

Rachel Sarah Schiffman Barton

June 20, 1982 ~ December 13, 2024

Rachel Sarah Schiffman Barton, a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, and aunt, passed away on December 13, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. Born on Father's Day, June 20, 1982, in Salt Lake City to Chris and Dixie Schiffman. Rachel was the youngest of five children and lovingly referred to as their "sunshine baby". As she grew up, she was close with all her siblings but shared a particularly special bond with her older brother Jesse who was close in age and with her older sister Emily. Growing up Rachel found great joy in being a young aunt to Emily's son Gavin, and her brother Chris' daughters River and Abbey, nurturing her natural gift for loving and caring for children.

Rachel spent her early life in Salt Lake City. She attended Highland High School where she cultivated friendships that would last her lifetime. It was through Jesse that Rachel met Brian Barton, who would become her steadfast husband and partner for over 21 years. The couple married on March 15, 2003, embarking on a journey of love, faith, and raising a family together. On May 23, 2008, Brian and Rachel celebrated a sacred milestone when they were sealed for time and all eternity with their two children at the time – Brielle and Brooks – in the Salt Lake Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Rachel's greatest joy in life was her family. She poured her heart and soul into raising her five beloved children: Brielle Leia, Brooks Matthew, Braelyn Sarah, Berkeley Anne, and Baylor Mae. Her unwavering love and dedication as a mother created countless cherished memories that will forever be treasured by her children, who were the center of her world and the source of her deepest happiness. Rachel's natural gift of loving and caring for children extended beyond her own family to her many nieces and nephews.

Beyond her role as a mother and wife, Rachel found joy in golfing and going on drives and listening to music in her dream car. She especially loved time spent at the driving range with her youngest daughter Baylor, who became her enthusiastic golfing companion, and with Brian, who was always up for a fun putting challenge. Rachel was an artist in everything she did. She had a knack for using her natural gifts to create a welcoming and loving home. She had a love for planning birthday celebrations, making sure everything was perfect. She hosted countless holiday family gatherings and helped plan the weddings for three of her nieces. Rachel enjoyed the simple pleasures of life while sharing meaningful experiences with those she loved.

Rachel was truly gifted when it came to animals. Her unmatched love of animals ran deep. She loved taking care of any animals, giving them her love and attention. Known as the animal whisperer, Rachel always said she could communicate with them through her voice. Her horses and the cows would come running at the sound of her voice. She took in strays, and they were instantly given a home. Rachel's dog Lizzie was her best friend as well as Koda who followed her into every room she would walk into.

Rachel’s warmth, kindness, and her spunky personality left an indelible mark on her friends and family. She was the most incredible mother. Her legacy is one of selfless love and devotion.

Rachel is survived by her loving husband, Brian; their five beautiful children, Brielle, Brooks, Braelyn, Berkeley, and Baylor; her parents, Chris and Dixie Schiffman; her brothers and sister, Chris (Brandi), Emily (Jeremy), Josh, and Jesse; her mother- and father-in-law, John and Sharon Barton; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Paul (Alyse), Jared, Matt, and Ben (Hannah). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews who she deeply loved.

May Rachel Sarah rest peacefully in eternal light. As her adoring family, we know she was greeted on the other side with open arms by a loving Heavenly Father, grandparents, her beloved horses, and her best friend Lizzie. We know she is in a better and happier place. Our Heavenly Father loves her and will watch over her and over us as well. We now have an amazing and beautiful guardian angel. We love her deeply and can’t wait for the day we get to see her again. Her memory and positive light will remain a source of comfort and strength. She will forever be in our hearts.

A funeral service for Rachel will be on Saturday, December 21, at noon at 6050 W Chapel Dr., Highland, UT 84003, with a viewing taking place at 10:30 am. Friends and family may also gather the evening before, on Friday, December 20, from 6 – 8 p.m. at 6050 W Chapel Dr., Highland, UT 84003. Interment at Larkin Sunset Lawn