



## Alesa Lynn Hinz

April 15, 1976 - June 15, 2020

Alesa Hinz, 44, of Des Moines, passed away Monday, June 15, 2020 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. A private burial will be held at the St. Mark Catholic Cemetery in Iowa Falls. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Alesa and her family.

Alesa Lynn Hinz was born on April 15, 1976. She spent most of her childhood growing up in Iowa Falls, Iowa with her parents, Linda and Gary Hinz and older brother Christopher. Alesa was an excellent athlete and enjoyed spending her time playing basketball, golf, volleyball, and softball. She graduated from Iowa Falls High School in 1994 and received a basketball scholarship to attend Ellsworth Community College for two years. From there, she transferred and completed her degree at Iowa State University. The Cyclones remained her favorite team to this day. After college, Alesa began working for the Federal Reserve up until the day of her untimely death. Alesa spent her adult life living in Des Moines, Iowa with her husband Tre Cook.

Alesa is survived by her husband, Tre Cook; brother, Chris (Gidget) Hinz; nieces, Faith Hinz and Callie Olney; children: Blair Oakley, Caprice Oakley, Christina Oakley and Macieo Cook; grandchildren: Rashawn Mozee, Breanna Mozee, Ariante Burkett, Amerion White and Ayante White. She was preceded in death by her parents, Linda and Gary Hinz; her grandparents, Robert and

Jerene Barlow, Les and Sue Hinz and uncles, Ron and Randy Hinz.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family of Christopher Hinz, 1610 Cottrell Avenue, Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126. Memorial gifts will be used for donation/scholarship to the Ellsworth Community College Girls Basketball team. A program Alesa loved being a part of.

# Tribute Wall

TJ

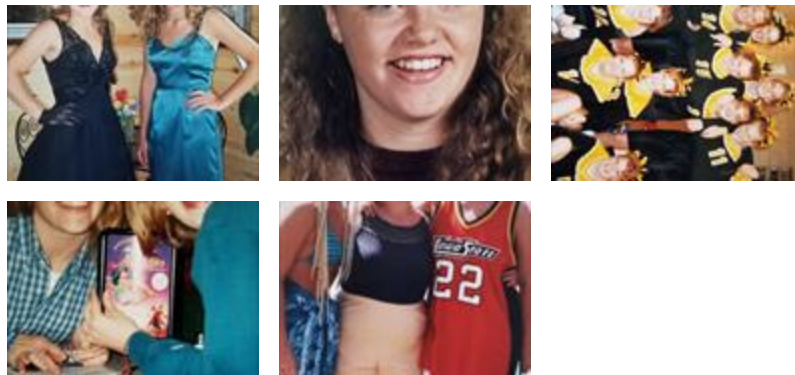
“ 5 files added to the album Memories with my BFF Alesa Lynn! I love you! -Tes



Tessa Jones - August 26, 2020 at 08:22 PM

TJ

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Tessa Jones - August 26, 2020 at 08:21 PM

TJ

“ Dear Alesa,

*It is crazy how someone that was such a huge part of my life, can be gone in a second.*

*People come and go in our lives, but your friendship was a constant and I have enjoyed our bond since 3rd grade! I am heartbroken, I will miss our long conversations, you were one of the only friends that I could tell everything that was on my mind and you never judged me, you knew everything about me, we shared our deepest, darkest secrets and I could trust you with all of my heart.*

*If I failed at something, you never judged me, your patience and unconditional love for me and others was truly amazing. You often put others first before yourself and you never asked for anything in return. Our friendship could withstand honesty and I always appreciated your truthful advice and loyalty. We have shared so many memories, laughs, cries and I will hold on to those special moments.*

*Some of those great memories include, playing basketball together (being coached by your Dad and “loving” every minute...lol), volleyball, softball, golf, driving around and beating up your little red truck, (then when you upgraded to the convertibles), cruising in those beasts around the loop! Bus rides home from sporting events, trips to Subway, hanging out at ECC, our summer trip to Colorado, wild outings at Iowa State, my visits to Des Moines, your visits to Minnesota (even when we were miles apart, we still got together because we truly had so much fun together), laughing, laughing and laughing some more!*

*I know you will walk beside me every day and I hope I don't ever forget the sound of your loud laugh! I hope I don't forget the memories, we have so many, I hope I don't forget your big hugs and the sound of your voice. “Love you GIRLLLL!” I miss you, you were my sister and I can't wait to see you again someday. I love you Alesa Lynn! – Your BFF Tessa*



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**Tessa Jones** - August 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM

LH

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to Alesa's family and pray for your strength as you get through this very difficult loss. I worked at FRB Chicago and she was always kind to me and helpful in any way she could be and had a kind hearted joke or smile to share to lightened anyone's mood :-) Her presence at FRB will be missed!



Lucinda Hill - June 24, 2020 at 04:49 PM

LH

“ Lucinda Hill lit a candle in memory of Alesa Lynn Hinz



Lucinda Hill - June 24, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ So sorry for ur loss. It is a true heart break in the passing of my good friend. She will be truly missed. She was my Sister from another mother.



Demarco Sunkle - June 20, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Alesa's passing. Have many wonderful memories playing ball with her at Ellsworth and at ISU. She was a great friend and had the most wonderful laugh.

Jennifer Beavers - June 20, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DM

“ *Donna Mott lit a candle in memory of Alesa Lynn Hinz*



Donna Mott - June 19, 2020 at 07:55 PM

KG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Chris and the family. Alesa was such a great person and I enjoyed knowing her and playing golf with her.*



Kris Grupe - June 18, 2020 at 08:22 PM

BO

“ *Alesa was a beautiful soul, her smile and laugh were contagious. So sorry to hear this. You will be missed Alesa!!*



Brent and Kari Osborne - June 18, 2020 at 05:39 PM

GK

“ *Gail & Darla Knights lit a candle in memory of Alesa Lynn Hinz*



Gail & Darla Knights - June 18, 2020 at 05:25 PM

GG

“ *The Ellsworth College Foundation extends their sincere sympathy in Alesha’s passing. We pray for comfort to family and friends in this time of sorrow.*

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**Gwen Groen** - June 18, 2020 at 08:29 AM

AM

“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Alesa Lynn Hinz*



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**Amy** - June 18, 2020 at 02:56 AM

MQ

“ *I am so sorry for the great loss. My heart and prayers are with you all. She was a great friend and neighbor. She is greatly missed.*

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**Matthew Quinnett** - June 17, 2020 at 09:40 PM

VE

“ *Alesa it’s way too soon for you to leave us. You were such a caring woman. Your family and friends meant the world to you. We will all cherish the memories you left us with. Such a passionate lady... you will never be forgotten. My heartfelt condolences to you Chris and your family. My condolences also to Tre and kids. She is a different kind of angel now...Mom Vicki*

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**Vicki Everman** - June 17, 2020 at 08:59 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. We have lost such an important member of our Fed Family. Alesa brought not only expertise and dedication to her work, but friendship to so many of us. We will miss her dearly. My deepest sympathies to her family.

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**Chuck** - June 17, 2020 at 05:44 PM

MA

“ My condolences to Alesa's family; my thoughts go out to all of you. She was a wonderful friend and colleague and will be missed.

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**Mike A.** - June 17, 2020 at 03:40 PM

 Jessi Newsom

“ Tre and Maceio, I'm so sorry! I'm praying for your family!

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**Jessi Newsom** - June 17, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Alesa was a wonderful person and I'm so glad I had the opportunity to work with her.

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**Cathy** - June 17, 2020 at 12:24 PM

LR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Lucy Ruge** - June 17, 2020 at 09:22 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear of this tragic loss to your family. May you all remember the good times and comfort each other in this sorrowful time.

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**Sandy Hinz Thomas** - June 17, 2020 at 08:41 AM