



## Aja Nicole Maurer

July 22, 1983 - March 8, 2018

Aja Maurer, 34 year old resident of Rice, MN, formerly of Little Falls, MN, passed away Thursday, March 8, 2018 at her home. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Bob Mueller officiating. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Aja was born on July 22, 1983 in Little Falls, MN to Debra Pearson and Peter Maurer. She grew up in Little Falls, MN where she attended school and graduated from Little Falls Community High School with the Class of 2001. Aja began working at Subway as a Sandwich Artist at the age of 17 and worked her way up within the company managing stores and most recently achieved her dream of purchasing her own Subway store in August of 2017 in Randall, MN along with the ice cream store in Randall "The Dipper". She was currently enrolled at the University of Minnesota where she was almost finished with her degree in Business Management. In her free time, she enjoyed collecting and learning about rocks. She loved their natural beauty as well as the healing powers of certain rocks. Aja was an avid reader, movie goer, Pokemon hunter and loved listening to music and dancing with her many friends. She will forever be remembered by her loving family as the rock and glue of the family. She brought so much sparkle to their lives. Aja's greatest love was her 5 nephews; she loved them as if they were her own children.

Aja is survived by mother, Debra Siegel of Little Falls, MN; dad, Fred Siegel of Randall, MN; sisters, Kacey (Tim) Stai of Little Falls, MN, Kelsey (Jason) Erdmann of Rice, MN, and Laura (Adam) Walen of Virginia Beach, VA; grandparents, Bud Siegel of Randall, MN, Bud and Joanne Pearson of Little Falls, MN and Caroline Maurer of Little Falls, MN; step-dad, Brett Nelson of Little Falls, MN; nephews, Oskar, Leon, Cassidy, Izaiah, and Leander; God-daughter, Jillian Strom; honorary-sisters, Jenny and Ashley Strom; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and honorary family members.

Aja was preceded in death by her father, Peter Maurer; grandfather, Edward Maurer; grandmother, Janet Siegel; aunt and uncle, Tom and Karen Siegel and Nana and Papa Jim.

In Lieu of Flowers Memorials are Preferred in Aja's honor.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 14, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Aja Nicole Maurer*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Miss and love you so much Aja baby.*

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**JStrom** - March 08, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *My sweet angel, Sunday for your 35th birthday was such a special day! We had a celebration next to your beautiful new headstone, it was perfect. We had a picnic there & released balloons with letters to you, to heaven. I miss you so much Aja. We love the spiritual messages you leave for us, to let us know you are still with us! Thank you! I love you my baby! 💕*

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**Deb Siegel** - July 24, 2018 at 07:07 PM

DS

“ My sweet girl, today it's been a month since that terrible day you left us, yet it seems like only yesterday. I'm still so lost. I miss you so much. Thanks for being everything you were & still are. I love you Aja. 💔

Deb Siegel - April 08, 2018 at 11:51 AM

DS

“ Hey baby girl, I love & miss you sooo much.

Deb Siegel - April 02, 2018 at 05:32 PM

LE

“ Our sympathy, love and prayers to all in the huge loss of such a beautiful young lady Charlie and Dianne



Ledbetters - March 15, 2018 at 08:06 PM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathy, thoughts & prayers to you all for your tremendous loss of your such a beautiful soul. May God bring peace to your broken hearts!

Dan & Connie Fenske - March 14, 2018 at 01:59 PM

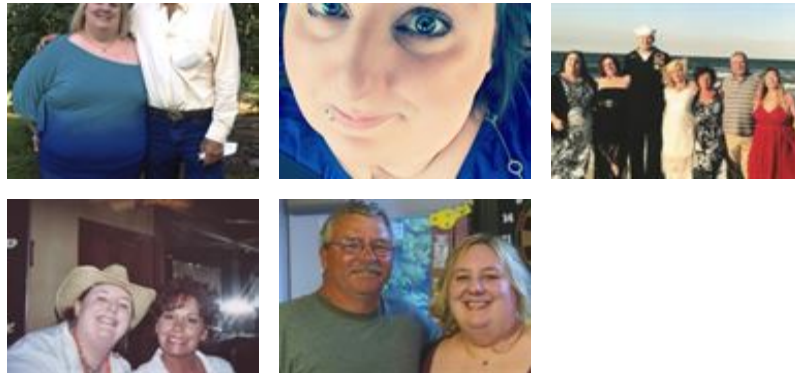
RA

“ so sorry fred and all family and friends for the loss of your lovely daughter aja . I cant imagine how you all feel for such a sudden and unexpected tradgedy. our prayers go out to you . god bless. jim and Loretta rasmussen

raz - March 14, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 14, 2018 at 10:43 AM

AF

“ *Alltran Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Aja Nicole Maurer.*



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**Alltran Family** - March 12, 2018 at 01:53 PM

DJ

“ *My sympathy to Caroline Maurer and Bud and Joanne Pearson...so sorry for the loss of your granddaughter. May her soul rest in peace. Keep her memories alive.*



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**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - March 12, 2018 at 01:49 PM

JT

“ Phajer - my sweet subway sistah! Aja was great at adventures and shenanigans. My favorite memory was when we made a cardboard cutout Sheena at subway. We stole real Sheena's Petro clothes, wet and froze them, and put them on cardboard Sheena. This was back when Subway was not as busy apparently, don't tell Vaughn! Aja had a wonderful and kind soul, and many will miss her dearly. Love you Aja ~ Jessica AKA Midge

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**Jessica Tabatt** - March 12, 2018 at 11:14 AM

RB

“ Ron & Cyndi Bachan lit a candle in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer



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**Ron & Cyndi Bachan** - March 12, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ Alice Mattern lit a candle in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer



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**Alice Mattern** - March 11, 2018 at 10:18 PM



*My heartfelt condolences go out to Aja's family and friends. No words can make your loss easier. Aja was a sweet upbeat young woman with a smile always on her face. My prayers for comfort go out to all who loved her. Aja will live forever within your hearts and memories. R.I.P. Aja, till we all meet again.*

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**Alice Mattern** - March 11, 2018 at 10:23 PM

DG

“ Dana, Nikki, Ann, Andrea, and Grete purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Aja Nicole Maurer.



Dana, Nikki, Ann, Andrea, and Grete - March 11, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ Very sad! My condolences to family!



Sarah Holtslander - March 10, 2018 at 10:16 PM

BF

“ Borgstrom Family lit a candle in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer



Borgstrom family - March 10, 2018 at 06:17 PM

LD

“ Laura & John Dukowitz lit a candle in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer



Laura & John Dukowitz - March 10, 2018 at 11:27 AM

GM

“ *Gwen And Bill Maurer lit a candle in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer*



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**Gwen and Bill Maurer** - March 09, 2018 at 05:01 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Aja was truly one of the nicest people I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Lori Williams** - March 09, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aja Nicole Maurer.*



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March 09, 2018 at 04:27 PM

FF

“ *Fawnya Day & Family lit a candle in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer*



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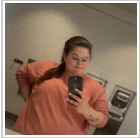
**Fawnya Day & Family** - March 09, 2018 at 12:18 PM

RL

“ Rick & Donna Lundgren lit a candle in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer



Rick & Donna Lundgren - March 09, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Thank you Aja for all you did at subway, for all of us at the Little falls store. Your were amazing. When ever I saw you or worked with you, you always made me feel happy about working and I never got the chance on saying thank you for being there when I was hired.

Hannah Hiemenz - March 09, 2018 at 10:42 AM

SK

“ Shirley Kuchinski sent a virtual gift in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer



Shirley kuchinski - March 09, 2018 at 10:21 AM

SK

“ My sympathy goes out to her family and friends. Aja was a hard working girl she was so young but god chose her i will always remember her when i go to subway she was a pro of what she did she got her dream to own her own business .aja you will be dearly missed by alot of poeple including me . love always be thinking of you up there in heaven.

Shirley kuchinski - March 09, 2018 at 10:16 AM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Aja Nicole Maurer



Wendy Waltman - March 09, 2018 at 07:12 AM

WW

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Wendy Waltman - March 09, 2018 at 07:12 AM

JZ

“ Sending prayers and love to Aja’s family and friends.

Jason Zilka - March 09, 2018 at 06:52 AM

KM

“ I’m stunned. Though we lost touch after high school, I have many happy memories of Aja. Always smiling, always helpful, and always welcoming. The world has lost a wonderful soul.

Kelsey McChesney - March 08, 2018 at 11:56 PM

CR

“ Always in our heart ❤️ We will miss you sweet Aja.



Caroline Roy - March 08, 2018 at 11:27 PM



Shawna  
Butenhoff

“ I didn't know you well but you had so much faith and trust in a sixteen year old boy that didn't always have it in himself. Because of you his first job experience had been one he will forever cherish. You will be sadly mused by all those you've touched. May you rest in peace and be pain free. Your crew will continue to make you proud. Smile down on them and watch over them as right now they are struggling with your loss. Fly high sweet angel... Fly.

Shawna Butenhoff - March 08, 2018 at 07:51 PM

NW

“ Aja and I were never 'good friends', more like a friend of a friend because our paths crossed infrequently. What I can say about Aja who I viewed as one of the kindest among us was that she personified friendship. She demonstrated how to be a True Friend. Thank you Aja for the mark you've left on others.

Nathan Waldvogel - March 08, 2018 at 07:33 PM

AT

“ I can't believe this is happening. Aja I will miss you so much. I really enjoyed working with you at Subway. Rest In Peace!

Ashley Thompson - March 08, 2018 at 07:24 PM

ES

“ I can't believe this is happening. I am at a loss for words. She brought so much joy to everyone around her and her personality couldn't be matched. We may not have been close, but working with you was always fun. Rest in peace, dear. 💖



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**Erica Stepanek** - March 08, 2018 at 06:48 PM

AS

“ So unreal to see your name in the obituary. Hoping your resting peacefully now. We may have lost touch a little but but I still thought of you often. We have lots of great memories from middle school, high school and beyond. Rip my friend.

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**April Shaffer** - March 08, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ Heartbroken... Thanks for giving this young teenager a job all those years ago. You're lovely and beautiful and kind. I didn't see it coming, but I pray you're free of disease and pain now. <3 Thank you.

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**Jessica Eberhardt** - March 08, 2018 at 06:02 PM

Ray  
Mattern

“ I am still at a shocked loss for words and feelings. It doesn't seem real to have lost someone that I have known for such a long time and that I just seen not that long ago.

Aja was one of the best people I have ever known in my life. She always is happy and smiling. No matter what was going on, she was positive. The only time I've ever known her to be nervous was this past December, when she purchased her own Subway franchise. She was scared beyond belief, but also so happy and excited to see what the future holds. She was the only friend that continued to contract me when I was in Fargo. We would talk all the time. When I moved back, she was one of the first people to contact me.

I am at a completely loss right now. This needs to be a bad dream. Someone so young and so amazing like Aja should not be gone this young.

Rest in Peace, Aja. Love you...

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Ray Mattern - March 08, 2018 at 05:43 PM

K(

“ Aja was a very important friend to me growing up. We may have lost touch, but helping each other out during those awkward teenage years meant the world to me. Peace to her friends and family.

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Kelly Bonde (Hammerbeck) - March 08, 2018 at 05:06 PM

K2

“ Aja's kind soul and bright smile will be missed by so many! Thoughts of healing and comfort to all who knew and loved her.



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Kelly Harris (class of 2001) - March 08, 2018 at 04:26 PM

DP

“ Prayers for peace and love for the family, I will miss her lots❤️



Debbie Poser - March 08, 2018 at 04:12 PM

EK

“ Sending many prayers to the family and friends of Aja.



Erica Karpinski - March 08, 2018 at 03:50 PM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathy. Every time I saw her she had such a beautiful smile on her face. Hugs and prayers



Cheryl Salber - March 08, 2018 at 02:42 PM