



Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman

January 10, 1987 - February 14, 2020

Memorial services for Allison Adair Cunningham Zimmerman will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at Herod Hall Auditorium on the Campus of Northwestern Oklahoma State University with Rev. Jeremy Coolley officiating. There will be a private interment for the family under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Allison Adair Cunningham Zimmerman, daughter of Rick and Janet (Erikson) Cunningham, was born January 10, 1987, at Norman, Oklahoma, and passed away February 14, 2020, at the age of 33 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

Allison attended school in Alva and graduated with the Class of 2005 at Alva High School, with highest honors. She developed a wonderful set of friends that lasted a lifetime. Allison participated in Speech and Debate where she earned All-State Honors two years in a row in Dramatic Duet, with her partner Jamie Gourley Peters. She was also in Electric Gold and Mixed and Girls Vocal. She was president of Le Club. She served as a page for Rep. Elmer Maddux at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Allison attended the University of Central Oklahoma for one year, but returned to Northwestern where she finished her Bachelor's degree in Mass Communication in May of 2009. She was the Senior Class President and a Top Eight Outstanding Senior. Allison was the Co-Anchor for the Best

Television Newscast awarded by the Oklahoma Broadcast Association (OBA) and received the Sadie Adwon Memorial Scholarship awarded by the OBA. She represented NWOSU at the George and Donna Nigh Leadership Academy and also as a speaker at Higher Education Day at the Capitol. She was a Northwestern Scholar Ambassador, serving as both President and Vice President. Allison was in Cardinal Key and served as Vice President of Red and Black Scroll. Allison was a Ranger Connector and was first runner-up in the Miss Northwestern Pageant. She was the female lead in the Northwestern play, *The Shape of Things*. She served as an intern for News Channel 9 in Oklahoma City, and also interned for Congressman Frank Lucas' Oklahoma City office.

Following graduation, Allison was accepted to graduate school at Oklahoma State University. She was a research and teaching assistant for her department. She graduated in May of 2011 with her Master's degree in Mass Media and Strategic Communications.

On May 15, 2010, she was united in marriage to Michael David Zimmerman at the Alva Friends Church. To this union two children, Brooklyn and Zane, were born. She was a college instructor in Mass Communications at NWOSU for the past five and a half years. She was also a member of the Friends Church and Chapter ET of PEO.

Allison loved teaching and her students and had a deep faith in God. She especially enjoyed music that helped her through the good times and bad. She loved parties and playing games and watching *Dateline*. She loved her family, her friends, makeup, watches, jewelry, new shoes, selfies, and Swedish Fish. Her favorite thing was to dance in the kitchen with Brooklyn and Zane.

She is survived by her daughter, Brooklyn Claire Zimmerman, and her son,

Zane Michael Zimmerman; her parents, Rick and Janet Cunningham; three brothers, Brett Cunningham and wife, Kasey, of Edmond; Tanner Cunningham and wife, Erin, of Oklahoma City; and Drew Cunningham of Alva; three nieces and nephews, Jayden, Cloey, and Lenyx Cunningham; many friends (including the Wolfpack) and other family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Northwestern Foundation to establish a scholarship in Allison's memory.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.marshallfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Herod Hall Auditorium
709 Oklahoma Blvd.
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Many prayers for the family. Annette Ralston

Annette Ralston - February 19, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ Prayers of comfort for all your family. Allison was a very special young lady. I remember Allison as a beautiful, bright and sweet girl with a kind heart. She will be a beautiful angel looking down on her precious children and dear family. May God bless your family.



Lavon Wiersig - February 19, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Dr. Cunningham and Family:
The loss of your precious loved one is so very hard to comprehend. I pray that your family's difficult days ahead will be lightened by God's mercy and healing, and that you will find comfort in wonderful memories.

Judy Wolgamott
Stillwater, OK

Judy Wolgamott - February 19, 2020 at 02:13 PM

MB

“ We are so sorry for this unexpected loss. We are praying for the situation and all involved. My you feel the comfort of the Holy Spirit now and in the days ahead.
Mark and Marjie Bagley

Marjie Bagley - February 19, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.



February 18, 2020 at 08:06 PM

JH

“ JUDY HANNAFORD lit a candle in memory of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman



JUDY HANNAFORD - February 18, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JH

I'm so sorry for your loss!

JUDY HANNAFORD - February 18, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 18, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 18, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Heaven surely received a precious angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. I pray you will find comfort and strength. Love and Hugs,
Kayla Jackson*

Kayla Jackson - February 18, 2020 at 12:52 PM

MM

“ Rick, Janet, Brett, Tanner, Drew

Words cannot express how much my heart goes out to all of you. Your daughter and sister Allison was such a beautiful young woman, inside and out. I was blessed to know her and to be her pastor for a time at Alva Friends. I will especially cherish memories of her kindness to Linda. Her charm, intelligence, and above all her loving spirit will not be forgotten. And we know they still live on as she is with our Lord. In the midst of grief there is the sure promise and sure hope of a joyful reunion. How I wish I could be with you tomorrow, but know that my love, prayers and thoughts are with each one of you as you remember and celebrate Allison's life and in the days ahead as you continue to live without her, holding on to that promise and sure hope.

*Love
Mark*

Mark McDonald - February 18, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 18, 2020 at 11:48 AM

Kim Johnson

“ *Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman*



Kim Johnson - February 18, 2020 at 10:20 AM

Kim Johnson

My thoughts and prayers for the Cunningham family.

Kim Johnson - February 18, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 18, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 18, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 18, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. J. Selfridge lit a candle in memory of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman*



Mr. & Mrs. J. Selfridge - February 18, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. My sincere sympathy during this time of loss. Stay strong for the kids.*

Dr. Darrell Floyd - February 18, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of your daughter. Prayers for comfort 🙏*

Leota Betts - February 17, 2020 at 09:28 PM



I'm so very sorry for your loss! Praying for you all!

Dr. Frank Martinez - February 18, 2020 at 07:53 AM

JG

“ *Jan Gordon lit a candle in memory of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman*



Jan Gordon - February 17, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 17, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 17, 2020 at 04:52 PM

IE

“ *Dear Cunningham family, Your loss is immense. God grant you the strength to get through this and to be there for Allison's precious children.*

Ida Evans - February 17, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 17, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 17, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ *Megan (Utterback) Stephens lit a candle in memory of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman*



Megan (Utterback) Stephens - February 17, 2020 at 11:13 AM

LM

“ *A true loss to the Ranger family. She inspired more than she knew and will forever be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the Cunningham family.*

Lewis Mize - February 17, 2020 at 09:46 AM

BU

“ *Ben & Lisa Sells and Ouachita Baptist University purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



Ben & Lisa Sells and Ouachita Baptist University - February 17, 2020 at 09:32 AM

EH

“ *Blessings on all of the family. May God give you all strength through this difficult time. Lean on God for supernatural strength. Elwyn and Evelyn Hofen*

Elwyn and Evelyn Hofen - February 17, 2020 at 12:09 AM

 Jeanne Cole

“ *Dr. Cunningham, my deepest sympathies to you and your family during your time of grief and loss. Jeanne. Cole*

Jeanne Cole - February 16, 2020 at 11:12 PM

KO

“ *To the family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was Allison's classmate at Oklahoma State University, she was a kind spirit and she always made each of our classes more enjoyable. I will cherish the moments we spent together at OSU. You all have my deepest sympathy.*

Katrina Overby - February 16, 2020 at 11:11 PM

AL

“ *Dear Rick, Janet and family: We just learned of the passing of your precious daughter. Their are no words to express how deeply you hurt and miss her. We are praying that the God of all comfort will hold you and support you during the days ahead. In Jesus love, Allen and Barbara Loges*



Allen Loges - February 16, 2020 at 11:08 PM

DC

“ *Dear Rick, Janet and family: My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I hope that you will draw comfort from God during this time. I ask that He surrounds you with His love and His healing presence.*

Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon



Donise Cinnamon - February 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 16, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. I will pray for all of you. And pray God gives you the strength to move forward.*

Sheila Rodkey - February 16, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 16, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the family*



Hooper Family - February 16, 2020 at 09:42 PM

PH

“ Janet , Rick & Family
Am so sorry to hear of the loss of Allison. She was always a bright ,
happy girl. She had some tough times but kept pushing through,
knowing she had you guys all supporting her. Just know that we
can't be there our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Love Pam
& Steve Henderson & Maegan .

Pam Henderson - February 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JN

“ Janet & Rick and family we are praying for each of you to feel Gods
presence, strength & comfort for all your days ahead! So sorry for
your loss!
Love, Jackie Eckels-Neal & family

Jackie Neal - February 16, 2020 at 09:30 PM

DH

“ Prayers for the entire family.

Dwight Hughes - February 16, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AS

“ I remember going to school and she always
had a smile on her face. She was a wonderful
person to talk to. She will be missed. Sending
prayers for the family.



Amee Shafer - February 16, 2020 at 08:02 PM

DW

“ Dudley & Jeanne Winn lit a candle in memory of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - February 16, 2020 at 08:01 PM

AS

“ Annette Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman



Annette Schwerdtfeger - February 16, 2020 at 07:45 PM

PN

“ Peggy O'Neil Neil lit a candle in memory of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman



Peggy O'Neil Neil - February 16, 2020 at 07:34 PM



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February 16, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 16, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Prayers to her beautiful babies and family.*



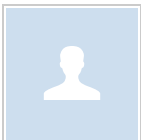
Jennifer's Salon (Jennifer Nixon) - February 16, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ *Remember her as always being kind, a smile, and time she seemed to have for others. The love she shared with her parent's and children. You will be missed*



Bill and Linda Beeler - February 16, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



February 16, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.



February 16, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.



February 16, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.



February 16, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.



February 15, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CF

“ *Cris Gordon and the Gordon family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Allison Adair (Cunningham) Zimmerman.*



Cris Gordon and the Gordon family - February 15, 2020 at
06:00 PM