



## Aaron Mackenzie Barber

December 1, 1991 - January 23, 2022

Aaron Mackenzie Barber, 30, of Lubbock, Texas passed away January 23, 2022.

Aaron was born December 1, 1991, in Lubbock, TX to Dudley Barber and Lisa Barber.

Aaron has always been a person who meets people right where they are! She had a gift from the Lord of being able to "go deeper" when she listened and conversed with others. She gave of her time, her resources and herself to others as needed, making those around her feel more loved and important. Aaron's humility often stopped her from seeing her own strength and will, but it was felt and acknowledged by friends and family as she enriched their own strength, spirit, and faith.

As a daughter, she completed her parents, as a wife she completed her husband and in everything she did, she gave her all. As a friend she knew no strangers. She treated others the way she wanted to be treated. Her heart reflected Christ within her.

For Aaron, anything wrong in her world could be fixed with a trip to the barn. Her horse Firecracker gave her wings as a young middle schooler. He taught her love, work ethic, heartbreak, and how to fall down just to get right back on! Aaron lived her life bringing up everyone around her. She had a knack for picking people back up and pushing them forward in life. Aaron loved and championed people enabling them to perform beyond what they saw possible. She was the most genuine friend, a doting mom to her furbabies, a truly

talented equestrian, and an empathetic leader to those around her.

Aaron was faith driven and eager to introduce or help establish relationships with God among her friends when she saw opportunities to do so. She treated everyone as a close friend even when she had only spent a few hours with them, choosing to see the best in them no matter the circumstances.

In marriage, Aaron was an amazing wife who never passed on an opportunity to make Grant feel loved and important. Aaron formed the rock and foundation while she helped Grant build and shape the idea of home and sense of belonging. Aaron shared untold grace as she dealt with any slights or grievances Grant created.

Loved ones include spouse Grant Murray; father Dudley Barber; mother Lisa Barber; uncle Desmond Barber; grandmother Carolyn Sanderson; grandfather Bob Sanderson; uncle Brandon Sanderson; and cousin Joshua Sanderson.

Preceded in death by a cousin, Ashly Morgan Sanderson

Memorials are suggested to: Aaron Murray Memorial Fund for Gentle Spirit Horses at The link is <https://gentlespirithorses.org/aaron-murray-memorial>

A celebration of her life will be 10:00 AM Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Church on the Rock- South Campus. 10503 Slide Road, Lubbock Tx. With Pastor Rick Mitchell and Pastor Gary Casey officiating. Please celebrate the life of Aaron by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church on the Rock  
10503 Slide Road  
Lubbock, TX 79424

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Aaron Mackenzie Barber



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 28, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Aaron Mackenzie Barber



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 27, 2022 at 04:22 PM

AB

*Lisa and Doug, how I love you guys! This is a wonderful collection of memories. My heart is with you now and when you are feeling down. Forever praying for you!*

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**Amy Bernal** - January 30, 2022 at 02:22 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Sanders Funeral Home - February 02, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.



January 28, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.



January 28, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.



January 28, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.



January 28, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Carl and Lisa Cox purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.



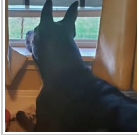
Carl and Lisa Cox - January 27, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ 100 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - January 27, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Mark Lansdon lit a candle in memory of Aaron Mackenzie Barber*



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**Mark Lansdon** - January 27, 2022 at 01:08 PM

WC

“ *Windows by Chad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.*



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**Windows by Chad** - January 27, 2022 at 12:42 PM

LB

“ *Lucy Brown purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.*



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**Lucy Brown** - January 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM

FF

“ *From - Murray, Duffy and Barga Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.*



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**From - Murray, Duffy and Barga Families** - January 27, 2022 at 10:08 AM

TM

“ I wanted to share a couple of beautiful memories of Aaron I have that make me smile. First, I think of the very first time my sister and I were in town from Ohio. Grant wanted us to meet his girlfriend. We met for lunch that day. I recall meeting her with a giant smile on her face and kindness exuding from her! It didn't take long for me to realize how much joy she brought to my brother as I caught him watching and smiling at her several times. As our lunch moved along, I remember sharing laughter and giggles together. It made my heart warm to know as we left town that day that he had someone so great by his side.

My second memory is around the joy of their wedding. They brought a lot of excitement to our youngest daughter when they asked her to be a flower girl for them. She'd never been, and that was super exciting for her! Aaron was so sweet in all the planning through it. She was so kind and patient with our young daughter in all her questions and ideas etc. I feel blessed to have gotten to know her a little more through that whole process and see up close her strong faith & kind, generous heart that she held! Though we may live far away and not get a ton of time together, she has forever touched the lives of our family! May she rest in peace and God wrap Grant, her parents and all who loved her so in HIS might loving arms!

Tarah Morris and family

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Tarah Morris - January 26, 2022 at 08:27 PM

KM

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Kayla McMackin - January 26, 2022 at 08:14 PM

DC

“ Grant  
So sorry for your heart breaking loss of Aaron. You have been through so much in your young life. Sending prayers for strength & comfort through this difficult time.  
Donna & John Cook



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**Donna Sims Cook** - January 26, 2022 at 07:56 PM

LB

“ I will always be your biggest fan!  
—Mom. 💖

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**Lisa Barber** - January 26, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aaron Mackenzie Barber.



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January 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM

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**Dudley Barber** - January 26, 2022 at 05:48 PM

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**Dudley Barber** - January 26, 2022 at 05:24 PM

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*Aaron, Grant and Lisa*

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**Dudley Barber** - January 26, 2022 at 05:29 PM

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**Dudley Barber** - January 26, 2022 at 05:22 PM

KA

“ *Katherine lit a candle in memory of Aaron Mackenzie Barber*



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**Katherine** - January 26, 2022 at 04:58 PM