



Kiona Enriqueta Gaines

September 29, 1998 - October 21, 2023

Kiona Enriqueta Gaines, of Austin and Killeen, Texas passed away unexpectedly on October 21st. She was only 25 years old. Our family is devastated and shocked by her loss. She was a bright star in this often difficult world and will be deeply missed by those of us fortunate enough to have known her.

Kiona was a loving daughter, granddaughter, sister, aunt, cousin, niece and friend. She meant so much to so many. She was always laughing, with a laugh that was contagious and could lighten the mood in any room that she walked into. Her light heartedness could make even the darkest days bright and everyone feel at ease.

Kiona never missed an opportunity to let you know how much she loved you, whether it was a simple morning song or a silly meme or a tiktok video with no explanation, you knew how she felt and that she was thinking about you. She had a love for animals which led her to become a Veterinary Technician. Kiona particularly loved cats, especially her two cats, Kitten Tarantino and Wednesday.

We may have lost an amazing spirit here on earth but heaven has gained a special angel. She was a kind and beautiful soul who will be forever loved, forever missed and forever remembered.

Kiona is reunited with her grandmother Gladys Gaines. She is survived by her Parents, Cynthia and Dennis Traylor and Robert and Lori Gaines, her sisters, Brianna Gonzalez and Jasmine Jordan, her brother, Jonathan Daye, her nieces, Stella, Liala and Chrislynn Salazar and Khloe Jordan, her grandparents, Jesus Jr. and Mary Govea and Sara Holt, her aunt and uncle, Monica and Brandon Roberts, her uncles, Marcos Govea, Jesse Gaines and Ruben Gaines, her aunts Leetha Gaines and Cindy Vassuer, her cousins, Amaris Govea, Avery, Jaxon and Adeline Roberts, Maya Govea, Maria Vassuer and several other cousins, great aunts and uncles who loved her dearly.

“Gone too soon, yet forever in our hearts, our little angel.”

-Momma loves you, my twitchy witchy girl. ♡

“May Jehovah bless you and safeguard you. May Jehovah make his face shine upon you, and may he favor you. May Jehovah lift up his face toward you and grant you peace.”

(Numbers 6:24-26)

“And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

(Revelation 21:4)

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.” (Proverbs 31:30-31)

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
(Isaiah 41:10)

“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”
(Genesis 3:19)

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kiona Enriqueta Gaines.

December 14, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ it still feels like I just found out and i'm hurt all over again. you meant to much to me, I play your voice messages all the time. I miss you so much and i'm selfish for wanting you back but I know you're at peace in Heaven. I'll always love you kiona. I wish you could've met genny. visit me in my dreams please. i'll show her pictures of you everyday and tell her how loving you are. forever about you !



Jasmine Owens - December 05, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kiona Enriqueta Gaines.



October 31, 2023 at 08:40 PM



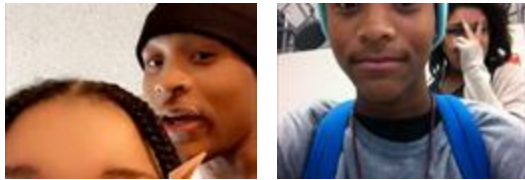
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October 27, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *thank you for being such a great friend to me and always offering a shoulder to lean on. i will cherish every moment and memory we've had big or small forever and after. one of the most kind, loving and down to earth person ive had the pleasure and honor to meet. i appreciated you for just being you. love you and miss you so much*



Justin Baker - October 26, 2023 at 09:56 PM

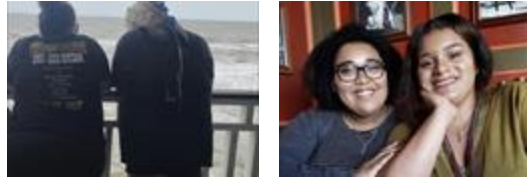


“ *Thank you for a great and hilarious time. I will def miss those and all the cool music we shared. I will miss our roast sessions and fly times. YOUR FAV SONG EARTHQUAKE-TYLER THE CREATOR ON REPLAY* 🍷💔

Shyheim Johnson - October 26, 2023 at 06:26 PM

JJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



jasmine jorden - October 26, 2023 at 06:17 PM

DM

“ You were the best "little sister" I never had. We were one Kiki. You got me and I got you. My heart is breaking and so heavy. I love you so much girl! Love Deda <3



DeAsya Mitchell - October 26, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JD

“ I love you so much and I miss you dearly ! Please watch over us and guide us well ❤️

Jonathan Daye - October 26, 2023 at 05:43 PM

JJ

“ I miss you so much sister. I'm so broken without you.. I know you are watching over all of us and that brings me so much peace. I love you more than words can explain.



jasmine jorden - October 26, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ There will always be someone missing in the family. You made me laugh with all your selfies, pursing your lips and turning side to side for the BEST picture.

You will always be loved, never forgotten, and forever in my heart.

Love, Nana

Sara Holt - October 26, 2023 at 03:54 PM

AG

“ Kiona is so special....I remember your younger days. So shy but had the biggest smile that made people follow lead! You are so very loved baby girl ❤️

Amy Govea

amy govea - October 26, 2023 at 03:22 PM

RG

“ I love you all the way to the stars. You are my middle child and do not tell the other kids, but you were always your dad and I favorite one. Always kept me smiling. I love you so so much.

Rob and Lori Gaines - October 26, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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Continued prayers for strength during this difficult time. Again I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful young woman. With a lot of love and respect for you and the family. May she rest peacefully with our Heavenly Father above. ❤️

Nancy Lopez -Cantu - October 26, 2023 at 03:39 PM