

VIEWING and SERVICE

Thursday, March 17, 2022 10:00 am — 2:00 pm
Chapel of Hemauer Funeral Home, The Pas, Manitoba
Presider: Rev. Charlie Lathlin

WAKE SERVICE

Thursday, March 17, 2022 5:00 pm
Roman Catholic Hall, Grand Rapids, Manitoba

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 18, 2022 1:00 pm
St. James Anglican Church, Grand Rapids, Manitoba
Presider: Rev. Steve Martin

INTERMENT

St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Manitoba

PALLBEARERS

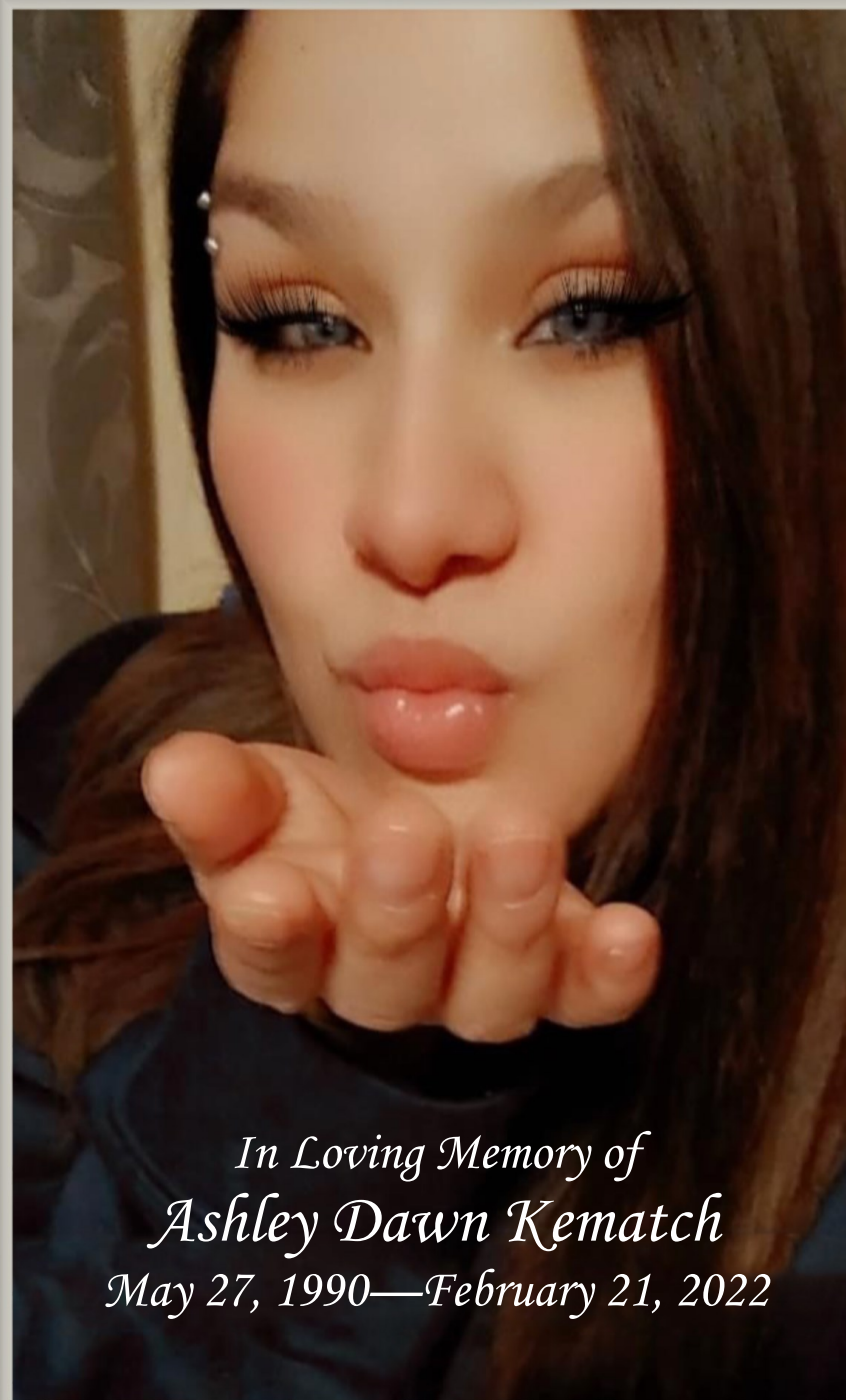
Travis Cook
Ralph Chartier
Zenon Cook
Randy Chartier
Logan Cook
Christopher Gregg
Montana Kematch
Lucas Shepherd
Adam Kryschuk
Jeremy Cook

**HONORARY
PALLBEARERS**
are all of Ashley's
family and friends.

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*In Loving Memory of
Ashley Dawn Kematch
May 27, 1990—February 21, 2022*



It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beloved Ashley Dawn Kematch. Our sweet Ashley passed away suddenly on Monday, February 21, 2022 at the young age of 31 years.

Ashley was born Sunday, May 27, 1990, in Winnipeg where she lived with her mom and at the age of 2 moved to The Pas to live with her grandparents, Donnie and Flora who raised her until her adult years. On her 18th birthday, her grandparents rented a hall so that there was enough room for all her family and friends to help her celebrate. Ashley had so many friends that showed up to her party and afterwards, they all went to her grandparents' place at Bracken Dam to continue the celebration. Ashley was so happy and had such a wonderful time with all her friends.

In July 2010, Ashley met Adam Kryschuk and together they were blessed with a baby boy. The happiest day of Ashley's life was when she gave birth to her baby boy Adrian Lawrence on May 10, 2011. Adrian was her pride and joy and probably her greatest accomplishment. Ashley loved and adored her son so much and she really enjoyed and loved being a mom.

Although Ashley and Adam did not stay together, they remained very close and stayed in a loving relationship for the sake of their son.

The saddest day of Ashley's life was when she lost her mom Rosaleen, 6 years ago. She never really got over the loss of her mom and she missed her mom dearly. She would talk about her mom very often.

As children, Ashley and Shyla spent a lot of time together, growing up they were always very close right through to adulthood. They always had fun when they were together no matter what they did or wherever they went. Shyla is really going to miss her loving cousin. Ashley will be missed by all her cousins who loved her so much.

Ashley's childhood best friends were Jade Richards and Quinn Constant. They spent a lot of time together playing outside everyday riding their bikes up and down Bracken Dam Road. They would build tree forts in the bushes and sometimes would get into trouble with their parents. They always found a way to entertain themselves and just having fun. They made so many beautiful memories together.

Ashley or AK, as she was known by her many awesome friends, was so full of life, she was very friendly, outgoing and was a very respectful young lady. Ashley was always happy and never ever had anything bad to say about anyone. She was a great friend who loved and cherished all her friends. Ashley also leaves to mourn her very special and loving friends, Lucas Sheperd, Kenny Nabess and Simeon Sayese. Although they had drifted apart, they still held a special place in their hearts for her. There was always something about Ashley, something very special. She spent days on

end with her friends, making memories and just hanging out. She was a lot of fun, always cracking jokes, her stale jokes, she'd be the only one laughing. Sometimes she would laugh so hard that she would let out a snort and this made her laugh even harder Lol!

Ashley also had the biggest heart for animals especially her grampa's dogs. Oh, how she loved them, she always gave them extra hugs and kisses.

Ashley also learned how to make Bannock from her gramma, she loved making her fried Bannock and Bannock dogs. Her specialty was her chicken pot pie.

Although Ashley had some obstacles, she never gave up, she always pushed herself to make a better life for herself and her son. She went back to school and received her Grade 12 certificate in June 2016 from Kelsey Learning Centre. She then went on to complete her certificate in Early Childhood Education from the University College of the North graduating in June 2020.

At the time of her passing, Ashley was employed as an Early Childhood Educator at the Little Dreamers Daycare. She loved her job and really enjoyed working with children. This is a quote that she posted:

"Had a wonderful week at work! I absolutely LOVE my job! This environment is so perfect for me...I love doing this!! All the kiddies and babies, my co-workers are all so nice and thoughtful too! It makes my day. So glad I made the right choices what to go to college for."

Ashley's presence there is so greatly missed by both the staff and the daycare children who keep asking where she is.

Ashley is survived by her son Adrian; and father of her child, Adam; her brother Christopher; her dear grandparents Donnie and Flora Kematch; stepdad Brian; aunts Cheryl (Murray) and April; and all her cousins. Ashley will also be dearly missed by her extended family and her many awesome friends.

Ashley was predeceased by her loving mom Rosaleen; great grandparents Sam and Miriam Chartier; and cousin Rhonda Lynn.

Thank you to Misipawistik Cree Nation, Councillor Yvonne Ballanyne, Hemauer Funeral Home and to the communities of The Pas and Opaskwayak Cree Nation for all their kind words of support and prayers for the family. We appreciate each and everyone of you.



Thank you God for the time we had with her.