



Christensen, Sophia Diane

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Sophia Diane Christensen, 16, of Decatur, was called home to her Lord and Savior on Monday, June 16, 2025, alongside her beloved brother, Nolan Christensen.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, June 24, at Decatur First Baptist Church.

Born on April 24, 2009, in Orlando, Florida, to Jacob Adam and Kristi Dee (Jackson) Christensen, Sophia was a vibrant and dedicated member of the Decatur community. Her academic excellence was evident through numerous accomplishments, including being named the 8th Grade Soaring Eagle Student of the Year, a member of both the National Spanish Honor

Society and the National Junior Honor Society, and ranking in the top ten of her high school class.

Sophia's drive and perseverance also shone through in athletics. She was a proud member of the Decatur High School Varsity Cross Country and Track teams, where her determination inspired many.

Her love for animals and the outdoors led her to active involvement in FFA and 4-H. She competed in FFA Creed and Public Speaking, 4-H and FFA Horse Judging, served as Vice President of the 4-H Horse Club and was honored as the Wise County All-Around Cowgirl.

Above all, Sophia was deeply devoted to her faith. As a member of Decatur First Baptist Church, she touched countless lives through her participation in the First Baptist Youth Ministry and Turning Point USA. She was eagerly anticipating an upcoming mission trip to Paraguay—another opportunity to share her love for Christ with the world.

Sophia's radiant smile, kind spirit and positive attitude will be missed beyond measure.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Sandra and Dan Jackson; her aunts, Kelly (Jackson) Drennan and Angela (Christensen) Flores; and her brother, Nolan Christensen.

Left to cherish her memory are her father, Jake Christensen; mother, Kristi Christensen; sister, Ella Christensen; paternal grandfather, Steven Christensen and Nana, Karen Scott; paternal grandmother, Colleen Rader and step-grandfather, Randall Rader; aunt, Steffany Scott; numerous cousins, extended family and a host of friends. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends, church family, caretakers and members of the community for their unwavering love and support.

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