



Abby Nicole Uecker

June 30, 1992 - July 23, 2017

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Abby Nicole Uecker, 25, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 28, 2017 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Rev. Mark Reichert officiating. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Abby died Sunday, July 23, 2017 at the Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, NE. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

The Lord called Abby Nicole Uecker to His biggest stage on Sunday, July 23, 2017. She was born June 30, 1992 to Bruce and Sandie (Thompson) Uecker in Norfolk, NE, where she grew up, the youngest of four, on her family farm. Abby was baptized August 8, 1992 and confirmed April 15, 2007 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she was a member. Abby attended Warnerville District 25, Bel-Air and graduated from Norfolk High School in 2011. She went to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she was a proud member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film, graduating with a degree in theatre performance in 2015.

Abby's love for the stage was apparent from a very young age, beginning dance at the age of four. This love never left as she continued to perform in productions throughout high school and college. While in college she was asked to join a local country band which later became Abby Nicole and County Road. Her dream to pursue music to the highest level lead her to begin writing her own songs with many artists from Nashville and around the

country. In 2016 she had the opportunity to record her first demo in Nashville and released two of those songs as singles. She was currently in the process of releasing her third single with plans to move to Nashville to chase her dreams. Abby loved playing with her band and sharing her music all throughout Nebraska and surrounding states. She showed her dedication to others through performing at various charity concerts and using her voice as a platform to bring joy to all.

Although music was her passion, Abby's purest gift was that of making all those around her feel special. She will forever be remembered for her selfless acts of kindness, enormous heart and contagious smile. She touched many lives and had a undeniable connection with children. She was never hesitant to share her gift and continues to leave a lasting impact on all those she encountered on her journey.

Abby is survived by her loving parents, Bruce and Sandie Uecker of Norfolk, sisters Jessica Uecker of Norfolk and Jillian Hofmann (Ryan) of Hastings, brother Jared Uecker of Omaha, her niece, Brynn Hofmann, whom she loved as her own and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, band mates and close friends. Abby is preceded in death by her grandparents Leland Thompson, Millie Thompson and Edgar and Ruth Uecker, as well as Uncles Larry Uecker and Doug Macumber.

Pallbearers include her loving cousins Layne, Preston and Chandler Bussey and Chad, Trevor and Blake Harper. Honorary pallbearers include her band family Chad Barnhill, Mitchell Benson, Paul Lux, Mark Rakowsky, Ryan Biggs and Jeff Tiller. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Proverbs 31:25 She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

JUL 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Abby Nicole Uecker*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 27, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *Abby Nicole Uecker*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Marie Scheer lit a candle in memory of Abby Nicole Uecker*



Marie Scheer - August 02, 2017 at 10:31 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It breaks our hearts when death separates us from the ones we love so much, especially when they are as young as Abby. The Bible reminds us that God sees our pain and sadness and has promised that soon, "death will be swallowed up forever." (Isaiah 25:8) He will heal our broken hearts by resurrecting our precious loved ones to life again. (John 6:40) I hope your beautiful memories of Abby and these promises from God comfort you in the days to come.

JG - July 30, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ Dear Jared and Family,
We send our most compassionate condolences during this tremendous loss of Abby here on this Earth. May all of the precious memories of your times together bring comfort to your aching hearts. May her music soothe your souls.
Know that you are being held closely in our thoughts and prayers as we are sending as much light & love your way daily.
Sincerely,
Sean Grosshans & Carol (Sean's Mom)



Carol Mack - July 28, 2017 at 04:19 PM

 Lori Barr

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire family. We only met Abby at Ryan and Jill's wedding. Abby definitely had talent. We were hoping to see her in concert some day. Thoughts and prayers to Jill, Ryan and Bryn. Love you guys like family. 😞

Lori Barr - July 27, 2017 at 10:38 PM



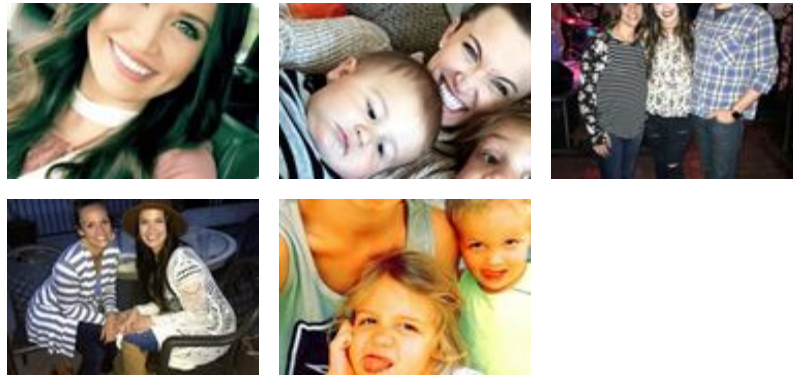
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



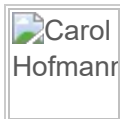
July 27, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ 120 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 27, 2017 at 10:34 AM



There are no right words to say at a time like this. Our hearts are with you and the family. Abby was such a joy to be around! I'm sure she is giving Ryan's Grandpa Ruben a hard time up there in heaven! She will never be forgotten. Love to all of you!

Carol Hofmann - July 27, 2017 at 04:21 PM



Sandie, Bruce, and family, Just to let know I am so sorry for your loss! I am praying for you all during these days for healing of your hearts. Proverbs 18:10 "The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." Sharon Thorin

Sharon Thorin - July 28, 2017 at 04:27 PM

BM

“ Sandie and the entire Uecker family-I am hearbroken for the loss of your dear sweet Abby. Her beautiful smile and voice could brighten anyone's day and will never be forgotten. Please know that I am lifting you all up in prayer for comfort and strength during this most difficult time.

Becky McCarthy

Becky McCarthy - July 27, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



July 27, 2017 at 07:41 AM

YF

“ Your JCSTF Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



Your JCSTF Family - July 26, 2017 at 11:35 PM

KM

“ Kenna Macrae purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



Kenna Macrae - July 26, 2017 at 09:59 PM

W2

“ *With Love from Abby's Kappa Pledge Class of 2011 purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



With Love from Abby's Kappa Pledge Class of 2011 - July 26, 2017 at 08:42 PM

JF

“ *Justine Chapin & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



Justine Chapin & Family - July 26, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



July 26, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



July 26, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



July 26, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ *Kappa Kappa Gamma Pledge Class 2013 purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



Kappa Kappa Gamma Pledge Class 2013 - July 26, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Melissa Corby Chase Goerl Nick Nate Robertson purchased the Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



Melissa Corby Chase Goerl Nick Nate Robertson - July 26, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



July 26, 2017 at 10:04 AM

DS

“ *Dana and Kathleen Skillstad purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



Dana and Kathleen Skillstad - July 26, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



July 26, 2017 at 03:45 AM

BS

“ *I just wanted to extend my deepest sympathies to the entire Uecker family. God took an angel to be with him in heaven. Why? We don't know but the reason but it must be something special because Abby was a special person. She was my student in American History as a sophomore, and she brightened everyday with her smile and sense of humor. She continued to say hello each time I would run into her, and always greet me by calling me Mr. Shively...which a lot of kids will not do once they have left high school. God bless the spirit of Abby!*

Bruce Shively

Bruce Shively - July 25, 2017 at 10:49 PM

WG

“ Abby was one of the most talented and beautiful young actresses ever to study at the Johnny Carson School. Her performances in *Love's Labours Lost* and *Dancing at Lughnasa* will remain in our memories forever. She was a superb student, writing insightful essays and discussing theatre history from the Greeks to the present day. A great soul has been with us: as Shakespeare said, "She has left a void in Nature."

William Grange
Professor
University of Nebraska

William Grange - July 25, 2017 at 09:22 PM

AJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Abby through mutual friends and at many of her performances. She never ceased to amaze me with her spunk, beauty and grace--she was an amazing young woman. A time will come when everyone can be together again, in the meantime we will never miss a chance to remember her and smile whenever we hear her name or her songs. Many prayers Uecker family.



Aimee Junck - July 25, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



July 25, 2017 at 08:08 PM

LM

“ For about 3 years Abby was a SUPER NANNY for our grandchildren. She even lived with their family her last semester of college at UNL. Abby agreed to be Gus's Godmother sealing her place in our hearts. The children 100% adored her! Our love is immense for your family and we share your grief. How blessed we were to know her so well.
Mike and Linda Mullen

Linda Mullen - July 25, 2017 at 04:18 PM

YT

“ Your Marketing Friends at Travel and Transport purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



Your Marketing Friends at Travel and Transport - July 25, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



July 25, 2017 at 02:45 PM

BB

“ Black Water Band purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



Black Water Band - July 25, 2017 at 02:35 PM

SB

“ *Uecker family, I am so sorry about the passing of Abby, what a gal she was, so full of life and spunk. Never forgetting where she came from and all the people she met along the way. Still remember the watermelon costume I made her for her Norfolk commercial. She lived life to the fullest, touching so many lives, and will be greatly missed. Prayers to all of you.*

Sandy Becker - July 25, 2017 at 01:48 PM

PB

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. So sorry Bruce, Sandy, and family.

Paul and Diane Brandl - July 25, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



July 25, 2017 at 12:35 PM

NB

“ *Bruce and Sandy you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Abby touched so many people with her beautiful smile and love for life. She'll be forever in our hearts. We are here for you. Lean on us for support and trust that God will be with you.*
Bill and Nancy Bazyn

Nancy Bazyn - July 25, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.*



July 25, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We loved having Abby at our home when she was with the kids, always fun and a smile on her face.*

The Brozeks-Kelly, Nancy and family

Nancy Brozek - July 25, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *With heavy hearts, the Thayer County Fair Board would like to express our condolences to the family and friends of Abby and to the members of the Abby Nicole & County Road Band. Many prayers are being sent from our community. May God grant you comfort and peace.*



Thayer County Fair Board - July 25, 2017 at 11:03 AM

TH

“ Sandy, I did not know Abby well at all, and that is my loss. Only knew her at her performances, but I do remember the both of you coming to my rescue when my car was sounding off in my garage. That meant a lot that someone cared. Now I care about you and will pray for you. God Bless.

Tim Haley, 1400 Eldorado

Tim Haley - July 25, 2017 at 10:53 AM

LH

“ Sandy, it has been a long time since we talked to each other, but to let you know you have my deepest sympathy, didn't know your daughter but I know she was a very special person because she was a daughter to you she had a very big heart, just like you. Lois Pribnow Hoefler; albion ne

Lois Hoefler - July 25, 2017 at 08:50 AM

VA

“ God has plans for us and we can't even try to comprehend them, but we must trust in him. Abby was beautiful inside and out, reading all of her stories from friends and loved ones has the same theme...she lived life to the fullest and loved people! Hugs to you

valorie - July 24, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



July 24, 2017 at 08:49 PM

LN

“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to all of you at this very difficult time. God will wrap you in comfort and love for Sweet Abby. John and Lynelle Nore



lyn nore - July 24, 2017 at 01:15 PM

PM

“ Thinking of you & remembering a talented young woman. Pat Meierhenry, Lincoln



Pat Meiehenry - July 24, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Abby Nicole Uecker.



July 24, 2017 at 10:50 AM