



## Jaylie Kate Gray

September 6, 2002 - September 9, 2020

A graveside service for Jaylie Kate Gray, age 18, of Rusk is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Cedar Hill Cemetery with Rev. Paul Gates officiating.

Jaylie was born September 6, 2002 in Jacksonville, Texas. She passed on September 9, 2020. Jaylie was a Senior at Rusk High School. Like most teenage girls, she enjoyed talking on the phone, social media and hanging out with friends. She loved camping, road trips and going to the lake. She loved her friends and family tremendously but the love of her life was her 8 month old son Elijah, for whom she loved fiercely. Her memory will forever live on through him. "Without an understanding of bad...how can one truly have an appreciation of good." -Kevin Gates

Jaylie is preceded in death by her father Jason W. Gray, her grandmother Sharon L. New, grandfather James D. Gray, great grandfather James Gray, great grandfather Gary N. Starkey Sr., sister Julia Patton, and uncle Brian Gray.

Jaylie is survived by her son Elijah K. Gray, her mother Kathryn G. McDonald and husband Bryan McDonald, sisters Ally Gray, Katlynn McDonald and Makenzie Foster, brothers Jason D. Gray, Kade McDonald and Kelton McDonald, grandfather Daniel T. New, grandmother Vanessa Foster and husband Joe Foster. Aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Pallbearers will include Daniel T. New Jr, Daniel Albert New, Michael Gray, Wesley McDonald, Josh Langston, Jordan Langston and Sammy Click.

Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Cedar Hill Cemetery  
Rusk, TX 75785

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

SEP **15**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Hill Cemetery  
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Rusk, TX 75785

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jaylie Kate Gray*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *dear gray family im dearly sorry for your loss. jaylie was a great friend to me. i seen her as a sister. it aches my heart to hear her passing. im praying for you all.*

colby matheson - September 15, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jaylie Kate Gray.*



September 14, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jaylie Kate Gray.*



September 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jaylie Kate Gray.



September 13, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ So young and very loved ... fly high girlie gonna miss yea 😭



Felicia Garcia - September 13, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jaylie Kate Gray.



September 13, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ May God give you all the strength to get through this terrible time. The family will be in our prayers. 🙏💔🙏💔✝️✝️✝️



shirley broadus - September 13, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Jaylie Kate Gray.*



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September 12, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Beautiful and so inspirational. Always wanted the best from me, and everyone around her. She was truly the sweetest and most compassionate person I've ever met. I'm going to miss having Jaylie to run to when I'm down.. She's been my only friend for the last year, and I wouldn't change that for the world. I miss and love you so much Jay. Until we meet again. ♡♡*

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**Brianna Crowell** - September 12, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Nikki Brasher lit a candle in memory of Jaylie Kate Gray*



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**Nikki Brasher** - September 12, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Jaylie Kate Gray*



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**Sabrina** - September 12, 2020 at 07:28 PM

SA

“ We love and miss u so much baby jaylie rest easy in heaven Lil mama watch over us down here til we see you again love u big, mom sabrina, kylie, and levi

Sabrina - September 12, 2020 at 07:27 PM

HM

“ I have enjoyed watching you grow up... Christian absolutely adores you and will miss you so very much.



Heather McDonald - September 12, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jaylie Kate Gray.



September 11, 2020 at 08:56 PM

LH

“ LESSIE HUGHES lit a candle in memory of Jaylie Kate Gray



LESSIE HUGHES - September 11, 2020 at 03:42 PM

KS

“ *Karen L Stanley lit a candle in memory of Jaylie Kate Gray*



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**Karen L Stanley** - September 11, 2020 at 04:02 AM

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“ *Jaylie always had a smile on her face and she was such a sweet girl and good momma to her baby. I will continue to pray for her family and friends*



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**Bailey O'Bryan** - September 10, 2020 at 04:45 PM