



Destani Dovilynn Wooldridge

June 11, 2009 - June 1, 2026

Destani Dovilynn Wooldridge, age 16, passed away on June 1, 2026, in Streetman, Texas. She was born on June 11, 2009, in Corsicana, Texas, and brought immeasurable joy, love, and light to everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Destani was a remarkable young woman whose beauty radiated both inside and out. She was smart, compassionate, kind-hearted, and selfless. Her warm smile, caring nature, and gentle spirit touched countless lives.

She loved singing, dancing, art, and spending time outdoors. Above all else, Destani cherished her family and was the best big sister in the world.

Destani dreamed of becoming a nurse. Her passion for helping others was recognized when she received a special invitation to attend Envisions World Top Nursing Summer Program in Houston, Texas. She believed in making a positive difference in the lives of others, and her compassionate heart reflected that purpose every day.

She enjoyed many simple pleasures, including her favorite foods—steak, salad, seafood, and pickles—and she never passed up a good bottle of pickle salt. Her favorite color was purple, and she loved the beauty of lilies.

Destani is survived by her loving mother, Brittany Wooldridge; her father, Joshua Hopgood Sr.; her siblings, Joshua Hopgood Jr., Jason Hopgood, Delilah Hopgood, and Darrell Hopgood; her grandparents, Patsy and Richard Wooldridge, and Floyd and Kathy Kollman; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and friends who loved her dearly.

Though her time on earth was far too short, Destani's impact will last forever. Her kindness, strength, laughter, and endless love leave behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew her. She will be deeply missed, forever loved, and always remembered.

A celebration of life will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 11:00am in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Corsicana, TX 75110
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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I will forever cherish the memories made with Destani painting ceramics. Your beautiful smile is a beacon of light in my soul. I'm keeping a candle lit for you.



Dawn Horn - June 07 at 11:06 AM

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“ BEVERLY lit a candle in memory of Destani Wooldridge



BEVERLY - June 06 at 01:19 PM

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“ Cindy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Destani Wooldridge



Cindy Robinson - June 05 at 07:39 PM

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“ I met her when she was about 5 and she was just the cutest thing I ever did see. big ole smile and bright shiny eyes and her laughter was so contagious. she was a bright gem in this dark world and she will be forever missed.

Cindy Robinson - June 05 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Sherri Bewley and family purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Destani Dovylynn Wooldridge.*



Sherri Bewley and family - June 05 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Destani Dovylynn Wooldridge.*



June 04 at 02:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Destani Dovylynn Wooldridge.*

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