



Madeline Joo Reis

April 23, 1993 - January 24, 2024

Madeline Joo Reis (Maddie), 30, of Princeton, Minnesota, passed away surrounded by her family on January 24, 2024, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Maddie was born in South Korea on April 23, 1993. She was the cherished daughter of Jeanell and Kevin Reis, and grew up alongside sister, Allison, and cousin, Gabby, in Shoreview. Maddie attended St. Odilia School and graduated from Mounds View High School in 2011. She moved to Duluth, where she studied at UMD, served as a class representative in the Student Association, and worked alongside many friends at Burrito Union. After she received a Bachelor of Applied Science in Psychology, Maddie dedicated her career to caring for and educating children at Goddard School in Brooklyn Park, and later as a consultant in family and childcare for the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Maddie met the love of her life, Jake Chaffee, in 2016. Together, they built a life in Princeton, renovated a house, and enjoyed their pets (dogs, Avery, Cedar and Bullet, and a flock of chickens). On Christmas Day 2022, Jake proposed to Maddie; they were to be married on October 25, 2024. More than anything else in life, Maddie wanted to be a mother. Her greatest dream came true on August 3, 2023, when she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Charlotte Jolene Chaffee. Maddie was a fantastic parent, partner, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She was a beautiful person who cared deeply for everyone in her life. Maddie will be remembered for her outgoing, bubbly, and vivacious personality as well as her kind and tender heart. She is survived by fiancé Jake Chaffee and daughter Charlotte Jolene

Chaffee, parents Jeanell and Kevin Reis, sister Allison Ethen (Nicholas), and beloved cousin Gabrielle Doran.

Please join us in celebrating Maddie's life on Friday, February 16, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Incarnation Lutheran Church, located at 4880 Hodgson Road, Shoreview, Minnesota. A visitation will precede the service by 1-hour, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and a reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be directed to an educational fund for Charlotte's future. The fund can be accessed at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/maddie-reis>

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“ I never actually met Maddie. I worked with her via phone and email. She truly was a light to all! a hard worker! smart and so much more! I am so sorry for your families loss and I believe Heaven received a gift the day she left this world.

Trust and Love in all things. I believe that was Maddie.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=iCZ3Kcl4uEQ>

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10

What a legacy and example she has left for so many!

Michelle Engquist - February 12, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Maddie, my heart aches that you are no longer with us. You were my friend, the older sister I wish I had, a cheerleader, a ball of LIFE. Thank you for teaching us to love hard, to be brave, and to live as though each day could be our last. I hope you feel no more pain, our beloved Maddie. You will continue to live in our stories and pictures we share, as well as the impact you left in all of our hearts. Charlotte is so blessed to have you as her mommy. Thank you, Maddie, for everything. We love you.



Cora Bell - February 08, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“ Oh to be young again. A vivacious roommate. Thank you for the memories and our last few conversations. I hope you'll be with my in the skies everytime I fly 💕💕 wishing all my love to your family.



Alex Sampson - February 07, 2024 at 06:16 PM

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Allison Ethen - February 07, 2024 at 12:11 PM