



## Sarah Paige

October 17, 2000 - May 18, 2017

Our sweet Sarah Paige left our world unexpectedly as the result of an automobile accident on May 18, 2017. She was 16 years old and full of joy and ambition.

Sarah Paige was born on October 17, 2000 and raised in Tatum, Texas. She was a sophomore at Tatum High School, where she was a varsity cheerleader, active in yearbook and debate, a National Honor Society member and in the top 10 percent of her class. She was also a member of the Church of Lake Cherokee and cherished her annual mission trips and other opportunities to give back through her faith to the community.

Sarah Paige loved her family and friends fiercely. She displayed this love through overwhelming kindness and quiet confidence. She was articulate, vibrant and found joy in making other people happy. Everyone loved her corny jokes and her silly puns. Her beautiful smile would light up a room and raise everyone's spirits. Sarah Paige absolutely adored her family more than anything. She loved cheering on her cousins at their sporting events and counted down the days to big family gatherings at holidays. She consistently put others before herself and made her parents and her grandparents so proud.

She was curious about the world around her, and she dreamed of going to a

top college, with hopes of entering the medical field and traveling the world. She loved being on the beach with her family and friends and wanted to own a beach house one day. She was gifted with exceptional creative abilities, including a love for doing makeup and hair.

Sarah Paige is survived by her loving parents Chad and Suzy Swanson, stepsister Alena Swanson, and grandparents C. Larry and Nancy Smith of Tatum and Rocky and Diane Swanson of Gilmer. Her beloved aunts and uncles surviving her are Tate and Tiffany Smith of Tatum, Curt and Alicia Smith of Tatum, Mark Swanson of Burleson, and Staci Swanson of Gilmer. She will be dearly missed by her cousins Cannon, Caroline, Addison, Gentry, and Darby Tate Smith of Tatum, great aunts and uncles, and many more family members and dear friends.

There will be a viewing held Sunday, May 21, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Tatum High School Auditorium. The funeral service will be held on Monday, May 22 at 3:30 p.m. at the Tatum High School Auditorium.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Sarah Paige Scholarship Fund, which has been set up through the Tatum Ex-Students Association. Donations can be made through the Citizens National Bank or mailed to the Tatum Ex-Students Association, P.O. Box 975, Tatum, Texas 75691.

Sarah Paige was so very loved and brought so much joy to those around her. She will be with us always.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Harmony Hill Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 21.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Tatum High School Auditorium  
600 Crystal Farms Rd  
Tatum, TX 75691

### Service

**MAY 22.** 3:30 PM (CT)

Tatum High School Auditorium  
600 Crystal Farms Rd  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kimberlyn Boberg lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



Kimberlyn Boberg - June 01, 2017 at 10:26 AM

KP

“ *Our deepest, sincere condolences to the family of Sarah Paige. May you find strength & comfort in your memories and faith.*  
*Royce & Karen Palmer*



Karen Palmer - May 27, 2017 at 01:50 AM

LW

“ *Our deepest sympathy on your tragic loss.*  
*Larry and Cheryl Woods*



Larry Woods - May 23, 2017 at 08:06 AM

 Krista Blakeney

“ *Krista Blakeney lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



Krista Blakeney - May 23, 2017 at 12:44 AM

Krista Blakeney

“ *Rip baby girl love you and will miss you dearly* ”



Krista Blakeney - May 23, 2017 at 12:43 AM

LS

“ *Lorica Smith lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige* ”



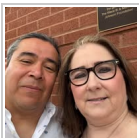
Lorica Smith - May 22, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Tiffeny Scott-Holland lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige* ”



Tiffeny Scott-Holland - May 22, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *Debbie Percle lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige* ”



Debbie Percle - May 22, 2017 at 08:45 PM

NS

“ Norma Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



norma sanchez - May 22, 2017 at 06:40 PM

Susy Granado

“ Susy Granado lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Susy Granado - May 22, 2017 at 06:30 PM

Pamela Prather

“ Pamela Prather lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Pamela Prather - May 22, 2017 at 06:13 PM

ST

“ Sharon Thurmond lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Sharon Thurmond - May 22, 2017 at 05:03 PM

LV

“ Praying for y'all! Hope for peace for this sweet family! Sarah Paige will always have a place in my heart and will be truly missed!💕



Lexi Vestal - May 22, 2017 at 04:58 PM

PW

“ Precous Wafer-Gray lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Precous Wafer-Gray - May 22, 2017 at 04:47 PM

BW

“ Bob & Bettie Wood lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Bob & Bettie Wood - May 22, 2017 at 04:12 PM

PH

“ Patricia & Amaya Holman lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Patricia & Amaya Holman - May 22, 2017 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *Joe Matthews lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



Joe Matthews - May 22, 2017 at 03:13 PM

KH

“ *Karen Harvey sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Paige*



Karen Harvey - May 22, 2017 at 03:06 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Carlock lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



Deborah Carlock - May 22, 2017 at 03:04 PM

MM

“ *Martha Malone lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



Martha Malone - May 22, 2017 at 02:54 PM

TP

“ *Terri, Patrick And Madison Peerenboom lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Terri, Patrick and Madison Peerenboom** - May 22, 2017 at 02:30 PM

CP

“ *Cindy Pepper lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Cindy Pepper** - May 22, 2017 at 02:04 PM

TF

“ *The P. Parker Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**The P. Parker Family** - May 22, 2017 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ *The Everitt Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**The Everitt Family** - May 22, 2017 at 01:35 PM

MC

“ Matt & Holly Crawford lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Matt & Holly Crawford - May 22, 2017 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ John And Connie Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



John and Connie metcalf - May 22, 2017 at 12:44 PM

SH

“ Susan & J. B. Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Susan & J. B. Haggerty - May 22, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ Sharon Fowler lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Sharon Fowler - May 22, 2017 at 12:36 PM



Jennifer  
Davis  
McNeal

“ I had the pleasure of teaching Sarah Paige in 5th grade. She was such a bright light to everyone. I will always remember her sweet spirit. My prayers are with Sarah Paige's family, friends and the community of Tatum.



Jennifer Davis McNeal - May 22, 2017 at 11:47 AM



AF

“ Angela Freeman lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Angela Freeman - May 22, 2017 at 11:45 AM



Teresa  
Rivers

“ Teresa Rivers lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Teresa Rivers - May 22, 2017 at 11:38 AM



Erin  
Jordan

“ Erin Jordan lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Erin Jordan - May 22, 2017 at 11:37 AM

TF

“ *The Bradbury Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**The Bradbury Family** - May 22, 2017 at 10:56 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Kathy Webb** - May 22, 2017 at 10:07 AM

KS

“ *Kristin Lewis Strickland lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Kristin Lewis Strickland** - May 22, 2017 at 10:05 AM

KR

“ *Kelly & Isabella Rose lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Kelly & Isabella Rose** - May 22, 2017 at 09:47 AM

SC

“ Steve & Michelle Caycedo lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Steve & Michelle Caycedo - May 22, 2017 at 09:38 AM

MJ

Thoughts and prayers for the entire family at the loss of your loved one.

Margaret Sipes Jones - May 22, 2017 at 07:09 PM

JJ

“ Jesika Jacks lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Jesika Jacks - May 22, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ Kryston Gibson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Kryston Gibson - May 22, 2017 at 08:52 AM

CP

“ Clayton & Kenzie Painter lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Clayton & Kenzie Painter - May 22, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ Peyton Sparks lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Peyton Sparks - May 22, 2017 at 08:16 AM

ER

“ Elaine Ross lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Elaine Ross - May 22, 2017 at 08:08 AM

SC

“ Shane And Jussin Ford Jordan Crews lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



shane and Jussin Ford Jordan Crews - May 22, 2017 at 06:25 AM

DR

“ I'm sorry for your loss praying for God's healing power and comfort for y'all at this time of sadness in your life.



David Roberts - May 22, 2017 at 06:10 AM

Tricia  
Spyhalski

“ Tricia Spyhalski lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Tricia Spyhalski - May 22, 2017 at 05:55 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Turlington lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Yvonne Turlington - May 22, 2017 at 04:11 AM

FS

“ Sarah Paige was a sweet, smart, and talented young girl that I had the pleasure of teaching in the 3rd grade. Since that time, I have watched her bloom into leader among her peers, and grow into a beautiful young lady. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Felesha Stone - May 21, 2017 at 07:25 PM

NC

“ Sarah Paige was always showing compassion for students who had difficulty in learning in class at TPS. She would encourage them.. It seemed like every morning she would walk down the third grade hall always smiling. It always made my day. I remember one morning when I was headed down to my room, she came to my rescue. I was caring way too much. Even at recess she found time to talk with the teachers and would give us a hug. I know in my heart that this precious angel is now watching over us all.



Nancy Cox - May 21, 2017 at 07:01 PM

FS

“ Frances Sipes lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Frances Sipes - May 21, 2017 at 05:59 PM

MV

“ Prayers for the family and friends of this sweet child. May God comfort and give you strength during this time.

michelle vanderpool - May 21, 2017 at 07:20 AM

LJ

“ Lora Jackson-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Lora Jackson-Hicks - May 20, 2017 at 11:49 PM

ST

“ Prayers for the Smith family ..She was a precious child. Sandra Toole

Sandra Toole - May 20, 2017 at 04:45 PM

CV

“ Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Carla Vaught - May 20, 2017 at 02:39 PM

SC

“ Susan Curnutt lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Susan Curnutt - May 20, 2017 at 11:06 AM

RO

“ Ron & Cindy Owen lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige



Ron & Cindy Owen - May 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM

LW

*I'm so heartbroken for all of you. What a precious and sweet girl and what joy she brought me anytime she came to visit. I so much enjoyed watching her grow into the beautiful young lady she became. Death leaves a heartache that nothing can heal but love leaves a memory that even death can't steal. Prayers for peace for you all.*

Leslie Clark - Williams - May 20, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ To the Smith Family friends, who we have not seen in 25 years we grieve with you with a big OH NO! May the Peace of God be with you now and in the years ahead. Be thankful that Sarah and you know the Lord in this most difficult time. Your wrote a fantastic obituary. Bryan and Charlyne.

Bryan White - May 20, 2017 at 09:03 AM

JR

*Hold on to your Faith,Family and Friends during this difficult time and the days to come.Know there is always someone that will listen and take time to grieve the way you need to.Praying for all of you❤️🙏*

Janet Russom - May 22, 2017 at 01:21 AM

SD

“ There are no words that exist to express the sadness that is felt. Only our faith in GOD our SAVIOUR and now Sarah's heavenly FATHER is our only comfort.  
Sugar Don

Sugar Don - May 19, 2017 at 10:27 PM

LM

“ *Lottie Morris sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Lottie Morris** - May 19, 2017 at 10:21 PM

SD

“ *Sugar Don lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Sugar Don** - May 19, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *Becky Dotson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Becky Dotson** - May 19, 2017 at 07:56 PM

DM

“ *Dee Moore-Stephens lit a candle in memory of Sarah Paige*



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**Dee Moore-Stephens** - May 19, 2017 at 11:24 AM