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Memorial Services for Amber Leigh Vaughn will be at Wallace Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk on March 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony will be officiated by Bro. Sonny McFarland.

A beloved mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend, Amber Leigh Vaughn, left this world unexpectedly, at 30 years old, on February 27, 2021. She was born on July 17, 1990 in Jacksonville Texas. She grew up in Rusk Texas and graduated Rusk High School in 2008. She loved Jesus with her whole heart and was a member of New Emmaus Baptist Church.

Amber, A.K.A. (Pookie) was an outgoing, vivacious, full of life, outrageously funny, outspoken, tell you how it was, & just a big kid herself. She was fiercely loyal to her family and friends. Being a mother to Meeka was her biggest accomplishment in life. Her eyes gleamed when she talked about her daughter. We will always remember her infectious smile and laugh and her one of-a-kind personality. Her presence in our lives will be forever missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Michael Sr and Robin Liles; grandparents: Tony Tullis and Leeman and Faye Isaacs; step-brother: Timothy Liles; uncle: Kelley Kelton; & nephew: Dalton Aynesworth

She is survived by the love of her life, her daughter, Meeka Liles of Troup. Husband Justin Vaughn, of Rusk. Father Larry Carl Smith, of Rusk.

Grandparents Dan & Sue Kelton of Jacksonville; Larry & Zella Smith, of Rusk; & Billie Brooks, of Rusk. Siblings sister and brother-in-law Crystal and Jason Ballard, of Nacogdoches; brother Tony Brooks of Rusk. Step-brother and sister-in law E.J. and Laura Liles, of Troup; step-sisters and brother-in-law Katie and Daniel Burch of White Oak, Angie and Mike Odom of White Oak, and sister Laura Shuptrine of Lufkin. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to New Emmaus Baptist Church Youth Group, 4495 FM 856 N, Troup Texas 75789.

Previous Events

Memorial Service-Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Tribute Wall



“ *Amber Leigh Vaughn*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Praying the mighty strength of our Father who loves us will sustain your courage and give you peace as you cope with the earthly loss of sweet Amber. May you find comfort in good memories and in knowing she loved every one of us dearly.*

Robert and Linda Mullins

Linda Mullins - March 06, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Dance in the sky Amber! I will miss you so very,very much!*



Nealie Conger - March 05, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ *Judy Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Amber Leigh Vaughn*



Judy robinson - March 04, 2021 at 05:26 PM



Love you amber and I will miss , my best fishing partner ever.

Judy Robinson - March 06, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Amber Leigh Vaughn.*



March 01, 2021 at 06:19 PM