



Kate Taylor Buchanan

July 28, 2004 - December 8, 2020

A celebration of life for Kate Taylor Buchanan, 16, of Lubbock, Texas, will be held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 15, 2020, in the First Christian Church Sanctuary with Pastor Mike Martindale officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020, at Sanders Funeral Home. Due to COVID restrictions, please consider attending the visitation on Monday and watching the service with your loved ones and friends via livestream. This will allow Kate's family, childhood friends, teachers and fellow students to attend the service. Masks will be required at visitation and service.

Kate was received into the loving arms of her Lord on December 8, 2020. She was born July 28, 2004, in Lubbock, Texas, to Robert and Gracie Buchanan. Loved ones include her siblings, Patrick, Erin and Ella Buchanan; grandparents, Bob Buchanan; Viola and Darrell Cooper; and countless aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Terri Buchanan, Pat Nieto, and her beloved cat, Oreo.

Kate was a junior at Monterey High School where she was a key member of the Robotics Team, an accomplished cellist in the orchestra program, and an active member of the Project Lead the Way STEM program where she excelled in computer programming. Kate was known for her unique style, beautiful smile, amazing wit, and many talents. She loved to sing and listen to music from her phone and her record player. She played MineCraft and Animal Crossing with her large group of friends. Kate enjoyed TV shows and movies that were animated, like Steven Universe, Howl's Moving Castle, and Toradora. She was an avid reader and also enjoyed listening to and watching videos about mysteries and scary stories. She was creative, and so many of her friends and family have bracelets and special gifts that she made especially for them.

Kate was a beautiful, free spirit who touched so many lives, and her legacy of love and compassion will always live on in the countless people who loved her.

Memorial donations can be directed to:

In Memory of Kate Buchanan

LISD Central Office

Finance Department % Shay Jennings

1628 19th Street

Lubbock, TX 79401

All funds will be directed to the Robotics and/or Orchestra programs at Monterey High School, both of which were a tremendous source of joy for Kate.

The livestream will be on First Christian Church of Lubbock's Facebook page and YouTube channel. A webcast of services as well as an online guest book will be available at www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Funeral Service

DEC **15.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church-Sanctuary

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kate Taylor Buchanan



Sanders Funeral Home - December 15, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kate Taylor Buchanan



Sanders Funeral Home - December 14, 2020 at 09:51 AM

CH

Dr Buchanan and family, what a beautiful and special girl. I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies.
Cindy Hale

Cindy Hale - December 14, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DC

She is so beautiful and full of life. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Darline Coffey

Darline Coffey - December 14, 2020 at 12:56 PM

CG

Catherine Gilliland
I have very fond memories of a very sweet little girl at Murfee Elementary. My prayers for all of you!! Love Catherine Gilliland

Catherine Gilliland - December 14, 2020 at 01:46 PM

NM

Dr. Buchanan and Gracie, Our sincerest heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
Nancy & Abby.

Nancy Marquez - December 14, 2020 at 04:04 PM

KR

Dearest Buchanan Family,

Please know how very sorry I am for your loss. My love and prayers are with you as you find peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

*Much Love,
Kathy Rollo*

Kathy Rollo - December 14, 2020 at 06:25 PM

MJ

Dear Buchanan Family,

I am remembering you today and will continue to keep your family in my prayers. My deepest condolences, Much love, Melanie Johnson

Melanie Johnson - December 14, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JS

Gracie, Robert, Erin, Ella and Patrick,

Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. We are thinking of you and you are in our prayers. We pray for comfort in this time. Much love, Eric, Juli, Bre and Bailey

juli springer - December 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BD

What a beautiful young lady and such beautiful memories! My heart breaks that her time here was so short. Praying for comfort and peace for all the family and friends. Much love, Barbara Daniel and family

Barbara Daniel - December 15, 2020 at 10:05 AM



Monica
RodriQu

Gracie and family-I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family from ours! Love, Monica, Michael, Bry, Kristen, Miriam and Kaitlyn

Monica RodriQuez - December 15, 2020 at 03:43 PM

TH

Dr. Buchanan- our thoughts & prayers go out to you & your family. I always love seeing your kids pictures I'm your office. Our hearts ache for your lose & pray that the Lord Our God comforts you in this time of need. Your daughter is so beautiful!

Love -Terri Hernandez

Terri Hernandez - December 16, 2020 at 02:17 PM

BH

Dr. Buchanan you and your family are in my thoughts often, I am so sorry for this immense loss. If i can every be of help please let me know.

Bennett Henderson

bennett henderson - January 11, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JJ

“ *Jody Janovick lit a candle in memory of Kate Taylor Buchanan*



Jody Janovick - December 17, 2020 at 09:07 AM

PC

“ *You are in our prayers. Our hearts are broken; such a beautiful girl. We have fond memories of Katie playing her cello. We certainly will miss this young lady. Condolences to you and your family.*

Pete and Cathy Cushman

Pete & Cathy - December 15, 2020 at 04:55 PM

BA

“ *Dr. Buchanan and family. We are very sorry for you loss. We are sending out our deepest sympathies.*
The Ammons Family

Brandyi J Ammons - December 15, 2020 at 04:51 PM

 Minerva Gaona

“ *Words cannot begin to express how sorry I am for your family's loss. Please accept my deepest condolences and continued prayers for peace and strength during such a difficult time.*
Minerva Gaona and family



Minerva Gaona - December 15, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kate Taylor Buchanan.*



December 15, 2020 at 09:36 AM

BL

“ *Sending you love from the dance family of so many years ago. May God console your family heart and soul ❤️*
Beth and Reilly Ledbetter



Beth Ledbetter - December 14, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kate Taylor Buchanan.*



December 14, 2020 at 06:26 PM

WV

“ *Dearest Robert, Gracie and family,*

Victor and I want you all to know we are praying for God to wrap His loving arms around you all to give you the peace and strength you all will need in the coming days, months and years. Looking at her picture, I see the beauty that God allowed for you to have and enjoy during this short period of time. Please remember that the memories of her beautiful soul will sustain you for ever.

Love you
Victor and Velma Valdez

Velma Valdez - December 14, 2020 at 12:23 PM

NS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nina Soto - December 13, 2020 at 09:53 PM

AJ

Love you and your beautiful family!

Amber J - December 14, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ 262 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - December 13, 2020 at 09:19 PM

GH

“ *Sending Prayers and sympathy for your sweet family, love Ed, Glenda and Erin Hicks*

Glenda Hicks - December 13, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LW

“ *Robert, Gracie, and Family,*

We are praying for you all through the coming days and months. Kate was an amazing witty girl and will be greatly missed. Prayers and love for you all.

Cody, LeAnn, and Hattie Wauson

LeAnn Wauson - December 13, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kate Taylor Buchanan.*



December 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM

EF

“ Prayers to your family we have watched your beautiful girls grow with our granddaughters (Reilly and Hannah) through dancing and school ...we are so sorry for your loss... Cliff and Edith Franklin.

Edith Franklin - December 13, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kate Taylor Buchanan.



December 13, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kate Taylor Buchanan.



December 13, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CD

“ Buchanan family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Kate was such a special person and I loved teaching her dance and watching her grow.

Ms. Carrol

Carrol Christmann D'Elia - December 13, 2020 at 10:15 AM

SH

“ Gracie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sheila

Sheila Hair - December 12, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Kate Taylor Buchanan.



December 12, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Kate Taylor Buchanan.



December 12, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kate Taylor Buchanan.



December 12, 2020 at 03:28 PM