



Sofia Grace Hannes

July 7, 2023 - June 13, 2026

In Loving Memory of Sofia Grace Hannes

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Sofia Grace Hannes passed away unexpectedly on June 13, 2026, just weeks before her third birthday. Though her time on earth was brief, Sofia filled every day with joy, laughter, and boundless love, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Born on July 7, 2023, in Lone Tree, Colorado, Sofia was a bright and spirited little girl whose infectious smile and vibrant personality brought happiness wherever she went. She embraced life with enthusiasm and wonder, finding delight in even the simplest moments.

Sofia is lovingly remembered by her parents, Jared and Brittany Hannes; her beloved little sister, Selena; her maternal grandparents, Grace and Florentino Villalovoz (“Gigi and Tapaw”); her paternal grandfather, David Hannes and wife, Doreen; her Godparents, Adam and Melissa Villalovoz; paternal great grandparents, Calvin and Janis Hannes; maternal great grandfather, Florentino Villalovoz, Sr.; maternal great grandmother, Gloria Mendoza and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother Angela Dae Green, maternal great-grandfather, Michael Mendoza, and her maternal great-grandmother, Maria Villalovoz.

Growing up in her family's country home in Giddings, Texas, Sofia, affectionately known as Sopapilla and Pumpkin, cherished the outdoors and all the adventures it offered. She loved feeding fish and cows, holding chickens, releasing turtles into the family pond, jumping on the trampoline, drawing, coloring, dancing, blowing bubbles, and spending time outside. Above all else, she treasured playing with her little sister, Selena, who was her constant companion and best friend.

Sofia's interests reflected her joyful spirit. She could watch Moana, Super Mario, and Monsters, Inc. countless times. She was a big fan of watching car races with her family and one of her favorite outings included attending the local race track with her daddy. Whenever her daddy would ask her, "What sound does a race car make?" She'd respond, "VROOM! VROOM!" Instead of watching cartoons to soothe her, Sofia preferred watching car races. She adored Minnie Mouse and was eagerly anticipating a Minnie Mouse-themed third birthday celebration. Her favorite color was pink, a perfect reflection of her cheerful and loving personality. Each evening, dressed in her favorite pink nightgown, she would request her cherished bedtime story, *The Berenstain Bears: Grandparents Are Great*.

Perhaps Sofia's greatest gift was her ability to share happiness with everyone around her. Her laughter was contagious, her love unconditional, and her enthusiasm for life inspiring. Through her example, she taught those around her to embrace each day with gratitude, excitement, and joy.

While her family mourns the immeasurable loss of such a precious life, they also celebrate the beautiful memories Sofia created and the love she shared, confident in their Christian faith that their dear Sofia is now in God's loving, eternal embrace. Sofia's joyful spirit, loving heart, and radiant smile will forever remain in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her.

We find comfort in the memories we shared and the lessons she taught us about love, happiness, and the zest for life. Sofia, you will forever be in our hearts.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, June 25, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

A service to celebrate Sofia's life will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. There will be a graveside service following the service at the Sweet Dreams Speedway Cemetery in Giddings.

The Hannes family kindly invites guests to wear shades of pink, if possible, in memory of Sofia's favorite color.

Cemetery Details

Sweet Dreams Speedway Cemetery

County Road 205
Giddings, TX 78942

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Rosary

JUN 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 25. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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