

Abby Melinda Bradley Small

January 1, 1984 ~ August 8, 2024

Abby Melinda Bradley Small passed on August 8, 2024 after courageously battling breast cancer for two years. Abby came roaring into this world on January 1, 1984 to Charles Frank Bradley Sr and Mindy Warenski Myers. She later gained two bonus parents, Thomas Kirk Myers and Julia Belote Bradley who would love her as their own. Abby was the oldest of seven siblings. Her six siblings, Kayla Marie Bradley, Ashley Diane Bradley, Taylor Kirk Myers, Amber Katherine Bradley, Brayden Thomas Myers (Ainsley Myers/Spouse), and Charles Frank Bradley Jr all remain living. Abby was the loving mother to Isla Grace Small. Abby is survived by her partner Thomas Jon Bala and his two children, Alexsandra Kadence Bala and Alexandre Thomas Bala, who looked up to her as a second mother.

Abby was creative, colorful, and full of life. She always wore bright eyeshadow and fun earrings and was the light of any party. She brought joy and sunshine wherever she went. Abby always looked for the positive and was frequently calling out the silver linings in life for those around her to recognize. Abby naturally saw the good in everyone and everything and could easily turn a negative situation into a positive one. Abby spent much of her life dancing and pursuing creative arts. She traveled the state performing and competing in jazz, hip hop, and ballet. Abby loved children and she was earning a degree in early education from Western Governors University where she was one year away from receiving her bachelor’s degree. She lit up when kids where around and she naturally and professionally cared for all children as if they were her own. Abby was an award winning event planner. She had a natural eye for making things beautiful and used that to help her costumers enjoy their important days.

Abby loved hippopotamuses, Coke Zero, Zumba, and trees. Abby has been an explorer living in Virginia, Washington, California, and Montana. She adapted easily to change and made friends wherever she went. Even through her struggles, Abby remained upbeat and rarely complained. Abby was one of a kind and was loved by anyone that came in contact with her. She was a fearless fighter, a positive example of love and acceptance, and a strong force of magic that will never be replaced. May you rest in peace Abby. Your memory will live on in all of us.

On behalf of Abby and her family, thank you to the many team members who helped Abby during the end of her life at both IMC and KPC Promise Hospital. Additionally, thank you to her many friends and family members that have loved her all throughout her life and continue to love her. A service will be held to celebrate Abby at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East 10600 South, on Friday August 16th at 2 PM. Dinner will be held at the LDS church 1478 East 8600 South at approximately 4:30 PM following the service. Please wear bright colors in honor of Abby.

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