on Alexandra's Tribute Page at [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) .

In memory of Alexandra Hay, donations can be made to Nellie's in Toronto, Ont. Shelter, Education, and Advocacy for all women and children.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 8. 12:30 PM (MT)

River Cafe - Calgary  
25 Prince's Island Park SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 0R1 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - April 06, 2022 at 10:23 PM

DN

*Awesome Celebration of Life ceremony. Josie and I will never forget it!*

*Dan Nixon*

**Daniel Robert Nixon** - April 08, 2022 at 03:40 PM

TJ

*A wonderful celebration for an even more amazing person! So much love for the Hay family ❤️*

**Taylor Jackson** - April 08, 2022 at 11:25 PM

SA

“ *Dear Mary-Ellen, Brad, Emily and family, our deepest condolences on the loss of Alex. There is no way to ease the pain of losing a child, but know that we all hold fond memories of Alex close to our hearts. Let the memory of her light, her kindness and sweetness envelope you and help you through this most heartbreaking time. Sandra Civitarese and Ben Roberts*

**sandra** - April 14, 2022 at 02:12 PM

CK

“ *Such heartbreaking news about Alexandra.  
Our condolences Brad, MaryEllen, Emily, Heather and Warren.  
We couldn't be there in person but watched online about a beautiful  
person  
Bob & Carolyn Kuziw*

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**Carolyn Kuziw** - April 14, 2022 at 02:11 PM

MR

“ *Brad, Mary-Ellen, Emily, and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Alex's passing, she was an amazing woman  
and I am so happy that I knew her. I cherish the memories I have  
with her. She was always such a kind, energetic, loving person.  
Always an absolute joy to be around.*

*Unfortunately I was unable to attend the memorial service, but I  
watched the stream after, it was such a beautiful and touching  
tribute. Thank you for sharing all those wonderful memories of her.*

*Sending my love to your whole family,*

*Madeline*



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**Madeline Roberts** - April 14, 2022 at 01:30 PM

TF

“ Dear Mary-Ellen, Brad and Emily. Our deepest condolences for the loss of Alex. She brought us such joy with her talents and gifts of kindness and generosity. We hope your pain is softened by the sweet memories. Much love and support from Val, Terry, Shelby and Carmen Farmer

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**The Farmer's** - April 09, 2022 at 01:08 PM

RK

“ Brad, MaryEllen, Emily and family,  
Our hearts are broken at hearing this news. Alex practically grew up with our Samantha in the dance community and with The Young Canadians. We still have such great memories of Alex from when she camped and houseboated with us. She always brought the fun and happiness.

As she grew up and moved we lost touch. Then in October 2019, while on a business trip in Toronto, I was sitting in a bar having dinner and a drink, and suddenly I hear this loud “Hi! How are you?” And it was Alex - she worked there. We talked about so many things. It was so great. It's how I'll remember her.

Our deepest condolences to you.

Rick, Diane Kuzyk and family



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**Rick Kuzyk** - April 08, 2022 at 09:16 PM

LC

“ Brad, MaryEllen and family.  
The sorrow we have for you all cannot be put into words. We are broken for your loss. although we were not able to make it today to grieve with you, we are with you in spirit. Remember all the good times and may her legacy live long.  
Utmost sincerity, love and strength.  
Love Lance & Arren Cucheran and family.

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**Lance Cucheran** - April 08, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CH

“ Alexandra we will celebrate your life today and share among all who love you our special memories of your undeniable special light. I know we are all eternal and I will cry for now, but know we will dance together one day in the heavens.  
Cecilia

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**Cecilia Hay** - April 08, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KR

“ Kristen lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Alexandra Charlotte Hay



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**Kristen** - April 07, 2022 at 04:12 PM


FT

“ Brad, Mary-Ellen and family. Alex immediately lit up a room the moment she walked in with her radiant smile and energetic personality. She stole a piece of all our hearts. She was a sweet soul. While her time was short with us, she definitely left the world with her light shining. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Rest In Peace little angel. Faye and Wayne Thurber

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**Faye Thurber** - April 07, 2022 at 01:48 PM

DM

“ Dearest Mary Ellen, Brad, Emilee, Heather and Warren  
I cannot even imagine the extent of your pain losing beautiful Alex.  
We are thinking of you with so much love. Our deepest sympathy.  
Terry and Di  


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**Diane Madill** - April 07, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TF

“ Dear Mary-Ellen, Brad, Emily, Heather, & Warren,

*You have all been an integral part of our family for many years. We are always there for each of you.*

*Thinking of all of you doing this difficult time.*

*Love, Tanya, Paolo and family*

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**Tanya Federico** - April 06, 2022 at 07:37 PM

LG

“ Alexandra was a beacon of light and love. Anyone who has the pleasure to know her, felt that love. Brad, Mary Ellen and Emily, I am so sorry for your loss and I’m thinking of you all every day. Your daughter was one of my cheerleaders navigating life, as I was for her. One in a billion. Much love to you. Leslie Gorman

Leslie Gorman - April 05, 2022 at 03:33 PM

DG

“ Mary-Ellen our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know your daughter will send you blessings from above listen and watch for the little thing, you will feel her love.

Darrell Groeneveld - April 05, 2022 at 01:18 PM

LC

“ My deepest condolences Mary-Ellen, Brad, Emily and family. I was so sad to hear of Alexandra's passing. May all the beautiful memories help you through this tragic time. Sincerely, Lori Colwell

Lori Colwell - April 05, 2022 at 08:42 AM

HB

“ Home Sarah Blackmore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay



Home Sarah Blackmore - April 04, 2022 at 09:51 PM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to you, Brad and family on the loss of your daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kelly Malmberg - April 04, 2022 at 07:48 PM

SS

“ Dear Mary-Ellen , Brad and family . I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Alexandra. I remember meeting her in Boston with you when she came to support Mary-Ellen in the marathon . She was a lovely fun person , great company and seemed like a very special soul . I can not imagine your pain at this difficult time . My thoughts are with all of you , love Sandy Smith

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**Sandy Smith** - April 03, 2022 at 06:02 PM

JC

“ Dear Mary-Ellen, Brad, Emily and family,

*I am so saddened to read this. No parent should have to lose a child. She seemed like an angel and an amazing ray of sunshine to those who knew her.*

*I will be praying for you during this sad time. Please let me know what I can do to help. I will be thinking of you and the family as you process this.*

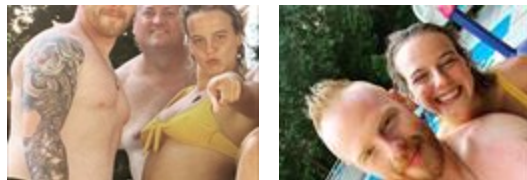
*Jenny Chan*

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**Jenny Chan** - April 02, 2022 at 02:16 PM

TE

“ Your energy and presence touched many lives  
Truly devastated  
Sending love to your close friends and beloved family



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**Tyler English** - April 01, 2022 at 07:40 PM

KA

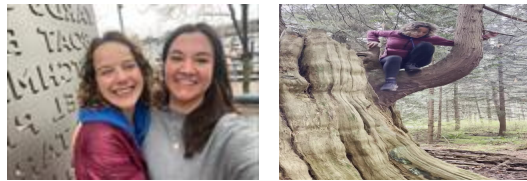
“ *My condolences to Alex's family and loved ones. I wish you all healing and peace. She was an absolutely beautiful, sensitive, and compassionate person. I am so grateful I got the opportunity to get to know her.*

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**Kylie A** - April 01, 2022 at 07:31 PM

KA

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Kylie A** - April 01, 2022 at 07:28 PM

KF

“ *Karen Foley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay*



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**Karen Foley** - April 01, 2022 at 04:43 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest condolences to Brad, Mary-Ellen and family on the terrible loss of Alexandra.*

*Stan ,Sharon and Carrie Barmash*

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**stan barmash** - March 29, 2022 at 09:30 PM

KS

“ *Mary-Ellen, Brad and Family-*  
*Our sincere condolences for your tragic loss.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Ken And Mary Dawn Smith*

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**KEN SMITH** - March 29, 2022 at 07:55 PM

DL

“ *Mary-Ellen, Brad, Emily, Heather & Family:*

*Our deepest condolences on the passing of Alexandra.*

*Wishing you peace & love,*

*Dave & Alison Laycraft*

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**David Laycraft** - March 29, 2022 at 05:58 PM

JS

*Mary Ellen, Brad and Emily- please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We have such fun memories of Alex and family during your time here in Oklahoma. Precious life taken too soon.*

*Gary and Jill Simons*

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**Jill Simons** - March 30, 2022 at 03:38 PM

MY

“ *Mary Ellen, Brad, Emily, Heather, Warren and Barb:*

*We are so heartbroken of the passing of Alexandra. We are always there for you.*

*Love always,  
Mark Yeomans, Laura and Family*

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**Mark Yeomans** - March 28, 2022 at 07:34 PM

JU

“ *Mary-Ellen, Brad and family,  
I have no words to express how sorry I am. When Ricardo called me in tears with the terrible news, I did not know what to do or say. My heart was broken. In these moments words are difficult. But I assure you that while Alexandra is not physically here, she lives within your hearts and from now on she will always be alongside you with your memories. I pray to God to bring you and your family solace and peace during this difficult time.*

*With love,  
Judith and Ricardo Rodriguez Sr. and Family*

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**Judith** - March 27, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CJ

“ *Mary-Ellen, Brad, Heather and all family members. My heart is saddened for you all at the loss of your daughter, sister, grand-daughter etc. Please know I am holding you gently in my heart at this time.*

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - March 26, 2022 at 11:20 PM

CA

“ *Mary-Ellen & family,  
Sincere condolences to you & your family.  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*Jack & Carol Ball & family.*

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**Carol** - March 26, 2022 at 09:38 PM

NG

“ *Sincerest condolences to Bradley, Mary-Ellen, Emily, Heather and  
your family for the loss of your beloved daughter, sister and  
granddaughter. Your hearts have been broken. How can your heart  
not break when you lose a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers for  
peace and healing are with you.*

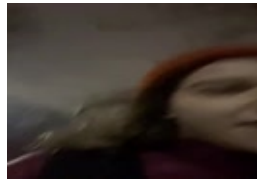
*John and Nina Guinane  
Spencer Castle, Victoria.*

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**Nina and John Guinane** - March 26, 2022 at 05:52 PM

LS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Lily Shulman** - March 25, 2022 at 05:50 PM

MS

“ *Marry-Ellen, Brad and family  
I want to send you our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and  
Prayers are with you!*

*Mark Stabler and Family*

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**Mark Stabler** - March 25, 2022 at 01:35 PM

BL

“ *Dear Brad, Mary-Ellen and family  
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss, may you find comfort in  
you cherished memories*

*Thinking of you*

*Bob and Alice Lewis*

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**Bob and Alice Lewis** - March 25, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BL

“ *Bob And Alice Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay*



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**Bob and Alice Lewis** - March 25, 2022 at 11:52 AM

JN

“ *Mary Ellen, Brad, Emily, Heather & Barb  
Our deepest condolences to all of your family.  
Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.  
Jack & Diana Nester*



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**Jack & Diana Nester** - March 24, 2022 at 10:30 PM

VR

“ Our very deepest condolences to the Family, Heather I remember seeing Alexandra dance, the sparkle in her eyes and the love in her steps, memories of a life time ago.  
My prayers and thoughts where with you all,when I received this shocking news.  
God Bless.

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**Victoria Ritchie** - March 24, 2022 at 05:47 PM

SS

“ *Mary Ellen, Brad, Emily, Heather, Warren and Barb:*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your very precious Alexandra. We will always remember Alexandra's beautiful smile, bubbly and kind personality, incredible talent as a dancer and how she always lit up any stage she ever danced on. Our thoughts and hearts are with you during this time.*

*Love from,  
Suzanne, Al, Courtney and Kyle*

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**Suzanne Schubert** - March 24, 2022 at 05:29 PM

PW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the whole family. Thinking of you during this very difficult time. Love from Patti (Lewis) Weaver and family*

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**Patti Weaver** - March 24, 2022 at 02:16 PM

LC

“ *Dear Mary-Ellen, Brad and families: Please accept our deepest condolences. Leah and Bill Collins*

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**Leah (Langenhoff) Collins** - March 24, 2022 at 12:48 PM

TB

“ *Mary-Ellen and family. There are no words during a difficult time like this. May the memories of her fill your heart and give you strength in the days to come.*

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**Terri Bass** - March 24, 2022 at 11:38 AM

ML

“ *May Ellen, Brad, Emily, Warren & Heather,*

*I am so very sorry to hear of your loss., please accept our deepest condolences. It's been far too long between visits but I do remember Alexandra fondly and may she rest in peace. All of our Love Marty & Ben*

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**Marty Lewis** - March 24, 2022 at 12:44 AM

TL

“ *Heartfelt condolences on the loss of Alexandra*

*Todd Laycraft & Family*

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**Todd Laycraft** - March 23, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JS

“ *I met your wonderful grandmother Heather in Victoria a decade ago and from the first meeting she spoke of your incredible smiling face and talent as a dancer. You brought such happiness to her over the years and I got to know of your enthusiasm for the arts and nature from her heart inspiring tales. Rest In Peace dear Alexandra. Joy Spencer-Barry*

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**Joy Spencer-Barry** - March 23, 2022 at 12:57 PM

BC

“ *Mary-Ellen, Brad, Emily, Heather, and Warren*  
*We are saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*

*When Alexandra was a little girl she would come to our house with her grandma. She loved to sing and dance for us. She had great talent and always told us she wanted to be a movie star. Whenever she came to see us she was always a shining light in our day. She will be missed by all who loved her.*

*Barb and Gerry Coakwell*

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**Barb Coakwell** - March 23, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Kevin Fong lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay*



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**Kevin Fong** - March 23, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Good bye sweet girl. Your energy and smile will live on in our hearts. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Thank you for giving us such a beautiful person that was loved by many.*

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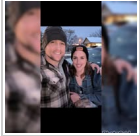
**Kevin Fong** - March 23, 2022 at 09:55 AM

KH

“ *Brad, Mary-Ellen, & Emily,  
We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you and your family.  
Kara and Shane Hubick and Taylor Leckman*

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**Kara Hubick** - March 23, 2022 at 09:10 AM

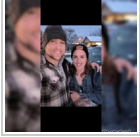


“ *Susannah Hutto lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Alexandra Charlotte Hay*



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**Susannah Hutto** - March 23, 2022 at 06:55 AM



“ Hi I’m Susannah, Alex was apart of my beautiful NA family. I’d like to say my fair well to my sweet friend Alex, I knew you a little over two years, it was such a joy getting to know you and see your wonderful personality shine. You were such a joyful presence in my life, I miss you dearly! May the loss of you motivate us all to fight the good fight and stay apart of the NO MATTER WHAT CLUB. You had called me a few days prior to hearing about your passing, you said you’d call back but never did. Thank you for being my friend, and caring so much about me and my daughter!

I will forever hold a special place in my heart for you, gone too soon but definitely never forgotten in so many peoples hearts! I remember the last conversation we had, it was so silly and full of light which is how I’m choosing to remember you. You asked me to say three things I love about myself, 3 goals, and 3 good things going on in my life. We laughed and you said I was a hot momma! I’ll always remember that night, from the moment I met you on the nooner meeting and you would always be making your presence known by hosting. Their was something that stood out about you, I just needed to reach out to you and build a friendship and we did just that. I will also always remember you telling me how special the note I sent to you was, told me that you had put it on your wall at home. So I know we hold a special place in your heart too, forever. Thank you for being you, and shining so brightly. You truly have made such a impact and difference in so many peoples life. I love you to the moon sweetheart, fly high with the angels darlin!! RIP 🥰

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**Susannah Hutto** - March 23, 2022 at 06:54 AM

TB

“ Sending you and your family a warm hug and much love Mary-Ellen 💕💕



Tammy Beach - March 23, 2022 at 12:27 AM

RF

“ I'll always remember that super vibrant soul everytime she was at our home group, it's definitely something I will never forget.... 🍷🍷🍷🍷



Ryan Fitzgerald - March 22, 2022 at 10:07 PM

TS

“ Very sorry to hear about your loss. Thinking of you and your whole family.

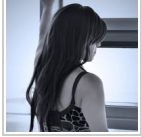
Tracey Stier - March 22, 2022 at 10:00 PM

GC

“ Gerry And Glenda Cutforth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay



Gerry and Glenda Cutforth - March 22, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ My name is Nichole and I am a member of Alexandra's NA family. I want to extend my sympathies to Alex's family. You shared a beautiful and vibrant daughter with us, and she will be missed forever. I will love and miss her forever. She did light up a room. She had a smile that was so sweet and she had such an impact on my life. Alex never failed to try to make others smile and feel good. Some of my fondest memories with her were laughing in my living room, the sheer excitement that she had when I got engaged and my wedding. She never stopped being excited for people's advancements in life. Alex was everyone's cheerleader. I had dinner with her the Friday before she passed and that is now a memory that I will hold close to my heart for the rest of my life. I saw much of myself in her spirit, in her drive, in her ambitions and in her love of humanity.

I will never forget her. She might have only been on earth for a short while, but the impact that her love and companionship and presence within my life is going to last forever. She was, is and will always be an angel that I had the luck to meet. Thank you for sharing her with me.

Nichole

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Nicole Kenschuh - March 22, 2022 at 09:00 PM

TC

“ Terina Cybulski lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay



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Terina Cybulski - March 22, 2022 at 08:54 PM

SO

“ *Shawn And Lana Ottewell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay*



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**Shawn And Lana Ottewell** - March 22, 2022 at 06:29 PM

MS

“ *Mmonty. Southgate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alexandra Charlotte Hay*



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**Mmonty. Southgate** - March 22, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CA

“ *So incredibly sorry for your loss Mary Ellen. Thinking of you and your entire family at this most difficult time.*

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**Connie Anderson** - March 22, 2022 at 05:06 PM

TS

“ *No words can express how much our hearts are aching for the loss of Alexandra. She truly embodied every detail of your description of her. We are holding all of you in our hearts now and for all the days ahead. We will all miss her so much. Love to you all.*

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**Tina Saims** - March 22, 2022 at 04:40 PM

KS

“ *Mary Ellen, Brad and Emily. I am so very sorry to see this. My heart is breaking for you. Alexandra was a lovely girl and it was a privilege to see her dance in YC.*

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**Karen Lawrence Stevenson** - March 22, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Mary-Ellen,  
I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Brad Mason*

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**Brad Mason** - March 22, 2022 at 02:34 PM