



## Sophia Gabriel Carson

June 23, 2001 - December 24, 2021

Sophia Gabriel Carson passed away on December 24th, 2021. She was a beloved daughter, sister, cousin, niece, granddaughter and friend. Sophia spent her earliest years in Pearland, Texas, and grew up in Richland, Washington and Austin, Texas.

In Richland, Sophia attended Sacajawea Elementary School and Enterprise Middle School. She was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church. She met many people who had a lifelong influence on her and developed a love for the Pacific Northwest. She loved the outdoors and had a deep curiosity and appreciation of nature and life. She began learning to play the guitar and enjoyed running, hiking, swimming, skiing, golfing, volunteering with her church family and in the community, and laughing with her family and friends.

After moving with her family to Austin at the age of twelve, Sophia switched her musical focus to classical guitar. She was also a gifted artist and photographer. She attended NYOS Charter School and thrived in the close knit community of faculty, staff and students. She participated in and took on leadership roles in Science Olympiad, Youth in Government, and Yearbook as an editor. Always inquisitive, she founded the philosophy club and practiced her reasoning and debate skills on her parents. She was also a talented baker, creating delicious food for friends and family alike. Sophia's love for animals influenced her volunteer work with cats, and she fostered many litters

of kittens, eventually adopting her "darling" kitty, Orange Julius. She also claimed one of the family chickens as her own, naming her Untitled Document.

Upon graduation, Sophia returned to the area of the country she most loved to attend Reed College in Portland, Oregon, where she majored in Economics. During the pandemic, she began working at a Thai Restaurant and when the public health situation finally allowed for travel, she cooked a delicious feast for her family in Austin. True to her name, Sophia was a wise and bright light to the world. Her compassion for others was apparent in her drive to help those most in need. She expressed a passion for active engagement in the struggle for equality and justice.

As a sister and daughter, Sophia was loving and kind, caring for her younger brother, then her little cousins, whom she adored. She had a witty, mischievous personality, playing pranks, usually on her sister and lifelong friend, as well as her uncle. She loved debates and was known for winning most arguments. Fiercely independent, she was constantly on the move, always running and exploring new ideas and places.

Sophia is survived by her parents, James and Elena "Lena" Carson; sister, Isabela "Bela" Carson; brother, Nicolas "Nico" Carson; aunts Cari Carson (Matt) Dietz, Diana Carin Lucero, Marisa (Paul) Durfee, Celia Vieau; uncle Marco Rangel; cousins Anastacia Lucero, Nichole Lucero, Sydney Dietz, Carson Dietz, Crisanto Durfee, Camillo Durfee, Anela Vieau, Isaiah Vettraino, Evaliese Vieau, Ignacio Durfee, Messina Durfee; grandparents Arturo and Betty Rangel and Paul and Pat Carson, as well as many great-aunts, great-uncles, and other extended family members. Sophia is preceded in death by her beloved aunt and friend Mariam Carson, and great-aunt, Anne Carson. Sophia will be greatly missed by her parents, siblings, extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Christ Episcopal Church, 3520 W Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park, Texas 78613. The service will be available online at the Christ Episcopal Church Cedar Park pages on both YouTube and Facebook.

One of Sophia's legacies is her work to help others in great need. We are comforted by the knowledge that Sophia's joy, hope and wisdom will continue to shine on in our lives and in the world. To continue the good work Sophia was doing in the world, donations in her memory can be made to Friends of the Children- Austin or Portland.

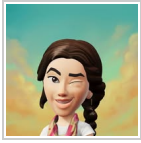
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church  
3520 W Whitestone Blvd  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

# Tribute Wall



“ Tonight Evaliese told me before bed that she remembers waking up at Tía Lena’s house with Anela on one of our visits from Denver, and Sophia & Isa were snoring next to them. 😊 Like good little cousins, Anela & Evaliese probably made enough noise to wake their older cousins, and Evaliese fondly remembers then braiding Sophia’s hair while Anela braided Isa’s (or possibly vice versa). It was just *THE BEST OF TIMES*. ❤️

*Evaliese went on to say how much Sophia would have loved Salome (the newest baby in our larger extended family) and how Sophia would have cared for her like Salome was her own. The awareness of that destiny for Salome — to be forever loved and bolstered by her cousins — is a gift that Sophia (& Isa) have given Evaliese + Anela — they are already carrying out this legacy with Salome.*

*We love you and miss you dearly, sweet Sophie. We say all the time — through many, many, oh-so-many tears, but also laughter remembering your silliness — that we wish we’d known it was our last hug, our last visit to see you. 😊 I know you’re there in the moments when we need you 🇺🇸, and I can’t wait to see the wonders you have created on the other side. ✨*

*Thinking of you this Christmas Eve and always... ❤️*  
TC

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Celia Rangel - December 25, 2025 at 12:44 AM



“ Sophia Gabriel Carson

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October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM

AN

“ Sophia taught me the beautiful things of abstract art she was one of the best cousins ever, we all miss you Sophia

Anela - August 03, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MA

“ I met Sophia and her friends at a protest in Oregon in 2020 and the impression she made has stuck. Sophia and her friends were all funny, friendly, empathetic, socially conscious and warm, and showed me around Portland for a bit. At one point police action turned the peace protest into chaos, and they brought me into their group and made sure I was safe.

As soon as a I started talking to Sophia, it was clear she was a thoughtful, intelligent, goofy and caring person. Her friends would casually mention how she would bring home food from work to share with them, and later I would learn of the underprivileged people she supported with fundraising. While many people lament the problems plaguing society, Sophia took action without thinking, selflessly and with humility. She gave her time and attention to those who needed it, and anyone lucky enough to receive those surely considers themselves lucky. She lives on in her friends and the projects she cared for, I hope those around her can feel the connection when they work to make the world a kinder place.

marco - July 01, 2022 at 02:38 PM

AE

“ Anela And Evaliese lit a candle in memory of Sophia Gabriel Carson



Anela and Evaliese - March 13, 2022 at 03:49 PM



Anastasia  
Lucero

“ I rember going on a family vacation with my famly we went to Disneyland Sophia and I had gone back to the hotle with isa then hoped on hunted mansion with Sophia and I rember her laughing cus I was scared of a silly ride when she was younger in her early years when she didn't want to do anything she would throw her self on the stairs

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**Anastasia Lucero** - January 15, 2022 at 08:50 PM

CR

“ Our hearts are broken with the loss of Sophia. She impressed us in her childhood years with her intellect and deep love for animals. Sophia was and always will be a beautiful spirit. Loving thoughts to James, Lena, Bela, Nico, Paul and Patty. Paul and Celeste Robinette

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**Celeste Robinette** - January 15, 2022 at 01:11 PM

AB

“ Our hearts and thoughts are with you



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**Anne, Mike and Eliza Bowen** - January 15, 2022 at 12:38 PM

TP

“ Tawana Parks lit a candle in memory of Sophia Gabriel Carson



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**Tawana Parks** - January 15, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sylvia Lee lit a candle in memory of Sophia Gabriel Carson*



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**Sylvia Lee** - January 15, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *I never got to meet my sweet cousin as our large family is spread all across the US. Thank you for such a detailed obituary letting us all know of her life and how much she did with it. She did so much in her short time here and I believe her to be a true angel. From what I read, not one moment of her life was wasted. I hope you all can find peace and comfort with this knowing that she was just too special for this world. True Angel's have a hard time staying here for too long. Blessed be sweet Sophia. And many blessings to your family and friends. 💜*

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**Nina Martinez** - January 15, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *To all the Carson's, please accept our condolences for the loss you are suffering and for the wonder that is Sophia.*

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**Richard and Donna Cardone** - January 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Dariya M lit a candle in memory of Sophia Gabriel Carson*



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**Dariya M** - January 14, 2022 at 03:08 PM

RL

“ I am so sorry to hear of this terrible loss! As one who experienced something similar recently, I can only weep with you and pray for comfort over the months to come  
- Ron & Bebe Larson, friends of Paul and Pat

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**Ron & Bebe Larson** - January 13, 2022 at 10:50 PM

JD

“ Jill And Becky Dusenbery lit a candle in memory of Sophia Gabriel Carson



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**Jill and Becky Dusenbery** - January 13, 2022 at 10:05 PM

JS

“ Dear James and Carson family, We are devastated to hear this news. We are thinking of you, and hurting with you, and sending you our love.

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**Joe Stubbs** - January 12, 2022 at 10:07 PM

ST

“ My deepest condolences and thoughts are with you.

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**Sal Tijerina** - January 12, 2022 at 03:33 PM

HG

“ I am deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Heart felt condolences and my prayers are with you and you family.  
May her soul rest in peace.



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**Harika Gurram** - January 12, 2022 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ Carson family, the Fonnors are grieving with you and praying for you. Words fall short, but you have our deepest condolences.

John Fonner - January 11, 2022 at 11:12 PM

KC

“ Katie Cohen lit a candle in memory of Sophia Gabriel Carson



Katie Cohen - January 11, 2022 at 05:26 PM

SP

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. May God give you and your family the strength to go through these difficult times.



Smruti Padhy - January 11, 2022 at 02:07 PM

MJ

“ Dear James and family, My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.-  
Mary John



Manu John - January 11, 2022 at 12:05 PM

SP

“ *Sophia was a bright light and a natural leader. She inspired so many in the NYOS community and had an impact even in small interactions with our family. Her warmth and openness created a kinder space for everyone in the vicinity. Our hearts are with your family and Sophia's friends now. - Suzanne Pierce and family (TACC and NYOS)*

Suzanne Pierce - January 11, 2022 at 11:35 AM

ME

“ *Maria Esteva lit a candle in memory of Sophia Gabriel Carson*



Maria Esteva - January 11, 2022 at 10:30 AM

ME

*Sending love and strength to the whole family. Maria Esteva (TACC).*

Maria Esteva - January 11, 2022 at 10:32 AM

TB

“ *I am very sorry for your loss! My family sends condolences. -Tracy Brown (TACC)*

Tracy Brown - January 11, 2022 at 09:51 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Holland lit a candle in memory of Sophia Gabriel Carson*



Stephanie Holland - January 10, 2022 at 06:00 PM