



Emma Louise Gantt

January 6, 2005 - January 28, 2022

Funeral services for Emma Gantt, 17 of Austin, Texas, are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas. Burial will follow in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box. A gathering of family and friends will take place from 11:30 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Emma Louise Gantt was born on January 6, 2005 in Austin, Texas to Devlin and Alicia (King) Gantt. As a young girl, Emma was always laughing, dancing, and loved being silly. She loved and nurtured her little brother, Nathan, whom she always watched over and protected. As she grew older, Emma discovered her passion in art, computer graphics, gaming, and Anime. Anyone that saw her artwork was amazed at how talented she was. Emma loved going to the park since she was a young girl and found happiness, contentment, and peace on the swings. Perhaps Emma's greatest quality was that she loved everyone and everything. She looked for those who were pushed aside by society and wanted to show that someone cared for them and that they were special too. It was important to her that the people in her life be happy.

She went home to be in the arms of her Lord and Savior on Friday, January 28, 2022.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Sandra Gantt, and grandparents,

Sandra Bryant and Robert Gantt.

Emma is survived by her parents, Devlin and Alicia Gantt; brother, Nathan Gantt of Austin; sister, Leigh Gantt of Austin; grandparents, Clarence and Faye King of Cibolo and Karla Garcia of Quitman; two nephews, Mark Baxter of California and Dakota Gantt of Austin; one niece, Karrisa Baxter of California; four uncles, David Gantt of Austin, Donnie Gantt of Westport, WA, Bobby Gantt of Kyle, and David and Sheila King of Cibolo; great aunts and uncles, Russell and Margie King of Houston, Marvin and Linda Paule of Ft. Collins, CO, Pauline and Robert Westbrook of Devers, Kathleen and Greg Broze of Rockwall, Elaine Henderson of Beaumont, Kerry Barrow of Quitman, and Kevin Barrow of Green Valley, AZ; cousins, Alexa Wright of Manor, Drew Wright of Giddings, Kayla, Kyra, Lilly, and David King of Cibolo, Russell and Stephanie King of Houston, Todd King of Houston, Laurel and William Trammell of Hilo, HI, April and Ralph Salazar of Leesville, LA, Melissa and Casey Schneiter of Sour Lake, Greg Broze, Jr. of Tacoma, WA, John Broze, Kathryn Broze, and Jennifer and William Buchanan of Dallas, William and Rachel Henderson of Beaumont, Jake and Abbey Henderson of Beaumont, Kara Peters of Dallas, Lee Peters of Victoria, and many other family members and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Gantt, Alexa Wright, Leigh Gantt, Drew Wright, Keri Burke, and David King.

Memorials may be made to Bluebonnet Trails, Community Services, 1009 North Georgetown St., Round Rock, Texas 78664, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Louise Gantt* ”



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 02, 2022 at 09:46 AM

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“ My heart is broken upon learning this morning of Emma’s transition. I’m holding a sacred space for you all and I’m cradling the times you spoke of Emma and my brief, but memorable, afternoon I spent with her at our back yard talking about the succulents that she wanted to take home to grow. ❤️

When someone you love very much dies, the sky falls. And so you walk around under a fallen sky.

Caravan of No Despair

Mirabai Starr, Caravan of No Despair: A Memoir of Loss and Transformation

Mirabai writes about profound vulnerability and wisdom after the loss of her 14 year old daughter.

There is no map for the landscape of loss, no established itinerary, no cosmic checklist, where each item ticked off gets you closer to success. You cannot succeed in mourning your loved one. You cannot fail. Nor is grief a malady, like the flu. You will not get over it. You will only come to integrate your loss. . . . The death of a beloved is an amputation. You find a new center of gravity, but the limb does not grow back.

mourn in the first place:

With reticence at first, and then with mounting courage, I dared to mourn my child. From the very beginning I suspected that something holy was happening and that if I were to push it away, I would regret it for the rest of my life. There was this sense of urgency, as if turning from death meant turning from my child. I wanted to offer her the gift of my commitment to accompany her on her journey away from me, even if to do so simply meant dedicating my heartbeat and my breath to her and paying attention.

And so I showed up.

When a feeling I did not think I could survive would threaten to engulf me, I practiced turning toward it with the arms of my soul outstretched, and then my heart would unclench a little and make space for the pain. Years of contemplative practice had taught me just enough to know better than to believe everything I think—how

to shift from regretting the past and fearing the future to abiding with what is. In this case, a totally [messed up] thing. The ultimate [messed up] thing. I sat with that.

I did not engage in this practice to prove something to myself or anyone else. I was not interested in flexing my spiritual muscles. I did it for my child. My willingness to stay present through this process was an act of devotion. By leaning into the horror and yielding to the sorrow, by standing in the fire of emptiness and saying yes to the mystery, I was honoring my child and expressing my ongoing love for her. It was not mere mindfulness practice; it was heartfulness practice.

Devlin, I know you've moved through this journey of grief and loss before, with courage and honor to the life that had been given and the gifts of the eternal spirits that live on in and through you and with others who've been touched by your beautiful angel, Emma 📿❤️
Traci

traci Garlington - February 03, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 02, 2022 at 09:36 AM

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“ Sending my deepest sympathies to your family. I will keep your family in my prayers. May God bless all of you.
With Love,
Angela Hernandez



Angela Hernandez - February 01, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Gantt.



February 01, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Gantt.



February 01, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Gantt.



February 01, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Gantt.*



February 01, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Louise Gantt.*



February 01, 2022 at 09:19 AM



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January 31, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Emma Louise Gantt*



Cheryl Sanders - January 31, 2022 at 08:00 PM