



## Nevaeh Louise Shelander

August 26, 2015 - December 12, 2023

Nevaeh Louise Shelander, 8 years old, was called home surrounded by family at Dell Childrens in Austin Texas on December 12, 2023, at 5:43 p.m. Better known to those closest to her as “Nene,” was born on August 26, 2015, to biological parents Janice and Kory Shelander. Nevaeh was the second oldest of four children.

Although she faced many adversities in life and was nonverbal, she was able to speak to many near to her through her own language of the heart. Nene’s personality was profound and was best described by her adopted mom, Laura, as having varying degrees of dislike and made it quite known of her disapproval. Despite all, Nevaeh did enjoy being read to, listening to music and her favorite movie Moana. Nevaeh attended Rockdale Intermediate School where she made many friends, one of whom was her special friend Chase Phillips. She quickly touched the lives of many who had the privilege of knowing her, including Paislee Taylor and Chanel Benson and was the sole driving force behind CASA of Milam County and is the very reason it is here today.

Nevaeh is preceded in death by cousin, Wyatt William Phillips.

She is survived by her biological parents Kory Shelander of Rockdale, Janice Shelander of Cameron. Siblings Richard Lynn, Oliver Roy, Mayleigh Dawn Shelander, and half-sister Kaitlynn Sanders-Shelander. Grandparents Eva Baird of Rockdale, Elvis and Linda Smith of Milano. Adoptive parent Laura Pantoja of Rockdale. Adoptive siblings Kathrine, Lucas, and Makaila Jackson,

Emma Dodge and Nia Pantoja all of Rockdale, along with numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Mourned by her bonus family Mike and Shanna Wilson of Rockdale, Ryan and Taylor Walker of Round Rock, Hailey Wilson of Round Rock, Alex Wilson of Round Rock.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will follow in I.O.O.F.

Cemetery in Rockdale. A visitation will be held 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday at the funeral home. If friends and family desire, contributions may also be made in remembrance of Nevaeh “Nene” to CASA of Milam County at P.O. Box 445 Rockdale Tx, 76567.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Karen Ash lit a candle in memory of Nevaeh Louise Shelander



Karen Ash - December 21, 2023 at 10:27 AM

PM

“ I love you lil Angel.  
Fly high with the Heavenly Angels



Peggy Morrison - December 20, 2023 at 09:58 PM

CM

“ Callie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nevaeh Louise Shelander.

Callie M. - December 20, 2023 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ Terry Mowdy lit a candle in memory of Nevaeh Shelander



Terry L Mowdy - December 19, 2023 at 09:59 PM

WF

“ I have taken care of Neveah for many years she was very strong and a determined little girl. She was known as nine lives cat always pulling through when no one expected her to. She was her own person and would tell you about it in her own way. Prayers little sweet girl keep running in the fields of heaven. Prayers for all family and anyone whims heart she touched!

Wendy Fryman - December 19, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nevaeh Louise Shelander.



December 17, 2023 at 10:57 AM

TO

“ Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers Janice love u cuz here if u need anything fly high sweet angel

Tonya - December 16, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nevaeh Louise Shelander.



December 16, 2023 at 07:07 PM