



## Naomi "Pookie" Murray

June 15, 2000 - January 7, 2023

Funeral services for Naomi "Pookie" Murray will be held 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 12, 2023 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Garrett Raburn officiating. Burial will follow in Carroll Springs Cemetery in Athens, Texas under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6 – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Naomi Murray (Pookie) was born in Victoria, Texas on June 15, 2000 and passed away, Saturday, January 7, 2023 in Beaumont, Texas. Pookie spent some of her school days in Center, Texas and completed her schooling in Carthage, Texas in 2018. She obtained her nurse aid certification at Panola and worked as a nurse aid for 6 years. She excelled in softball at the age of 12 and made all-stars the first year she played. Pookie was gifted with a beautiful singing voice. She was either singing or dancing, or both at any given time. Pookie was very energetic, charismatic and would light up any room she entered. She was a loyal, loving person with a contagious smile and laugh.

Our hearts will ache until we are reunited with our beautiful girl again.

She is survived by her mother Sharon Kirchner Brown and husband Donny Brown of Carthage; father Keith Murray and wife Vanessa Murray of Orange; siblings, Kayla Turner and husband Corey Turner of Carthage, Amelia Nieves and husband Lexi Nieves of Marshall, David Murray and Michael Murray; step-siblings, Natalie Bailey, Christopher Brown, Rebekah Brown, Mary-Beth Brown, John Brown and Christian Brown; Nieces and Nephews, Keaton

Dupree, Abby Landers, Javon Landers, Cambrie Turner and Junior Nieves; cousins, Garrett Raburn, Kelsea Bushiey, Jacklyn McBride, Maleigha Trimble, Karen Servin, Sophia Raburn and Brielle Brown; grandparent, Keith Walker; multiple friends – if you knew her, you loved her.

Pookie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ray and Margaret Kirchner, Pamela Roat; aunt Karen Kirchner Reader and cousin, Brandon Trimble.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Carroll Springs Cemetery

Athens, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Naomi "Pookie" Murray



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 10, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Naomi "Pookie" Murray.



January 10, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ Charlotte Fowler lit a candle in memory of Naomi "Pookie" Murray



Charlotte Fowler - January 10, 2023 at 05:05 PM



*The thing that I remember the most about you is your smile. Your smile was infectious & lit up a room. You never shied away from a hug, always openly sharing your affection for all those around you.*

Charlotte Fowler - January 10, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Naomi "Pookie" Murray.*



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January 10, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Naomi "Pookie" Murray.*



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January 10, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Naomi "Pookie" Murray.*



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January 10, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - January 10, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Naomi, you taught me I had muscles I didn't know existed literally. You sang for me and gave me legit chills. You were always smiling and always keeping mom on her toes. You will be dearly missed. I love you wild child you always had a funny story and you laughed at my jokes. You are so special and loved so much. RIP we'll take it from here. Until we see each other again Pookie💔



Cindy Stuart - January 10, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ Donna Richards Saxon sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi "Pookie" Murray



Donna Richards Saxon - January 10, 2023 at 12:07 AM

DS

“ Donna Richards Saxon lit a candle in memory of Naomi "Pookie" Murray



Donna Richards Saxon - January 10, 2023 at 12:06 AM

DS

“ Sharon I'm so sorry for the loss of sweet Naomi. I can't begin to imagine what you, Kayla, Amelia, Kelsea, & the rest of your family & her friends are going through right now. I'm sending you prayers, love, & big hugs right now & in the days & months to come. I'm always here for you just like when we were in school together. I've tried to call you, but I guess I lost the right number. I love you sweet friend 🙏❤️🙏

Donna Richards

Donna Richards Saxon - January 10, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Naomi "Pookie" Murray.



January 09, 2023 at 08:24 PM

SN

“ I used to see Naomi a lot when she was little and her mom worked with me and my dad. I had a bulletin board in the hall with pictures on it that kids had colored for me. One day when Naomi was about 5, I asked her if she would like to color a picture for me and she said no, she wanted to make something for me. She got some paper and scissors and in a little while, she gave me this object that had a round white head with two eyes and 5 legs and told me it was an octopus. I told her I was so proud of her, and I loved it, and no one had ever given me a 5-legged octopus before! I still have it, and will always remember her. She was an enchanting little girl and a beautiful young lady. I am so sad for her family and will be praying for all of you. Love, Sharon Nelson

Sharon Nelson - January 09, 2023 at 04:55 PM

AL

“ Naomi will forever be one of the sweetest souls I know, she made sure to go out her way to let you know how beautiful you are or just to check in on ya. Rest Easy Beauty Queen ☐



Alexis Lynn - January 09, 2023 at 01:36 PM

KT

“ So very sorry for your family's loss.



Kathie Taylor - January 09, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Naomi "Pookie" Murray.



January 09, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ Jennifer Mansfield lit a candle in memory of Naomi "Pookie" Murray



Jennifer mansfield - January 08, 2023 at 11:58 PM



“ John &Rebecca Fisher lit a candle in memory of Naomi "Pookie" Murray



John &Rebecca Fisher - January 08, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Naomi "Pookie" Murray.



January 08, 2023 at 07:58 PM