



Lucy Gale Sanders

January 19, 1995 - September 15, 2011

On September 11, 2011, Lucy Gale Sanders, "LU", 16, went to heaven to be with her beloved grandmother, Barbara "GAGA" Johnson Tarr. Lucy was born on January 19th, 1995, in Lexington, KY. Lucy made Houston her home for the last 10 years, and most recently Montgomery, TX where she was a junior at Montgomery High School. Lucy loved her three dogs, going to the lake, and spending time with her countless friends. She loved to stay up late, text her friends, watch TV and sleep in. She perfected the art of shopping. Lucy also enjoyed helping other people whenever she could. A selfless heart defined her. She was a member of the girl scouts, FFA and volunteered at the local hospital. Lucy will be forever loved and remembered by her parents, Steve and Jackie Sanders; brother Patrick John Sanders. Lucy also leaves behind her great Grandfather, Ewart "Big Daddy" Johnson, great Grandmother, Josephine Tarr, both Grandfathers, Ron Sanders Sr. and Jack Tarr, Grandmother Jacqueline Sanders, step Grandmother, Ruth Sanders; her many aunts, Sharon, Jennie, Ajay, Shea, Stephanie and uncles: Ronnie and Mark. Her cousins; Amanda, Micaela, Julie, Ron III, Maggie, Katie, Joey, Alice, Suzie and Henry and her BFF Travis Montgomery. Lucy's life was so very short, but for those who were touched by her, understood the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which she lived. Her gentle smile and infectious laughter could melt the hearts of those around her. Services will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 11 A.M. at St. Matthews Catholic Church, 9915 Hollister Street, Houston, Texas 77040. Family will receive

friends on Wednesday, September 14th from 5-8pm with Rosary beginning at 8pm in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, in Montgomery. Pallbearers, Jason Trummell, Travis Montgomery, Jerry Herd, Tim Fuhrmann, Michael Yarson, Ron Sanders, Jr.; Honorary Pallbearers, Uncle Bob Johnson, Scott Gullett, Ray Paton, Cory Kirk, Ward Colt, Chris Baker, Chris Hollis, Uncle Jim Tarr and Uncle Jeff Tarr. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lucy's name to your local SPCA or American Cancer Society. You are invited to leave a memorial condolence to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy Gale Sanders*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sorry to read that your beautiful daughter and sister has fallen asleep in death. I do not know your family. My prayers go out to the family in this time of loss. The bible tells us to "rejoice with people who rejoice; weep with people who weep. Reading the many wonderful and kind comments show that she was loved by all that knew her. May the many fond memories and comfort in knowing that we have the promise of the resurrection where you will see your beautiful Lucy . John 5:28-29 please read.*

Olevia Taylor - October 10, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ *To the Sanders and Tarr family - I am so sorry for your loss. You've been in my prayers all week and will continue to be so. May you remember the blessings more than the pain.*

To Jackie, Steve, and Patrick - What a blessing to have had Lucy Lu in our lives. If you need anything please call. You are on my mind and have been all week. Love y'all.

debbie owens - September 18, 2011 at 12:21 AM

CM

“ I have heard about Lucy from the time she was born, from her Grandmother Jacky. Her Grandmother was always proud of her and her every accomplishment. Her loss is unimaginable, and there are no words adequate to convey what you all must be feeling. My prayers are with you. May God bless you! Carol McCollough

Carol McCollough - September 17, 2011 at 09:23 PM

AJ

“ My heart is broken for you all & my prayers are continuous! May God give you peace that surpasses understanding.

Anna Jordan - September 17, 2011 at 03:11 PM

EA

“ Steve and Family, Words can not express how sorry and sad I am for the loss of your Lucy. May all the wonderful memories you have help to ease your pain. As well as the comfort from God, family and friends. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. On behalf of myself and all the employees at ValvTechnologies our deepest sympathy.

Ethel Alvarez - September 16, 2011 at 03:00 PM

KI

“ I am so sorry for your loss..Nothing that words can say..Saying a big prayer for you and your family..

Kimberley Schwerts

Kimberley - September 16, 2011 at 12:36 PM

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Patrick,

I did not have the privilege of knowing your beautiful daughter and sister, but she went to school with my son, Branden. They were friends on Facebook and I had seen some of the posts and pictures of your sweet Lucy.

I am certain the words of a stranger will offer you little comfort, but I wanted to reach out to you because I have experienced the pain of losing a child. There is no greater pain. I have been, and will continue to pray for God to give you peace and comfort in the painful days ahead.

We moved to Texas 3 years ago after the tragic death of our 18 year old son in an automobile accident. He was coming home to Oklahoma from Colorado where he had just secured an apartment and was to move there the following week to attend The Colorado School of Mines. In his excitement to get home and share all about his trip, he continued driving well past the point of exhaustion and fell asleep. He hit a truck and was killed instantly, thus changing the course of our lives forever. I will not attempt to say I know how you feel; however, I do know how it feels to lose a gifted and talented child with a bright future. Our lives will never be the same as they were before July 16, 2008 and we have spent the last few years trying to establish a new normal.

If you ever need to talk, scream, cry, jump up and down, or vent, I am here and available 24/7. If there is anything I can do to help ease your heartache by just being here and listening, I am here. There are a few of us in this community that have experienced the greatest loss and if we can help, please email me and I will give you our phone numbers.

May you be blessed more than you can contain with the presence of God during your time of need.

Ginger Spady

Ginger Spady - September 16, 2011 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ *We are friends of Ron and Ruth Sanders. We are saddened by the loss of your beautiful daughter.*

Our prayer for you and your family is that you will allow our God who Loves us to comfort you and help you to find peace.

*Our Sincere Sympathy,
Jo and Dick Moore
Manassas, VA*

Jo and Dick Moore - September 16, 2011 at 10:15 AM

PH

“ *Dear Sanders Family,I work for Ray at Dillards in Fort Walton Beach.Our Prayers and Thoughts goes out to all of your family during these difficult times.I pray for strength to keep you strong to bear your heavy burden.God Bless and Keep You In His Care.Sincerely,Pat Hughes Fort Walton Beach,Florida*

Pat Hughes - September 15, 2011 at 10:32 PM

SA

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Lucy but my son has told me so much about her and I'm so very sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for your family.*

Sheri Anderson - September 15, 2011 at 07:44 PM

CN

“ We met Jack and Barbara Tarr many years ago and always considered them good friends. We just recently had dinner with Jack and were asking about all his girls and their families. Things were good. How quickly circumstances can be altered and make us ever grateful for the time we have with those we love. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all the family in the loss of their beautiful Lucy. May God draw you especially near to Him in this time sorrow and comfort you.

Cotton and Julie Nash - September 15, 2011 at 03:58 PM

JO

“ Even though I have never met you, I feel that I know you from conversations I have had with my cousin Jack. Words cannot fully express the sadness in my heart that I feel for you. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and God Bless.
Ron and Jo Ann Orosz

Jo Ann Tarr Orosz - September 15, 2011 at 02:11 PM

AB

“ I'm Lucy's grandfather Jack's cousin, her great grandmother Josephine's niece. I never had the pleasure of meeting Lucy, but I know she will be missed by all. May you find comfort in knowing he's with Our Lord and her grandmother and enjoying eternal life. Our prayers are with all of you.

Ann Dolores Bernhardt - September 15, 2011 at 08:51 AM

GC

“ Steve & Jackie,

Katie and I are deeply saddened by your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.

*Glen & Katie Clemons
Denver, Colorado*

Glen & Katie Clemons - September 15, 2011 at 12:44 AM

AT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and the pain you are feeling. Our family extend our condolences and you are included in our prayers.*

Payton Small's grandmother

Anne Toney - September 14, 2011 at 11:31 PM

JC

“ *Steve, Jackie and Patrick:
Words cannot express...pls know how much we care.*

Jay, Beth and Michael Clinkscales - September 14, 2011 at 10:20 PM

JR

“ *Dear Sanders Family,
I attend church with Ron and Ruth. Know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many at Manassas Baptist Church. We will continue to pray that God will give you comfort in this difficult time.
In the Love of Christ,
Jan Rayl*

Jan Rayl - September 14, 2011 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ Steve & Jackie - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

The McConathy Family - September 14, 2011 at 10:06 PM

JG

“ Dear Jacky and Family,
Larry and I are so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine Your Family's pain.
Reading over the condolences to your family, Lucy, sounds like such a wonderful girl with many, many, friends! May God Bless each and every one of you with Peace, Strength, and Happy Memories during this very difficult time.
You are ALL in Our prayers.
Love and prayers,
Larry and Joyce Gustafson
Oak Forest, IL

Joyce Gustafson - September 14, 2011 at 08:04 PM

TH

“ We have had you in our prayers all week, I am so sorry that this accident happened and Lucy was taken from you. We will keep you in our prayers and God will bring you through this.

Tracy, Stacy and Tanner Huffman

Tracy & Stacy Huffman - September 14, 2011 at 07:37 PM

KC

“ Sanders & Tarr families,
I was so sorry to hear of this tragic loss. Please know that I have you all in my prayers. Lucy had certainly grown up & became such a beautiful young lady. Now heaven has a beautiful angel. Love and prayers to all of you.

Kim Cooper - September 14, 2011 at 07:11 PM

RP

“ Steve and Family, May you cling to your faith, friends, family and each other for strength and support to endure this tragic time. I will keep you all lifted in prayer that you may feel God's comfort and grace.

Rena Shultz Parrish - September 14, 2011 at 07:07 PM

AD

“ I have known the Tarr family for many years through my sister, Mary Susan Kring, and her family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of Lucy's family and friends. May God continue to give you strength in the days ahead.

Sincerely,
Ann Cline Deatherage
Carrollton, Kentucky

Ann Cline Deatherage - September 14, 2011 at 06:55 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Beautiful Daughter Lucy. No parent should have to bury their child. Our hearts break and our prayers go out to the family. Having lost our Daughter, I just want you to know that even though we never me we are here for you anytime day or night. 936-648-4794.

Smitty & Margaret Smith - September 14, 2011 at 04:08 PM

MY

“ We are friends of Ron and Ruth Sanders in Virginia and want to let your family know how very, very sorry we are about the loss of Lucy. Losing a child is the worst thing that can happen to parents, and we have you in our hearts from across the miles and pray that all of you will be given the strength to continue and that the healing process will begin.

Mardie and Bob Younglof - September 14, 2011 at 03:58 PM

JO

“ To the Tarr and Sanders' family...I am so saddened by this..you have my deepest condolences..I will add her to my prayers that have long included Barbara...Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can ever do anything for you all..

judy

Judy O'Neill - September 14, 2011 at 03:16 PM

KJ

“ Sanders Family -
I did not have the chance to meet Lucy but hearing the wonderful things and seeing her beautiful pictures I just know that she was a blessing to you all. I know that nothing I say will change a thing but I want you to know that you are in my prayers and will continue to be. God Bless You All.

Kelly "Dyess" Johnston - September 14, 2011 at 02:29 PM

PC

“ *My heart breaks for you and your family. Lucy watched our dogs this summer and I was so impressed with her. She was such a sweet girl. Her life was cut way too short and I am praying for you that you are able to find solace. Rest in peace Lucy. Jeremy and Pam Cannings*

Pam Cannings - September 14, 2011 at 11:47 AM

BF

“ *Sanders Family,
I do not know you, nor did I have the pleasure of meeting your beautiful daughter. I am saddened when thinking of what you must be feeling. I pray for strength that will see you through the times to come.
The Bernard's*

Bernard Family - September 14, 2011 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ *Steve & Jackie, may God give you the strength to make it through this painful time. We are thinking of you and your whole family is in our prayers. Joe & Sue Schaefer*

Joe Schaefer - September 14, 2011 at 11:08 AM

TW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your families loss. We will remember you in our prayers.*

Tom and Donna Waller - September 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM

MV

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss, May God be with you thru this tough time and know that God is with you thru everything and you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you move forward thru the days.

Martha Vance - September 14, 2011 at 10:35 AM

CS

“ Please accept our condolences as we hear of your great loss. We know of you through Ruth when she worked at Manassas Baptist Church. May the love of Jesus bring peace to you over time when your thoughts of Lucy will only bring smiles and warm feelings rather than the tears that must be shed now.

Carol & Chris Smith - September 14, 2011 at 10:29 AM

MP

“ Dear Jackie and Steve, What beautiful memories we have of Lucy as a precious little girl in Girl Scouts. Her smile, bright eyes and giggles made everyone around her happy. Her boundless energy and spirit was such a joy to witness. She touched our lives in such a very, very special way. Our hearts were broken when we heard the news. You are in our constant thoughts and prayers. Our love and friendship to you now and always.

Michael and Karen Przyborski - September 14, 2011 at 09:21 AM

KY

“ Jackie,
I am an old friend of Stephanie's. I am so sorry and saddened for your loss. Please know that your whole family is in our prayers.

Kathleen Howard Young

Kathleen Howard Young - September 14, 2011 at 09:17 AM

EB

“ Steve & Jackie,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences. You will be in our prayers.

Ernie and Linda Brown - September 14, 2011 at 08:31 AM

JJ

“ Lucy, we didnt know each other very long. But when Hunter and I went to Taco Bell and met you for the first time i feel like we hit it off really well. I remember i saw you in the hallway the next day in the History hallway. I said, "see you at Taco Bell, Lucy!" You smiled and laughed at me. I didnt know that would've been the last time i saw you in person... We talked on facebook a little. You had a great sence of humor and i will never forget the great time we had joking, laughing, and playing around in Taco Bell. You were a very beautiful and independent woman. You were loved by many and nobody will ever forget, Lucy Sanders. I just wish we could've talked more. You will always be in my heart and your family will be in our prayers.

Joshua Jordan - September 13, 2011 at 11:06 PM

HR

“ Sanders Family, Your daughter was an amazing girl. She became a big part of my life in the past month. She was probably the nicest, and sweetest girl you will ever meet. I know you are in a tough place, because I loved Lucy also. God is watching over your family, and will help you overcome your loss. I can't grasp the reason why something like this could happen to a girl as sweet as Lucy, but god has a plan, and a reason for everything. Her beautiful smile, her outgoing laugh, and her voice will never be forgotten, and I know she is looking down on all of us. Your in my prayers. Sincerely,
Hunter

Hunter Richbourg - September 13, 2011 at 11:06 PM

KD

“ Dear Steve & Jackie. I only know you through the many wonderful stories Ruth has shared with me when we worked together at Manassas Baptist Church. Please accept my condolences on the death of your beautiful daughter. May you be in God's manifest presence during this heartbreaking time.

Karen Douglass - September 13, 2011 at 10:52 PM

CW

“ I am a friend of Lucy's grandmother (Jacky); we have shared so many stories about Jacky's family. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all; I know this is the most difficult time you have had in your lives. Try to hold on to all of the beautiful memories you have of Lucy....they are many.

Very Fondly,
Carol

Carol Weber - September 13, 2011 at 09:42 PM

AB

“ My name is Austin Becton and I am in first grade at Stewart Creek. I am sorry for your daughter's accident. I wish it didn't happen. I will pray for Lucy in my prayers tonight.

Austin Becton

Austin Becton - September 13, 2011 at 08:56 PM

ML

“ I knew Barbara, she was my sisters best friend-Mary Susan Kring.My heart is so heavy-we're not supposed to bury our children,I guess there is a plan somewhere. Much love and respect, mollie

mollie cline lanham - September 13, 2011 at 08:33 PM

TB

“ Steve & family, We are so sorry for your loss and words cannot express how very sad we are to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. Please let us know if you need anything. With our deepest sympathy, Terry & Kim Bryan.

Terry & Kim Bryan - September 13, 2011 at 07:54 PM

BI

“ Dear Jackie, Steve, and Patrick,

Words cannot begin to express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. May your sweet memories of Lucy help to bring you comfort and peace in the coming days.

Lucy's life was cut far too short, but know that God has big plans for her as his newest angel. We pray that His grace will help ease your pain and sorrow.

You remain close to our hearts, our prayers, and our thoughts.

*With deepest sympathy,
The Ivey Family
Bryan, Lisa, Chase & Ethan*

Bryan & Lisa Ivey - September 13, 2011 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ Dear Lucys family and friends,

I never met Lucy but felt her strong spirit through stories about her from Ruth Ron and Marylyn over the years. Lucy you are SO loved, I wish I would have met you but I feel as I had. There is no way to make sense or begin to understand how such a gentle soul would leave us so soon when we need so many more just like her. I guess we have to find a way to be grateful for the time you had to love her and know that she is rejoicing in the company of Our Lord and all the Angels. May His peace cover you and comfort you as you find healing in His word.

all my love to you

Lori

Lori Cohen - September 13, 2011 at 05:56 PM

RF

“ *Steve & Jackie & Patrick, we heartbroken for your loss. Lucy was an amazing young woman who touched so many lives. She will be missed, our prayers and love are with you all.*

Robert & Janelle Favuzza - September 13, 2011 at 04:47 PM

MF

“ Steve, Jackie and Patrick,

What a beautiful, talented and giving young woman you have raised. Her life was too short, but the memories will live on forever in all those she touched. She definitely touched our hearts. I will remember her always as the sweet, determined toothless 7 year old basketball player that always smiling and always gave it 100%. We are thankful for those years we had together with The Sanders family. You are in our prayers and our hearts are heavy. May God be with you and comfort you. Much love to you all.

Sincerely,

Mike, Christie, Sarah (Elliott) and Mallory Feeley

Mike & Christie Feeley - September 13, 2011 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ Steve & Jackie,

Words are not enough to express the grief I feel for your family. I pray that God will somehow bring peace to you in the coming days. Know that I'll be here for you if you need anything.

Sean Smith - September 13, 2011 at 03:46 PM