

Alexyss Christiana Papi

Alexyss Christina Papi, 36, of Kiowa, Colorado, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2023. Alexyss was born December 20, 1986, to father Bill Papi and mother Lorie Woods. Known to her family as 'Christy' she lived with her grandparents Maggie and Fernando Papi growing up. Alexyss attended Smoky Hill High School and graduated in 2005. After high school she joined the Army and served for 8 years. During her time in the army she served active duty in Afghanistan and was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign medal with Campaign Star, NATO Afghanistan Service medal, Army Good Conduct, National Defense Service, Global War on Terrorism Service, Overseas Service Ribbon and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device. In 2014 Alexyss joined Elbert Fire Department, where she became a Fire Inspector, CPR instructor, and the medical coordinator. Alexyss was one of the first paid EMT's for Elbert Fire and worked on multiple grants to help the department receive much needed new equipment and an ambulance. During her time at Elbert Fire she was awarded the Life Saving award, CPR Instructor award, and the 2019 BOMB CYCLONE award. Alexyss loved her newest position at Someren Glen working with the elderly.

Alexyss spent her life helping other people either as a lifeguard at the pool, the person down the street, anyone who needed an extra hand, or on the fire department. Alexyss enjoyed spending time with her 5 dogs, friends and family. Alexyss was always an animal lover who would do anything for a helpless animal and dreamed of keeping 100's of animals. She loved penguins and collected stuffed ones and even included a picture on her personal email for all to share in their cuteness.

She is survived by her mother, Lorie Woods; father, Bill Papi; grandparents, Maggie and Fernando Papi; sisters, Dallas Woods, May Schmidlein, Kelsey Woods and her husband Eli Ramos; and brother, Lane Woods and fiancé Rachel Hodges; nephews Kaiju and Kleo Betts; stepmother, Lisa Papi; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.