



Sarah Elizabeth Foster

October 27, 1999 - November 2, 2017

Eighteen years ago, a beautiful, bright, and witty girl entered this world on October 27, 1999. Her Mother, Beth Anne Foster, and her Father, Christopher Michael Vaiden, named their precious child Sarah Elizabeth Foster. Sarah was born in Orlando, FL, where she spent her childhood growing very close with her parents and her grandparents, Robert L. Foster and Karyn K. Foster.

At an early age, Sarah displayed a deep love for animals, which ultimately led to her faithfully volunteering for five years at A New Beginning Pet Rescue. Her unique bond with animals quickly led Sarah down a deeper path in life as she developed a passion for horses and a love for riding. She became an accomplished equestrian and championed her way into many competitions riding her beloved horses, Misty and Sawyer.

Throughout her life, Sarah was an avid collector of model horses, a hobby she found great joy in, and devoted much of her time toward. Her collection totaled over 150 models and she knew the extensive details on each and every horse she owned. She showed her models at many events, including the North American Nationals, where she received three National Champion and three Reserve National Champion awards in 2016. She was also awarded the prestigious Dayton Layman Sportsmanship Trophy at Breyerfest 2017 in honor of her dedication to the hobby and her perseverance to attend the Breyer Open Show, despite her physical circumstances.

Sarah attended several schools during her years, where she consistently excelled academically. She was an honor student at Circle Christian School, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, and a gifted tutor to struggling students. She worked diligently in her studies with the aspiration of becoming a neurologist.

Traveling was exciting to Sarah and she was sure to make the most of each moment. She had the joy of experiencing many of life's adventures, such as parasailing, zip-lining, snowmobiling, and of course, dog sledding, just to name a few. However, simple moments like picking apples in a Carolina orchard or riding horses through trails of vast forests were equally as meaningful to Sarah. She always dreamed of visiting Ireland.

With her free spirit, Sarah embraced life to the fullest. She had a dynamic personality and found humor in every situation. She was known and loved for her laughter, and what an amazingly contagious laugh she had!

Sarah had the most sincere and kind heart, always thinking of others before herself. The compassion and devotion she exemplified resulted in many lifelong friendships. She found her calling in loving others, despite her own adversity. She had a heart for the underdog and proudly devoted herself to those who were suffering. In this way, she truly modeled the love of Christ, her Savior, and was a remarkable inspiration to the countless lives she touched. Sarah was insightful, full of peace, and wise beyond her years, known to many as an old soul.

On November 2, 2017, Sarah was called home to the Lord. She will be greatly missed and forever held in our hearts, until we meet again. Sarah is preceded in death by Gregg and Nancy Vaiden. She is survived by her mother, Beth Foster; father and step-mother, Christopher and Jamie Vaiden; half-brothers, CJ and Chase Vaiden; grandparents, Robert and Karyn Foster; along with

aunts, uncles, cousins, and many treasured friends.

Please join us in honoring Sarah's life at Northland, A Church Distributed, on Saturday, November 11 at 7:30 pm. Northland is located at 530 Dog Track Road, Longwood, FL 32750.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Sarah's name, to A New Beginning Pet Rescue, P.O. Box 536113, Orlando, Florida 32853 or via PayPal to sbigthumbs1@aol.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Deb Ross lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Deb Ross - November 14, 2017 at 01:40 AM

AF

“ *For the sweet girl who loved stuffed animals as much as I do! ❤️❤️*



Anne-Marie Ferraro - November 12, 2017 at 02:56 PM

AF

“ *Sweet Sarah, I love you so much, and will carry your memory in my heart always until we meet again. I am blessed to have known you. You taught me so many things about life, and I loved every conversation and moment we had together. Your loving spirit, and your laughter and bravery amidst the pain were incredible to see. All of my love! And to the family I am here and always will be, I love you very much Beth Foster*

Anne-Marie Ferraro - November 12, 2017 at 02:55 PM

MT

“ Sarah, you've touched our hearts and souls forever. We mourn your departure, but our trust in the resurrection fills us with hope. Our tears and fears will be replaced with tears of joy as we all gather in God's Kingdom and embrace everlasting life with you. There, we'll no longer say, "good-bye" or "see you later." Instead, we will all bask in love and worship to the One deserving praise day and night. We'll all be united under His wings because there's life without end at last.

Thank you for the privilege of knowing such a wonderful and caring person like you. We feel truly blessed.

Love, Margo, Brittany and Eric Thomas

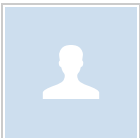
Margo Thomas - November 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ I only knew Sarah because of her love of horses. She brought two tables full of model horses to my show in Parrish a few years back. Her passion for the equestrian world was very apparent! My prayers are with her family and friends. Love lives forever in heaven.



Jerri Phillips - November 11, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Foster.



November 11, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Darlie Evelyne lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Darlie Evelyne - November 11, 2017 at 12:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Foster.*



November 10, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Cyndi Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Cyndi Whitaker - November 10, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Foster.*



November 10, 2017 at 05:37 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss sweet cousin. You and your family are in my prayers. 🙏. You are so loved ❤️ By many. Fly high Sweet Sarah Elizabeth Fly high!❤️❤�

Tammy Stewart - November 10, 2017 at 04:22 PM

TS

“ Tammy Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster



Tammy Stewart - November 10, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ Lynda Strohmeier Gillette lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster



Lynda Strohmeier Gillette - November 10, 2017 at 02:49 PM

AF

“ Anne-Marie Ferraro lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster



Anne-Marie Ferraro - November 10, 2017 at 02:40 PM

AF

Sweet and Beautiful, inside and out! I miss you Sarah! I miss you reaching out for my hand when I visited and having you tell me that you loved me in that sweet gentle voice. I miss that courageous spirit and the beautiful way you were. Heaven gained a precious soul the day you went home to be with our Lord. Till we meet again. <3

Anne-Marie Ferraro - November 10, 2017 at 02:43 PM

MT

Sarah, you've touched our hearts and souls forever. We mourn your departure, but our trust in the resurrection fills us with hope. Our tears and fears will be replaced with tears of joy as we all gather in God's Kingdom and embrace everlasting life. There, we will no longer say, "good-bye" or "see you later." Instead, we will bask in love and worship the One deserving praise day and night. We'll all be united under His wings because there's life without end at last. Thank you for blessing us with the privilege of knowing the wonderful and caring person you are.

Love Margo, Brittany and Eric Thomas

Margo Thomas - November 11, 2017 at 12:19 PM

MN

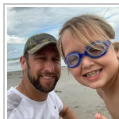
I am so sorry for your loss, it was a great blessing to meet my sweet friend Sarah. My prayers for all the family. Love you Beth

Mervat Nuwayhid - November 11, 2017 at 09:27 PM

KT

“ I now own Misty, Sarahs first horse. I have renamed her Angel which now seems even more appropriate.

Kristin Tomassini - November 10, 2017 at 01:13 PM



oh my...thank you for sharing that with us. She did love that horse. sounds like "Angel" is in very good hands❤️

Chris Vaiden - November 10, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JS

“ Joel Schwalbe lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster



Joel Schwalbe - November 10, 2017 at 01:06 PM

WB

“ Whitney Bishop lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster



Whitney Bishop - November 10, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JS

“ Jerica Santiago lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster



Jerica Santiago - November 10, 2017 at 11:47 AM

 Marcy Myers

“ I will always remember you Sarah.. You're such a sweet gal. Will miss seeing you. Little Angel that you are, fly free within the heart God...


Marcy Myers - November 10, 2017 at 11:45 AM

 Marcy
Myers

“ *Marcy Myers lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Marcy Myers - November 10, 2017 at 11:42 AM

 Jennifer
Arsuaga

“ *Jennifer Arsuaga lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Jennifer Arsuaga - November 10, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ *Jackie Moore lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Jackie Moore - November 10, 2017 at 10:47 AM

LW

“ *Linda Webb lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Linda Webb - November 10, 2017 at 09:54 AM

CF

“ *Childs Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Childs Family - November 10, 2017 at 09:25 AM

TF

“ *The Childs Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



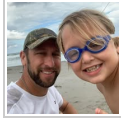
The Childs Family - November 10, 2017 at 09:21 AM

BH

“ *There is no family anywhere like the Foster family! It has been my privilege to work at the Christian Counseling Center with Bob and Karyn for 17 years, having arrived on the scene when Miss Sarah was only 6 months old. It was always so much fun to follow her interests and see her stunning intellect bloom and her beauty blossom. She was a young woman the last few years, coming into her own and was greatly admired by all. Then the struggle of coping with brain cancer began. The family pulled together and the love and care that was exchanged between Sarah and her parents, grandparents, and friends was an admirable example of how God uses the family to bring glory to His name. We were all saddened to say our goodbyes to Sarah, but thankful for all she taught us about love.*

God bless all who are left in a wake of grief and sadness. May God comfort your hearts and bring peace and understanding to your minds.

Beth Hill - November 10, 2017 at 09:19 AM



what a beautiful thing to read. thank you, Beth, for reminding us that God has reasons for everything

Chris Vaiden - November 10, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Our family had the pleasure of having Sarah in our home of some special occasions. She was a joy to be around. What a very special young woman, prayers for all that loved Sarah.*

Chris Perry - November 10, 2017 at 09:02 AM

MS

“ *Madolyn Szikney sent a virtual gift in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Madolyn Szikney - November 10, 2017 at 09:01 AM

BD

“ *Bobbi Devine lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*



Bobbi Devine - November 10, 2017 at 08:56 AM

 Laura
Taff

“ *Laura Taff lit a candle in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Foster*

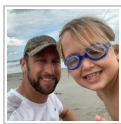


Laura Taff - November 10, 2017 at 08:53 AM

 Laura
Taff

“ *So many memories of this beautiful girl, mostly from when she was little. I spent many times with her watching her while her mom went to school. One of the things that's always made me laugh is the time we were going to make brownies, and she wanted a specific bowl. Since I couldn't find it, I was just going to use another one. She said, "Okay, but you could just call my mom and ask her where the bowl is. What would be so wrong with that?" Because of her sweet attitude and complete logic I thought, "What would be so wrong with that?" So, we called her mom and found the right bowl to make brownies in. I always admired her love for animals and the way she would take in and care for foster dogs. She was a truly incredible soul, and will be greatly missed. Love you, Sarah.*

Laura Taff - November 10, 2017 at 08:52 AM



love that memory. thanks for sharing ❤️

Chris Vaiden - November 10, 2017 at 05:16 PM