It is not at all uncommon for a young person to want to explore the world outside of the one he or she grew up in. Our parents instill in us the things we want to adopt into our own lives and pass on to our children, but no parent is perfect, so there are aspects of life at home that we want to shed as we get older.

Phoenix Coldon was no different than any other young adult. Phoenix is the daughter of Goldia and Lawrence Coldon. Coldon was born in California and raised there until the family moved to Missouri due to her father's job. Living in Spanish Lake, Missouri, the young woman grew up in a deeply religious family where her family supported her many interests, which included fencing and music. Phoenix was the local junior fencing champion. She was also a versatile musician who was skilled at playing the piano, guitar, and violin.