Gone Too Soon

We weren't prepared for you to go
You were too full of life to be
Taken away from us so soon
It's still hard to believe

How much we'll miss your smile
And your laughter in our ears
Your absence leaves a hole in us
We're filling with our tears

You taught us how to be our best
To in the moment live
To never hold a grudge for long
And loyal friendship give

Your presence was a light and a joy
We never realized would someday end
Just like the brilliant falling star
That curved 'round heaven's bend

And though we cannot understand
The reasons God took you now
We'll do our best to accept this loss
To carry on somehow…

Focusing on you and your joy in heaven
More than mourning in distress
Smiling through our falling tears
Counting our time with you quite blessed

We will remember you forever
For you, our hearts will always have room
We loved you more than you will ever know
You left us far too soon!
~Author Unknown

Rea Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services

In Loving Memory of

Katie Estrella Sebastian Astorga

January 28, 2008

August 30, 2026

Katie Estrella Sebastian Astorga

Katie Estrella Sebastian Astorga, 18, of Sedalia, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. She was born on January 28, 2008, in Minneapolis, Minnesota the daughter of Salvador Sebastian, who resides in Sedalia and Aris Jazmin Astorga, who preceded her in death.

Katie was a member of the Church Of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Sedalia, Missouri. She was a Senior at Smith-Cotton High School. Katie had a passion for beauty and creativity. She loved doing crafts, nails, exploring all things beauty, creating crafts, and sharing pieces of her life through vlogging. Through the things she enjoyed, Katie expressed her creativity and brought joy to those around her. Katie cherished the time she spent with her family and treasured the simple moments that made life special. One of her greatest companions was her beloved dog, Pom Pom, who brought her so much happiness and love. Katie also had dreams and plans for her future. She was planning on attending Brigham Young University with her older sister, looking forward to beginning that next chapter of her life along her best friend. Above all, Katie loved her faith. She loved going to church and reading her scriptures every day. Her relationship with God was an important part of who she was, and her faith could be seen in the way she lived her life. Katie was a wonderful example to those around her. She carried a light within her that touched the lives of others, and her kindness, faith, and loving spirit will never be forgotten. Katie's life was a gift, and she will be forever loved, remembered, and missed.

In addition to her father, Salvador, Katie is survived by a sister, Ruby Esmeralda Sebastian of the home; paternal grandparents, Abraham Sebastian Cruz and Cleotilde Vargas Nicolas of Michoacan, Mexico; her maternal grandparents, Marco Antonio Astorga Cortes and Adriana Ortiz Olvera of Mexico City, Mexico; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family.

In addition to her mother, Jazmin, Katie was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandparents, Angel Castenada and Gloria Astorga Cortes and Aida Olvera Avila; and her paternal great-grandparents, Victoriano Sebastian Apolinar and Abigail Cruz Ruiz and Casiano Vargas Rincon and Ermelinda Nicolas Hernandez.

Funeral Service

12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Church of Jesus Christ LDS, Sedalia, MO

Presiding
Paul Beard

Conducting
Fred Peña

Pianist
Cindy Decker

Chorister
Jennifer Carr

Order of Service

Opening Hymn	*"How Great Thou Art"*	86
Opening Prayer	Jonathan Astorga	
Speaker	Brian Astorga	
Special Musical Number	Axia Astorga	
Speaker	Ruby Sebastian	
Congregational Hymn	*"God's Gracious Love"*	1013
Time To Share Testimonies, Memories, and Thoughts of Katie		
Closing Remarks	Bishop Don Carr	
Closing Hymn	*"Nearer My God To Thee"*	100
Closing Prayer	Marcos Astorga	

Interment

Knob Noster Cemetery, Knob Noster, MO

Pallbearers

Brian Astorga, Jonathan Astorga, Rutilio Sebastian,
Osvaldo Sebastian, Gabriel Sebastian, Brian Salmeron

Memorial Contributions

Children's Hospital, Columbia, MO