



## Siarra Marie Culbertson

January 18, 1993 - May 13, 2017

Siarra Marie Culbertson, of De Soto, KS, a beloved, daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin and friend, passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the age of 24. Siarra was born the daughter of Andrew J. Culberton, Jr. and Sherri L. (Borst) Culbertson on January 18, 1993 in Kansas City, KS. Survivors include her parents; brother, Andrew J. Culbertson III; maternal grandparents, John and Jeane Borst; as well as a loving extended family of many uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Kurt and Gleness Kluge; and a very special aunt, Georgetta Kluge. Siarra was wise beyond her years. She was very entrepreneurial and talented in many ways. Siarra was a great hula-hooper, make-up artist and enjoyed crocheting. Music was her passion and she enjoyed attending live shows and she enjoyed photography and modeling. Siarra was even featured on a Hallmark Card. Above all else, Siarra was a strong, independent, sassy young woman-who was loving, caring and vivacious. She left this world too soon and will be dearly missed. A visitation for Siarra will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017 from 5-8:00 PM followed by a funeral service on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 2:00 PM both being held at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr., Kansas City, KS 66106. Memorial contributions can be made in Siarra's loving memory to Siarra's family to help defray funeral and unknown medical expenses and/or to the Lawrence Humane Society, 1805 E. 19th St., Lawrence, KS 66046. To leave a memory or to share condolences, please visit

[www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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Kansas City, KS 66106  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Siarra Marie Culbertson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Siarra Marie Culbertson*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Drew,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Siarra. Please accept my sincerest condolences and may God's love help you through this most difficult time.*

*Tamara Burton  
Plateau (formerly IAC)*



Tamara Burton - May 23, 2017 at 02:05 PM

AC

“ We are so saddened by this news. I will never forget the first day I ever saw Siarra walk into Starside Elementary! I remember knowing then, what a beautiful individual she was! I have memories of her coming over to swim, and I have memories of spending countless hours at our house with Taylor, messing around with make up, and taking pictures! I am thankful for the friendship she and Taylor had, and the many memories they made together. Although, we are unable to attend services, please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to your family.  
Amy Carey and Taylor and Tanner Baze

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**amy carey** - May 20, 2017 at 08:29 PM

KB

“ I only knew Siarra for a short time, but she touched my heart deeply. We talked alot and she always made me happy.

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**Ken Brothers** - May 19, 2017 at 06:48 PM

Todd  
Anna  
Tucker

“ When we moved to our new home in De Soto, we really hoped, of all hopes, to have found a home where our children would flourish. Then we saw the neighbor girl, and we knew we had succeeded. Siarra had hair that seemed to change with the seasons of the flowers in her family's front yard. She would stride to her car presenting her bright color for life with such confidence, as if she were the rainbow to the day. She would stand barefooted in their driveway swirling her brightly colored hula-hoops round and round with such focus, yet a distinct look of childhood contentment. Her approval and pride of her family upbringing, depicted by Mickey and Minnie Mouse on display above her knees for the world to see. A direct tie between her love of family could be made as we viewed their love of Disney in figurines present in the backyard. We knew this young lady was proud of where she came from, and felt both freedom and confidence to display her individuality. When we come home, we know we come home to a place where love and devotion to family is right next door. Siarra will always be remembered as the bright light in the rainbow we saw from the place we now call home.

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**Todd Anna Tucker** - May 19, 2017 at 02:37 PM

LP

“ Love, Scott & Pam purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.



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**Love, Scott & Pam** - May 19, 2017 at 12:04 PM

CH

“ *Siarra so beautiful and full of life.I will miss every time I saw her she welcomed me with a big smile and bigger hug. There are so many memories, I remember she was 10 years old and she climbed a tree in my yard and could not figure out how to get down, she was scared and crying, we were sure we would have to call the fire department, we found a ladder and it took a while to talk her down, once she was down we got a big laugh out of it.I will miss my Beautiful Siarra .Love You Always Aunt Cindy.*



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**Cindy Hersh** - May 19, 2017 at 05:12 AM

KS

“ *Sonny and I are so saddened to hear of Siarra's passing. Our hearts ache for your loss and for all of your family. While we can't be with you on Friday or Saturday, please know our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*Sonny & Kay Speed*

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**kay Speed** - May 18, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



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May 18, 2017 at 03:18 PM

TB

“ *The Staff at Great American Bank purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



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**The Staff at Great American Bank** - May 18, 2017 at 01:18 PM

JD

“ *As a shy, awkward kid trying to navigate the faculties of life, I found a friend, a partner in crime, and a role model in the essence of freedom. Siarra was fearless. She showed me what individuality was and never dared to be anything but herself. It's not often that you meet someone as open as her. She always stood up for the outcast. Without fear or hesitation. In a school where I never thought I'd fit in, Siarra gave me a place. She will be truly missed and forever loved.*

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**Jacquelyn Dakotah** - May 18, 2017 at 10:32 AM

MA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Siarra's passing. I was Siarra's 5th grade teacher. My heart hurts for your family. I remember Siarra as a beautiful young lady with lots of flair. I am so very sorry for your loss! Love, Mandy Adcock*

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**Mandy Adcock** - May 18, 2017 at 09:20 AM

SB

“ *Sarah Bell purchased the Victorian Teacup Bouquet for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



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**Sarah Bell** - May 18, 2017 at 03:26 AM

 Sarah  
Marie

“ Remembering Siarra

*We met in grade school and were in Girl Scouts together. I remember back then we were so close we called ourselves twins. Siarra was the first one to introduce me to make-up. It kind of makes me laugh now, we were at the VFW and I remember being in the bathroom trying to hold my eye open while Siarra put mascara on me. She kept poking me in the eye with it and yelling, "Stop blinking you'll mess it up!". She taught me how to do a three way call back when we had land lines. We'd be on the phone for 2 hours annoying our parents because they were waiting for a call! I remember the St. Louis trip and the camps she and I did with our Girl Scout troop and we tried to be partners for everything. You couldn't tell but she always ate all my food, especially pizza! Fourth grade we had class together. Siarra, Dakotah, and I were a trio. Sleepovers, pool, Pizza, movies, playing SIMS!*

*So many childhood memories.*

*Siarra was always confident and bold. She was unique. She had talent for makeup and photography and much more I'm sure I never knew about. We may have grown apart as we got older, but the memories and the influence she had on me is forever.*

*-Sarah Bell*



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**Sarah Marie** - May 18, 2017 at 03:08 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



May 17, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



May 17, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *I love you and will miss you forever. I wish I would have called sooner. I will never forget you.*

**Luna** - May 17, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



May 17, 2017 at 05:37 PM

TM

“ I was saddened to learn of Sierra's passing. She enjoyed taking several art courses at De Soto High School and I thoroughly enjoyed having her as a student. She will be missed! Mr. Mispagel

Tim Mispagel - May 17, 2017 at 12:46 PM

TB

“ TriCentury Bank purchased the Country Basket Bouquets for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.



TriCentury Bank - May 17, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.



May 17, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.



May 17, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



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May 16, 2017 at 11:49 PM



“ *I am heartbroken for you. Siarra was very special to us. A sweet, wonderful, free spirit.*

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**Tracy Porter Ester** - May 16, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



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May 16, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.*



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May 16, 2017 at 08:31 PM

Todd  
Arnold

“ Todd Arnold purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Siarra Marie Culbertson.



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**Todd Arnold** - May 16, 2017 at 08:21 PM

Todd  
Arnold

“ Siarra and I have been close friends for over 10 years. We lived thousands of miles away but it always felt like we were close. I remember the hours she would make me talk to her on the phone and the sassy remarks she would always throw my way. She would constantly make dolphin noises at me and would never tell me how she did it. She was a true blessing on this world and was taken far too soon. I loved her dearly and it hurts to say goodbye.

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**Todd Arnold** - May 16, 2017 at 07:16 PM