



Makayla Lauren Taylor

July 7, 1997 - December 27, 2020

Makayla Lauren Taylor sunrise occurred on July, 7, 1997 in El Paso, TX. She joined the life of Lawrence and Miranda Taylor and brother, Kendrick Cantwell. Makayla's sunset came on December 27, 2020 while visiting with her beloved brother Kendrick and his beloved wife, Shelbi in Oahu, HI. After Lawrence was deployed from White Sands, NM; Makayla became permanent resident of Oklahoma, residing in Cache, Ok until she, Mother and brother relocated to Lawton, Ok. She graduated from Lawton High and started attending college at Cameron University where she was preparing to graduate this coming May. She was intent and excited to become a children's Psychologist. Makayla loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved going to concerts and especially YOUNG DOLPH! She was always so full of life and joy! She was so smart and stubborn that if she made a decision she would make it happen. Makayla was fun, loving and so full of life. She worked so hard to get finals and everything in her life completed so that she could take this holiday break and spend it in Hawaii with her beloved brother and beloved sister-in-law, (sister). She was so excited! And she certainly deserved it. She always worked hard and she always made sure her family knew she loved them and they were ok! She loved her baby sister and spent very special times with her. They were best friends as well as sisters. Makayla adored her mother and shared every aspect of her life with her. She remained at home while working and attending college so that she could be there for her mother and sister. They always shared holidays, birthdays, friends birthdays

and just because days. Her mother always made sure Makayla knew she was special and Makayla always made sure her mother knew she was special! Makayla's friends were and still are a big part of their lives and her mother has always kept them included so Makayla felt free to bring them home. Makayla was always so thoughtful of people and especially her grandparents. She would make sure to visit them at least once a week and would check on them daily. She would pop in with special surprises and was always there if they needed her. Her grandmother says she was her "Ride or Die", as the kids say today. Makayla was a beautiful, loving, and thoughtful person. The day she gained her wings, the world went a little darker and for her family, a lot sadder, without the ray of sunshine that always surrounded this beautiful child. Her nicknames included Red and Kbug! She was always so passionate about everything in her life. We know not why God chose to call her home so soon, but we feel her life was too short and we will continue searching for a way past this pain at losing her so soon. She truly was the one of the greatest gifts God has loaned us. She is survived by her Mother, Miranda Roberts and partner Baron Long of the home, Sister KaBellah of the home, Brother Kendrick Cantwell and wife Shelbi of Oahu, HI. Grandparents Rocky and Patricia Cantwell, Lawton, OK Uncles, Rocky Cantwell Lawton, OK Scott Vannier and wife Mindi of TX Chris Robertson of Chickasha, OK Joey Robertson of Cement, OK SPECIAL UNCLE Tommy Robertson OK Ronnie Robertson of Chickasha, OK Aunt Danielle Clarke Lawton, OK Great Aunt Eva Doughty Anadarko, OK Honorary Aunt Sara Honorary Brother, Trevor Powers SPECIAL Cousins Victoria Robertson, Hannah Robertson, Ashleigh Robertson, Taylor Vannier, Cheyenne Vannier, Shelby Coleman, and Travis Coleman all of Texas. Father Lawrence Taylor of FL Half Sister Katie Taylor FL Half Brother Jayden Taylor of Cache, OK SPECIAL FRIENDS Joseph Castro, Gillian Paras, Cierra Blackowl, Maddie Monroe, Gabe Schlumbohm, Cierra Reyes, Kayleigh Wallace, Tamiyah Dean, Shylin Freeman, Ari Smith, Ruby Hill and Indya Hill. She had so many friends, it's hard to remember all of the names and I'm sorry if I've

forgotten any but you know who you are and how deeply she cared for you all. Preceded in death by Great-Grandfather Frank Robertson, Great-Grandmother LouAnne Robertson (Grannie Annie) Grandfather Fred Vannier Grandmother Jackie Vannier Great Grandfather Lawrence Vannier Great Grandmother Effie Bierra Uncle's Gary Robertson, and Rickey Robertson Great Aunts Margaret Teeter and Wanda Lane Special Heavenly Angel Friends Marissa Martinez and Kelsi Thomas. There will be a family visitation for family and friends Friday, January 8, 2021 from 5:00 -7:00 P.M. at the Smith Funeral Home. Services will be held at the Smith Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. with burial to follow at Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko, OK next to her beloved Grannie Annie. Services under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at: www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall



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Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:06 PM

PC

“ *I miss you so much my lil red! Never a day goes by that you aren't in my thoughts and my heart. I'll love you forever and a day* 💔😭

Patricia Cantwell - March 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Love you all so much ! Thank you for always making Makayla a part of your family . She loved you all as much as you loved her.*

Miranda Roberts - April 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My Beautiful Daughter, there has not been one day where Mama has not shed tears or missed you so much, I hope your "Dancing In The Sky" spending time with Grannie , Your Uncles, Marissa , and Kelsi . I miss and love you so much with the heartbeat we once shared. My world changed and there are no words for my grief of not having you by my side or a call away. 23 years you have been 1 of my reasons to do better every day of my life. I never thought I would be an Angel Mother" but now that i am I pray you will guide me and help me get through each day. I love you so much my K-Bug, please keep your Sissy, Bubba, Nana, Papa & Family safe. I am sure you are the MOST BEAUTIFUL RED HEADED ANGEL - Rest Easy and I will see you again.*

Miranda Roberts - April 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

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“ Thank you so much. I know she was very proud to be going to college and making something of herself.

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MR

“ Thank you so much for your kind words. We miss her so much. I appreciate every one of her professors and hope they reach out to me, I would like to speak to you all. randa.roberts.06@gmail.com

Miranda Roberts - April 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Thank you so much . She is missed so much and the kind words that you all share make me even more proud. Thank you again.

Miranda Roberts - April 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Makayla was one of my advisees and students at Cameron. She was so excited to be approaching the end of her undergraduate career and we are heartbroken by her loss. Our thoughts are with her friends and family during this time. We lost someone very special. Sincerely, Stephanie Stern, Department of Psychology, Cameron University

Stephanie Stern - January 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ On behalf of the students and employees of Cameron University, please accept our condolences for Makayla. She made our campus better by being a part of it. John McArthur, President.

John McArthur - January 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Makayla is beautiful inside and out. She became a part of my son's Joseph life six years ago and she also became a part of our family. We will miss her so much. My grandparents Mr and Mrs Rogers loved her so much. When my grandpa recently passed she was right there for our family. I can not express in words what a wonderful young woman she is. We are thankful for her. I want to find the right words but just know so many love her and will cherish the wonderful time we had with her.

Tanya Castro - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am saddened to hear of her passing and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. She was a student of mine and she always came into class with a smile. She was so smart and well-written. I enjoyed our little chats after class about the material we covered. I will miss having her in the classroom. My condolences.

Megan Culbert - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ We at Cameron are so sad to hear of Makayla's passing. She was a hard-working student who was excited for graduation and ready to move on to the next phase of her life. We send our condolences to your entire family.

Sincerely,

Ronna Vanderslice, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Cameron University

Ronna Vanderslice - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Thank you Ms. Stephans. Thank you for remembering her kindness. She was so excited to graduate after working so hard!

Patricia Cantwell - January 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My beautiful baby girl. There are no words that can ease the heartache and the pain that your leaving has left in my body and soul! You have always been Nana's baby. We shared so many memories, years of happiness! I'm so proud of the young lady that you became! In May you would've graduated and we had such great plans to celebrate. But my lil Kbug, when you left this world I think you were at your happiest. You were with Kendrick and Shelbi for your long awaited vacation with them. You three had so much fun and found your bonds again. You left this life while in Paradise! Beauty surrounding you. My greatest wish was to See all your dreams come true! I guess God had diff plans. Baby girl I hope you know i will miss everything about you, every single day for the rest of my life! Fly with the angels baby girl and rest knowing all will be ok and one day we will see you again! Love you forever and a day my lil chihuahua! 💜🤔💔

Patricia Cantwell - January 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *I'm shocked to learn of Makayla's passing. She was a student of mine just this past semester as well as about a year or so ago. She always had a sweet smile and voice and kind words each time we spoke or she emailed me. I will miss seeing her and hearing from her. She is gone way too soon.*

Kerri Stephens - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM