



## Sara Joanne Taylor

November 14, 2004 - February 15, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved daughter, Sara Joanne Taylor, who left us far too soon at the age of 20 on February 15, 2025. Born on November 14, 2004 in Houston, Texas. Sara was a cherished daughter, sister, niece, cousin, and aunt, and she was proud to be one half of a beautiful twin pair with her sister, Sarena. Sara brought joy and light to everyone around her with her infectious laughter and vibrant spirit. She had an immense love for her family, and her passion for life was evident in everything she did. Sara embraced every moment, creating cherished memories with family and friends, and her presence was a source of joy for all who knew her.

In addition to her loving spirit Sara was a dedicated mother to her 6-month-old daughter, Stellina, whom she adored unconditionally. The bond they shared was evident in every smile and laugh, and Sara treasured every moment spent with her little girl.

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Stellina, her loving boyfriend Sean, her twin sister, Sarena, her parents, mother, Melonie Maynard and step dad, Tim Maynard, grandma Suda "Nanny" Smith, siblings Carlos Gauna and children Shaelyn and CJ, Maeghan Hiarker and husband Kyle, Birdie Gauna and children Evelyn Grace and A'mire Collins, Colton Taylor and wife Katie and their son Josiah Taylor, Tori Marshall and husband Max and their children

Aubrey, Easton, and Dallas, step brother Chris Rodriguez and his children Emily, Ryley, Hailey and Autumn, aunts Lana Huckabay and family, Melinda Mikeska and her husband Glen, Mona Jimenez and Uncle Ruben, and cousins Ruben Jr., Deric, Jesse, Miranda, Joey, Nathanael, Micah, Gracie, Ellison and Gabriel along with their spouses and children, and a host of family members and friends who will forever hold her memory close to their hearts. She is preceded in death by her dad, Todd Taylor, Mimi, Lynda Levelle and Nanny's Papaw, Randy Smith.

Visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 1pm to 2pm with a celebration of Sara's life to begin immediately after beginning at 2pm. Family and friends are invited to join us in honoring her memory and reflecting on the love she brought into our lives. Pallbearers will be Tim Maynard, Carlos Gauna, Colton Taylor, Sean Medina, Ruben Jimenez and Kyle Hiarker. Honorary pallbearers will be Sarena Taylor, Tyelin Broadway, A'mire Collins and Josiah Taylor. Sara will be laid to rest at Creekside Family Cemetery.

Though Sara is no longer with us in body, her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who loved her, especially her precious daughter, Stellina. We love you and will miss you dearly, sweet Sara aka Saucy aka bratty baby.

# Cemetery Details

## Creekside Family Cemetery

368 CR 521  
Fairfield, TX 75840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
Fairfield, TX 75840  
(903) 389-9217  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
Fairfield, TX 75840  
(903) 389-9217  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.*



March 01, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *With lots of Love Aj purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.*



**With lots of Love Aj** - March 01, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy, Machado Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.*



**Our deepest sympathy, Machado Family** - March 01, 2025 at 12:47 AM

NS

“ Niki Kojak, Marti and Paul Stone purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Niki Kojak, Marti and Paul Stone** - February 28, 2025 at 10:43 PM

UF

“ Uncle Carvin, Aunt Pug & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Uncle Carvin, Aunt Pug & Family** - February 28, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JD

“ Jackie and David purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Jackie and David** - February 28, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JD

“ Jackie and David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

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**Jackie and David** - February 28, 2025 at 02:45 PM

MT

“ Mommy and Timmy purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Mommy and Timmy** - February 27, 2025 at 11:46 PM

RJ

“ Ruben, Deric, Jesse, Miranda, Joey purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Ruben, Deric, Jesse, Miranda, Joey** - February 27, 2025 at 11:38 PM

RJ

“ Ruben, Deric, Jesse, Miranda, Joey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

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**Ruben, Deric, Jesse, Miranda, Joey** - February 27, 2025 at 11:38 PM

MF

“ Monica, Jaquie, Victoria, Destinee & Fam purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Monica, Jaquie, Victoria, Destinee & Fam** - February 27, 2025 at 10:49 PM

MJ

“ Monica J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

Monica J. - February 27, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



February 27, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

February 27, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



February 27, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

February 27, 2025 at 05:51 PM

BB

“ Bob and Rose Bodiford purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Bob and Rose Bodiford** - February 26, 2025 at 05:43 PM

HF

“ Houston United Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Houston United Family** - February 26, 2025 at 01:56 PM

JG

“ James & Ann Gustavus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**James & Ann Gustavus** - February 26, 2025 at 07:48 AM

JG

“ James & Ann Gustavus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

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**James & Ann Gustavus** - February 26, 2025 at 07:48 AM

EP

“ You were such a sweet person Sara.. may u rest in peace.. such a beautiful soul ☐ ■



erica perdew - February 25, 2025 at 04:28 AM

BG

“ Brandy Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Sara Taylor



Brandy Green - February 22, 2025 at 10:45 PM

AD

“ April D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

April D. - February 22, 2025 at 09:37 AM

KE

“ I still can't wrap my head around this. It breaks my heart to see her life end so soon. I was so happy to see her be a mother. She brought so much laughter and happiness in my life when we used to hang out everyday. I pray for healing for all of the family during this impossible time. Y'all now have a beautiful guardian angel watching from above❤️



kenzi - February 22, 2025 at 01:05 AM

VM

“ Vanessa Martinez purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



Vanessa Martinez - February 21, 2025 at 05:15 PM

VM

“ Vanessa Martinez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

Vanessa Martinez - February 21, 2025 at 05:15 PM

SS

“ To Rena and Saras family,

*My heart breaks for your loss. Sara was such a special person, and I will miss her so much.*

*Please know that I am praying for your hearts to find strength and comfort during this*

*incredibly difficult time. My deepest condolences to all of you.*

*With sympathy and love Sterling*



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**Sterling Sasser** - February 21, 2025 at 03:06 PM

UM

“ Uncle Ruben & Aunt Mona purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.



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**Uncle Ruben & Aunt Mona** - February 21, 2025 at 01:58 PM

UM

“ Uncle Ruben & Aunt Mona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.

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**Uncle Ruben & Aunt Mona** - February 21, 2025 at 01:58 PM

RO

“ Rolo lit a candle in memory of Sara Taylor



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**Rolo** - February 21, 2025 at 11:32 AM

GR

“ Grace lit a candle in memory of Sara Taylor



Grace - February 21, 2025 at 11:32 AM

BR

“ Brayden lit a candle in memory of Sara Taylor



Brayden - February 21, 2025 at 11:31 AM

SA

“ Sassy lit a candle in memory of Sara Taylor



Sassy - February 21, 2025 at 11:30 AM

JP

“ Jamie Perrin lit a candle in memory of Sara Taylor



Jamie Perrin - February 21, 2025 at 11:30 AM

UM

“ *Uncle Ruben ans Aunt Mona purchased the Green Leaf Japanese Maple Gift Tree for the family of Sara Joanne Taylor.*



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**Uncle Ruben ans Aunt Mona** - February 20, 2025 at 07:52 PM

UM

“ *Uncle Ruben ans Aunt Mona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara Joanne Taylor.*

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**Uncle Ruben ans Aunt Mona** - February 20, 2025 at 07:52 PM