

## *Crystal Elizabeth Villa*

September 3, 1986 - January 3, 2025

Crystal Elizabeth Villa, a beacon of love and joy, passed away peacefully on January 3, 2025, at the age of 38 in Albany, Oregon. Born on September 3, 1986, in Corvallis, Oregon, to Elizabeth Sloan and the late Victor Graham, with her stepfather Dale Cobb joining the family later, Crystal's life was marked by her infectious laughter and the immeasurable warmth she brought to every room.

Crystal attended South Albany High School and furthered her education at Phagan's Beauty School and Linn-Benton Community College (LBCC), where she honed her skills and prepared for a bright future with promise. Her career journey included dedicated service at Best Western Plus Prairie Inn, Quality Inn and Suites, and a treasured period as a stay-at-home mom, where she poured her heart and soul into raising and nurturing her family.

She shared a blissful life with her husband Carl Villa. Together they raised a beautiful family including her children Koby Kling, Carter, Cage, and Cash Villa, as well as bonus children Gabby, Claudia, Carl Jr., Aubrie, and cherished grandson Elias.

Crystal's legacy is also lovingly remembered by her mother Elizabeth Sloan, stepdad Dale Cobb, and grandparents Rosalie Graham and Larry and the late Darlene Gillespie. She was a beloved sister to Andy, Sarah, Nick, Kyle, and Courtney Sloan. Her extended family included her mother-in-law Janell Miller, adored aunts and uncles Willie and Tina Dodge, and the late Larry and his wife Tracy Dodge. Crystal's life was enriched by the laughter and love of many cousins, nieces, and nephews, all of whom she adored with all her heart.

Crystal's passions were simple yet profound. She loved listening to music, and she was often found dancing around with a joy that was contagious. Her laughter could light up the darkest of rooms, and her presence was a source of comfort and happiness to all who knew her. Road trips were her favorite kind of adventure, and she embraced the journey with an open heart, always ready to explore new horizons. Crystal was the life of every family gathering, her kindness and humor a thread that wove her loved ones together.

A woman of boundless love, Crystal knew no stranger. She approached life and people with an open heart, her kindness a gentle force that made her a friend to all. Her ability to connect with people on a profound level was one of her most remarkable gifts, and it is this quality that many will miss most.

Crystal's memory will be cherished and kept alive in the stories shared, the music played, and the laughter that echoes in the hearts of those who loved her. Her life was a testament to the beauty of genuine connection, the strength of family bonds, and the joy that can be found in the simple pleasures of life.

As we say goodbye to Crystal Elizabeth Villa, we celebrate a life lived with love as its core. Her spirit, a blend of kindness, love, and humor, will forever be a guiding light for her family and friends. Crystal's journey on this earth may have ended, but her legacy of love will continue to inspire and comfort those she leaves behind.

Crystal's family will carry her in their hearts always, remembering her as the loving soul who danced through life with grace, laughter, and an unwavering commitment to her loved ones. Her spirit will remain a cherished presence, never to be forgotten.



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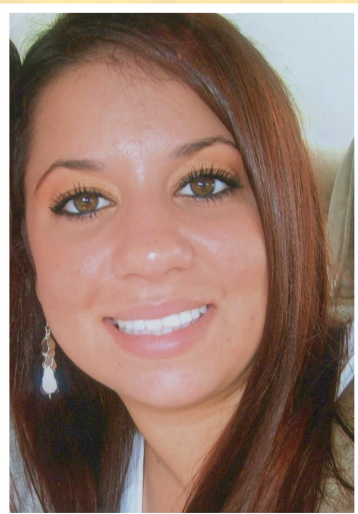
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 AT 11:00 AM**  
**HOPE CHURCH, ALBANY, OREGON**





*love*  
**ONE ANOTHER**  
**AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**

JOHN 13:34

In Loving Memory of  
*Crystal Elizabeth Villa*

**September 3, 1986 - January 3, 2025**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM**  
**Hope Church, Albany, Oregon**

**Age: 38**

**Welcome & Prayer**  
Pastor Brett Huff

**Scripture Reading**  
Pastor Brett Huff

**Special Song**  
Performed By: Ashra Jacobsen  
*"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"*

**Reading of Life Tribute**  
Pastor Brett Huff

**Video Tribute**

**Family and Friend Letters**  
Pastor Brett Huff

**Special Song**  
Performed By: Ashra Jacobsen  
*"I Can Only Imagine"*

**Personal Perspective**  
Pastor Brett Huff

**Special Song**  
Recorded By: Brad Paisley & Dolly Parton  
*"When I Get Where I'm Going"*

**Closing Prayer/Dismissal**  
Pastor Brett Huff

**Reception to follow in the Family Center**