



Chelsea Brooke Lacen

July 5, 1985 - March 19, 2026

Chelsea Brooke Lacen, beloved daughter, sister, aunt, niece, and friend, born July 5, 1985, passed away at Centerpoint Medical Center on March 19, 2026, after fighting for several months against infections, failing kidneys and digestive issues.

She is survived by her parents, Chuck and Dirinda Lacen, of the home; one brother, Cameron (and Cami) Lacen, Kansas City, MO.; a niece whom she loved with all her heart, Maylinn Rae Lacen; several aunts and uncles; many cousins and second cousins; and countless people who were proud and privileged to call her friend.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Bill and Carole Lacen, of Higginsville, Missouri, and her maternal grandparents, Earl and Ermagene Westfall, of Richmond, Missouri.

Challenged with many health problems throughout her life with spina bifida, she faced them all with boundless bravery and grace. Chelsea withstood all that was thrown at her without murmurings or disputings (Philippians 2:14-16), but with patience, perseverance and an inner strength given to her by her God. She lived out Philippians 2:3 every day of her life, always the encourager amidst her own struggles. We rejoice with her as she has gained a perfect body in heaven and is free of all earthly pain and sorrows, but, oh, how we will miss her. A person like Chelsea doesn't come along every day and God blessed us with forty years of having her in our lives. She will never be forgotten.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri.

A funeral service will follow at 11:30 AM. Interment will be in the Higginsville City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Burial

MAR **24**. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *Chelsea's funeral*



Marshall Stewart Sr. - March 24 at 07:56 PM

CS

Thank you for sharing the funeral service. I wasn't sure if I could find where it was. That's why I didn't come. Praying for all of you. Chelsea was a wonderful person. She will be deeply missed.

Connie Schmidt - March 24 at 10:26 PM

JS

Thank you for sharing the service. It was beautiful. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Smith - March 25 at 04:08 PM

KS

“ *Kris Swofford lit a candle in memory of Chelsea Brooke Lacen*



Kris Swofford - March 24 at 12:01 PM

JP

“ *Praying for your family during this difficult time. Heaven is sounding sweeter all the time. ❤️*

June Patenaude - March 24 at 10:39 AM

CV

“ *Cindy, Joe, Kalen, Laurie, Nan & Vic purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Chelsea Brooke Lacen.*



Cindy, Joe, Kalen, Laurie, Nan & Vic - March 23 at 10:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chelsea Brooke Lacen.

March 22 at 06:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chelsea Brooke Lacen.*



March 22 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chelsea Brooke Lacen.*



March 22 at 05:49 PM

MJ

“ Marty & Diane Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chelsea Brooke Lacen.

Marty & Diane Johnson - March 22 at 01:24 AM

MJ

“ Marty & Diane Johnson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Chelsea Brooke Lacen.



Marty & Diane Johnson - March 22 at 01:24 AM

CS

“ I'm so sorry for your lose. I remember her at the football games and wrestling matches for her brother always cheering him on.

Clifford Skidmore - March 21 at 08:12 PM

RB

“ Never was there a Sweeter ,More positive ,Godly Woman . Chels you were so loved and will be sorely missed by all who knew You. Especially your Momma , Dad and Brother. Always a Smile, no matter the circumstance

Rhonda Blackburn - March 21 at 07:35 PM

LS

“ *Love, Geoff, Donna, Sarah, & Shelby purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Chelsea Brooke Lacen.*



Love, Geoff, Donna, Sarah, & Shelby - March 21 at 04:23 PM