



Amber Marie (Meekins) Smith

December 21, 1990 - November 14, 2025

In Loving Memory of Amber Marie Smith (Meekins).

Amber left this world unexpectedly on November 14, 2025.

To honor her life, the Meekins family will hold a celebration of life at the American Legion Club in Central City at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2025.

The Smith family will be holding a private celebration of life.

Flowers and gifts may be sent to the Legion Club on that day or to her family.

Amber was born on December 21, 1990 in Clearwater, Florida to her mother, Vicky Meekins who considered her the greatest gift from Heaven. The laughter and joy she brought into this world will be remembered by every soul she touched. She was a loving and devoted mother to her sons, Owen and Ayden... As well as the daughter and sister her family adored.

Amber completed her CNA/MED AID classes while she was still in high school and working at Wendy's. After she graduated, she began her career at Cottonwood, which she truly loved. Amber was united in marriage to Justin Smith on May 3, 2014 in Central City. To this union they had one son, Owen

and welcomed in another son, Ayden. Amber enjoyed spending time with her family and playing all sorts of games, which she usually won. Her quiet strength and endless love were the root of her kindness, which will continue to live in all of us. A more loyal soul you will never find.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Owen and Ayden, her mother, Vicky, her brothers, Sean (Danielle) and Robert "Shorty". Her nieces, Angel, Nevaeh, Aaliyah, Jayla, Journey, Fenix and Jazlynn, DeAnnah, and Natylee. Her nephews Connor, Daeggun and Canaan, and great nephew Eli. Her in-laws, Dan and Kathy, Krystina (Bryan), Travis (Shalynn). Also mourning her loss are Darren, Aunt Shelli, Uncle Chris, cousin Gregg, grandparents, Daryl & Roylene and Doris, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Eldon and Donna and her Uncle Luke as well as her brother-in-law and niece, Devin and Keyliah.

While her loss has left us all devastated, our love for her is eternal and we're forever grateful for every moment of joy she brought to our family. May our beautiful Amber Rest in Peace...Where there is no more pain.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

American Legion

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Central City, NE 68826

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am Amber's Mother and I'm here to thank everyone for your love and support. The kindness you've shown has kept us going through these darkest days.

Vicky Meekins - November 23, 2025 at 01:26 AM

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“ Prayers to the Smith family

ron dahlke - November 22, 2025 at 07:59 PM

JM

🙏 for the SMITH family
RIP Amber

John & Melody Meyer - November 22, 2025 at 10:17 PM

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“ Shyla Carlson, Rubie and Scarlett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Amber Marie (Meekins) Smith.



Shyla Carlson, Rubie and Scarlett - November 20, 2025 at 09:55 PM

AN

“ Amber was always very nice to my dad when he resided at Cottonwood. She was always willing to help me or answer questions. Our condolences to family & friends. May the Lord give you peace, and assurance of Eternal life with him

Anonymous - November 20, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amber Marie (Meekins) Smith.



November 20, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Salmon family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Amber Marie (Meekins) Smith.



Salmon family - November 20, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Amber was so kind-hearted and a selfless co-worker, always willing to go above & beyond. Rest in peace sweet soul. You will be missed.

Jodi Hanson - November 20, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ Amber had a quick wit and humor that many fell victim to. Even though I am her father in law I was not exempt from that. I will miss that and I will especially miss you Amber. Peace be with you.

Dan Smith - November 20, 2025 at 03:35 PM