



Sara Iona Musick

April 5, 1987 - March 6, 2015

Sara Iona Musick

Sara Iona Musick, 27, of Bristol, Virginia went to heaven to be with her Lord on Friday, March 6, 2015 at Bristol Regional Medical Center Bristol, TN. She was born in Bristol, TN on April 5, 1987. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Herman and Iona Musick and Garland and Sara Newman.

Sara graduated from Virginia Tech in 2009 with a degree in English and in 2011 with a Master's Degree in Human Development and Family Relations . She was a founding member of Philologia (Love of Learning), an undergraduate research journal for the Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. Sara loved Virginia Tech and was a passionate Hokie football fan. Sara had studied English in London, England her senior year. She traveled on numerous mission trips being the hands and feet of her Jesus. She attended Woodland Hills Christian Church and shared her testimony with most of those she came in contact with. Sara was the Director of Outreach at Girls Inc. in Bristol, VA and Piney Flats, TN. She was a member of the State Line Wind Symphony and enjoyed reading, traveling, and the great outdoors.

Sara is survived by her parents Roger and Roberta Musick; sister April Musick of Dublin, VA; brother Barry Musick and his wife Meagan of Pulaski, VA; fiance Dillon Hurt of Rural Retreat, VA; three uncles, Larry D. Musick and his wife Shirley of Bristol, VA, Jerry Musick and his wife Debbie of Kingsport, TN, and George Newman and his wife Frances of Winston-Salem, NC; aunt Mary Lou "Aunt MooMoo" Musick of Bristol, VA; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; her four BFF's, Traci, Jess, Jessie, and Boston Bonnie; and her beloved dog, Lucy. The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the Bristol Virginia Police Dept., Bristol Life Saving Crew, Bristol Regional Medical Center Emergency Room and the ICU #3.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 P.M. until 6:45 P.M. on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Woodland Hills Christian Church, 16173 Elementary Drive, Abingdon, VA 24210. The

funeral service will follow at 7:00 P.M. at the church with Pastors Roger Phelps, Paul Viers, and Jerry Musick officiating. The Committal service and interment will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Monday, March 9, 2015 at Mt. View Cemetery, 1019 E. Valley Drive, Bristol, VA. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery at 12:45 P.M. Honorary Pallbearers will be Josiah Morton, Jacob Morton, Steve Morton, Mark Collins, Hunter Harrison, Brandon Guffey, members of the State Line Wind Symphony and Brian Bluhm, a victim of the Virginia Tech tragedy who Sara thought of as a big brother. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Girls Inc. of Bristol, 613 Highland Avenue, Bristol, VA 24201 or C.C. Porter Animal Shelter, 27252 Porter Lane, Abingdon, VA 24211 or Woodland Hills Christian Church, 16173 Elementary Drive, Abingdon, VA 24211 or State Line Wind Symphony, P.O. Box 16126, Bristol, VA 24209-6126. Condolences for the family may be sent and viewed by visiting www.BlevinsCares.com. Sara and her family are in the care of Blevins Funeral & Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

1019 East Valley Drive
Bristol, VA 24201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Woodland Hills Christian Church
16173 Elementary Drive
Abingdon, VA 24210

Funeral

MAR 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

Woodland Hills Christian Church
16173 Elementary Drive
Abingdon, VA 24210

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Dear Family,

I have been out of town and I just learned of Sara's death. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to each of you. I was Sara's supervisor when she worked at the Women's Resource Center. She always had a smile, a kind word for everyone, especially for children. The lives Sara touched with her kindness, love and generous spirit will forever be changed. Sara's light will continue to shine, she will be missed. Betty Jones

Betty Jones - March 19, 2015 at 01:15 PM

AM

“ Sara was more than my little sister, she was my friend. I will always remember taking her to see her very first movie in a theater, the "Jungle Book" at the Cameo down on State Street with our brother Barry as people kept asking me if she was my daughter. I proudly announced she was my little sister. That memory has stayed with me over the years and will always be in my heart. I loved her more than I can say and will miss her terribly. I will always remember her vibrant smile, and her laugh. I love you sis!

*With love all the way to the moon and back,
April Musick*

April musick - March 14, 2015 at 08:53 AM

CH

“ When my brother wanted my mom and I to meet Sara, we knew things were getting serious between the two of them. I was extremely impressed with Sara and the things she was doing with her life. She was a huge as well as a positive influence on Dillon's life while they dated, and I know she will continue to remain that way. I'm so sorry that their life together is over so soon, but at the same time, I'm glad they had each other for the time they were given. He will forever be changed by Sara. I know that spending time with you over the weekend has lifted him up, and I'm thankful to the both of you. I continue to pray for you daily.

*With Sympathy,
Corinna Harmon*

Corinna Harmon - March 10, 2015 at 06:47 PM

KS

“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of Sara's passing. She was a wonderful VT student and I know that she will be sadly missed by those who knew her. I had the privilege of getting to know her while she worked on her MS' in the Department of Human Development, she was a delightful student.



I pray during this time of sadness that God's presence will surround your family and all those who knew Sara. She will be sadly missed.

*Kathy Surface
Isaiah 41:10*

Katherine Surface - March 10, 2015 at 09:43 AM

CK

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Sara was a delight to have in class in the Masters program in Human Development here at Virginia Tech. She combined a strong intellect with an unwavering dedication to help young people. We will miss her very much.
Christine Kaestle

Christine Kaestle - March 10, 2015 at 08:59 AM

BL

“ I am terribly sorry to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this incredibly difficult time.

Bryan Lawson

Bryan Lawson - March 10, 2015 at 08:58 AM

LB

“ Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold your precious hearts in his hands.
James, Lisa, and Emily Blevins

Lisa Blevins - March 10, 2015 at 08:07 AM

KW

“ I just learned of Sara's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Sara was a College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Ambassador with me in the Undergraduate Academic Affairs Office at Virginia Tech. I got to know her very well and even directed an independent study with her. I just saw my files from that study in my filing cabinet today. She would often pop into my office just to talk and I always enjoyed those visits with her. I know you will miss her terribly and pray that God's loving arms will be around you and your loving memories of her will be of comfort to you.

Karen Watson

Karen Watson - March 09, 2015 at 05:35 PM

MD

“ Dear Roberta,
Words can not convey my condolences enough over the passing of sweet Sara. I pray The Lord to touch your heart as only He can and please know I'm lifting you and your family up to Him daily!

Meredith, Sam, and Peyton Doane



Meredith Doane - March 09, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ Roberta, you may not remember me, but we worked together many years ago at Gailord Classics. I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. My heartfelt prayers are with you and the family.

Lori Hutton

Lori Hutton - March 09, 2015 at 02:49 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My son, Christian, goes to the after-school program in Piney Flats. He misses her very much. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.



Sarah Montgomery - March 09, 2015 at 01:05 PM

DM

“ *David McIlvaine lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick*



David McIlvaine - March 09, 2015 at 12:51 PM

EH

“ *Roger and Roberta,*

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet Sara. I didn't have the privilege of knowing her but know, from the comments I have read and the obituary, that she was an amazing young lady who loved the Lord and is in His presence now. Praying for God's loving arms to be around your family in the days ahead. Love, Eileen Hendrix (Atmos Retiree)

Eileen Hendrix - March 09, 2015 at 12:47 PM

BS

“ *Betty Stewart lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick*



Betty Stewart - March 09, 2015 at 09:30 AM

BS

“ *We didn't know Sara very long but we did enjoy her infectious personality when we were around her. We enjoyed the time she spent with us at Central Baptist Church in Abingdon and we enjoyed her talents she shared in the special music she did there. We also enjoyed meeting up with her again at the Wind Symphony concerts. I don't know how you can ever get thru this time in your lives without holding on to GOD and HIS love and care. HE will carry you thru. Love and prayers for all of you. Don and Betty Stewart*

Betty Stewart - March 09, 2015 at 09:30 AM

TM

“ Our family was so sorry to find out about Sara. My twin grandsons go to Girls Inc in Piney Flats & they loved "Miss Sara". She was so sweet & so good to work with & cared so much about the kids. Isaac said on Sunday he was sad & I asked him why & he said I miss Miss Sara & I told him she was with Jesus & she was ok. She will be missed greatly by everyone at Girls Inc. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.

Teresa & Franklin & Lacy & Isaac & Marcus Maples

Teresa Maples - March 09, 2015 at 09:23 AM

SC

“ Roger & Roberta,
I am very sorry to hear of Sara's passing. My heart goes out to you both, and I will keep your family in my prayers.....
Steve Clabo

Steve Clabo - March 09, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

jim and carolyn pugh - March 09, 2015 at 08:23 AM

SN

“ Sheriff Fred Newman and the Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to express their sympathy in the death of Sara Musick. If our Sheriff's Office can be of assistance to you during your time of sadness, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sheriff Newman and Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Fred Newman - March 09, 2015 at 08:00 AM

SR

“ I had the privilege of working with Sara at the VA Tech Writing Center. I came to know her as a friend. She was kind, loving and a great person. Even after she graduated from VA Tech she would stop my to visit me. I can't believe that she is gone but I know she's in heaven looking down at us. I will miss you and loved you as if you were my own.

Sandra Ross

Sandra Ross - March 09, 2015 at 07:36 AM

CW

“ We are so sorry to hear about sweet sara. I'm Casey Watkins and my little girl attends girls inc in Piney Flats. This was the first year. She was such a sweet spirit, kind, loving and loved what she did. If anyone knows me im a protitive mother and don't trust easy with my child being left with. I've just always been that way since I became a mother. But sweet sara was so assuring and understood. I would call talk to her and check on my little one. I would without a doubt leave my duaghter with her and wouldn't have to worry. She will be missed. And I'm praying for comfort for you all. Sometimes we don't understand things I know I'm still shocked to hear the news. But she is smiling heaven as she meet our sweet Lord. Praying for comfort. We wil miss sara and her big sweet smile. Let us know if you all need anything. Love, Casey, Chris my husband, and our daughter Cherish who adored her...



Casey Watkins - March 08, 2015 at 10:06 PM

DA

“ Conds



Donna Akers - March 08, 2015 at 09:25 PM

GG

“ Roberta and Roger,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, may God's loving arms surround and strengthen you.

Glen and Libby Greenwell

Glen and Libby Greenwell - March 08, 2015 at 08:51 PM

ZW

“ Our hearts go out to you,

Zack Wilson and Family



Zack Wilson - March 08, 2015 at 08:12 PM

CT

“ *Christy Townsend lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick*



Christy Townsend - March 08, 2015 at 07:47 PM

CT

*Sara lived in our home many memories ago as our adopted daughter. She enlightened our lives with her huge smile and testified of Christ's love in her heart. We cherish having loved her and may we try to live our remaining days as she taught many of us..to the fullest as we give God the glory He so richly deserves. Till we meet again one day very soon...
Love in Christ, as He sends you The Comforter He so promised,
Manuel and Christy*

Christy Townsend - March 08, 2015 at 08:16 PM

JE

“ *Sorry for your loss.. your family is in our thoughts and prayers! Julie, Chris and Jennifer (Cava), Pat & Ken Cole.*



jennifer - March 08, 2015 at 07:16 PM

PJ

“ *I wish it were not true, the news I received .The world is a little less bright today, because Sara is not in it. But we will never forget her and her memory will always bring joy to our hearts and a reason to smile. Sara always gave her very best. Knowing her gave one a glimpse of what an earnest and caring person she would always be, and what a gift her presence was to us. I will always remember her as the sweet little girl who was an excellent student. She was kind, thoughtful, intelligent, helpful and a good example for us all to follow. My prayers are with her family. I am so saddened she is gone and feel so fortunate to have known her.*

Pauline Greene Jones - March 08, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sara was a thoughtful, funny, brilliant and spirited woman. I loved teaching her and was glad that we were able to stay in touch for the last few years. She was a truly wonderful person!*

Bruce Watson - March 08, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JW

“ Jaime Williams lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Jaime Williams - March 08, 2015 at 03:21 PM

SS

“ Roger & Roberta; How our hearts ache for you and your family during this sad time. You are in our prayers. Sara was a very sweet girl and that is how I remember her. Obviously she had done so many wonderful things in her short life that will leave a great impact on many. I know you were very proud and I hope this can help ease your grief. Peace & Love to you all. Claude & Shirley Salyer



Shirley Salyer - March 08, 2015 at 02:37 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Blaylock lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Elizabeth Blaylock - March 08, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Sara Iona Musick.



March 08, 2015 at 11:50 AM

JC

“ *Roberta, Roger, and Barry,*
We are so sorry for your loss. We remember Sara 's big smile and bright presence in the Reynold's Youth Program. Our hearts are sad that such a lovely young lady is gone. However, we know that she is with the Lord and her spiritual happiness is complete. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Janet, David, Jason, and Jonathan Combs



Janet Combs - March 08, 2015 at 10:26 AM

KP

We will miss Sara's sweet soul and smile. Our prayers are with you all. Roger & Karen Phelps

Karen Phelps - March 08, 2015 at 02:39 PM

GS

Roberta, Roger, and Barry,
I am shocked to know that Sara is gone. I remember her as a toddler before we left Reynolds Memorial UMC. I am thankful that I got to know her again through SLWS. She was special, and a product of a very fine Christian family. We share your lose, but can't begin to imagine your pain. You are in our prayers. Gary and Charlotte

Gary Stewart - March 08, 2015 at 07:05 PM

Joi Saville

“ *Joi Saville lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick*



Joi Saville - March 08, 2015 at 09:33 AM

AT

“ *Sara has always been an angel and I feel blessed to have had her in my life.*



Ashley Thompson - March 08, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JR

“ Jennifer Ramseyer lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Jennifer Ramseyer - March 08, 2015 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ Mary McNamara lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Mary McNamara - March 08, 2015 at 08:14 AM

MM

So sorry for your loss

Mary McNamara - March 08, 2015 at 08:15 AM



“ Stephanie Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Stephanie Dobbins - March 08, 2015 at 08:12 AM

KC

“ KAREN COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



KAREN COLLINS - March 08, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ Nancy Poole lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Nancy Poole - March 08, 2015 at 06:47 AM

CR

“ Sara will always be a part of many lives! Her smile and laughter would always brighten the room! Her care for all people of any age was evident on everything she did. Love you Sara and know we grieve our loss but you are with the Lord now, happy and healthy!!!



Cindy Rasnic - March 08, 2015 at 03:30 AM

SO

“ Sara was always a kind caring beautiful young woman she will always be remember through all the hearts she touched! I am blessed to have known such a wonderful person!

sarah owens - March 07, 2015 at 10:47 PM

SO

“ Sarah Owens lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



sarah owens - March 07, 2015 at 10:44 PM

CW

“ Connie Weaver lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



connie weaver - March 07, 2015 at 09:35 PM

MS

“ Sara was a kind soul, which isn't a surprise to those who know her. My wife, Meredith, and I moved to the NRV and joined a "tweet-up" group for Twitter users in the NRV who wanted to meet up for lunch and dinner. Sara often attended and we enjoyed her company. I am especially appreciative of Sara's kindheartedness. In my dad's final days Sara often asked how he was and said she was praying for him. She never met him, but she was sincere. That's the kind of person Sara was. While we didn't have enough time to get to know Sara, we feel like we caught a glimpse of the person she truly was. We'll miss you, Sara.

Mike Shaw - March 07, 2015 at 09:23 PM

DH

“ Our first memories of Sara is she was on basketball team that Tony coached. He had 3 girls on his team. They were 7 I think. Time has flown by. All the fun times at school events!! Also Roberta will never forget our trip to Charolette to women of Faith!! You drove the van and you were a great driver!! I so loved that weekend!!! Love to you all!! We are praying for you!!

deana & tony humphrey - March 07, 2015 at 09:08 PM

CB

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you . Love in Christ. From Lynn and Charlene Booher.

Charlene booher - March 07, 2015 at 08:55 PM

LK

“ Loretta Ketron lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Loretta Ketron - March 07, 2015 at 08:39 PM

BR

“ Sara also shared time with me at Rainbow Riders, an awesome childcare center. She was loving, willing to learn, and a beacon of light. Thanks Sara.

Benjamin Rowan - March 07, 2015 at 08:27 PM

KC

“ Sara holds a special place for the love, acceptance, and guidance she showed my daughter the past few years. She always encouraged her and praised her in all she did. I'll see you soon my dear friend Sara. Katrinia Countiss

katrinia Countiss - March 07, 2015 at 08:22 PM

AF

“ April Few-Demo lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



April Few-Demo - March 07, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sara Iona Musick.



March 07, 2015 at 07:56 PM

BR

“ I was a co-worker/manager for Sara at the Easy Chair Coffee Shop in Blacksburg. I related to Sara on many levels, but I remember her big toothy smile the most. She was always positive to customers and friends but I know she was anxious and afraid. She had courage. I miss her. Be at peace Sara.

Benjamin Rowan - March 07, 2015 at 07:50 PM

Chris Armes

“ Chris Armes lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Chris Armes - March 07, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ I REMEMBER SARA AT HUNTER AND TRACI'S WEDDING SHE LOOKED SO PRETTY THAT DAY AND ALWAYS HAD THAT SMILE.SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.



Debra Harrison - March 07, 2015 at 06:40 PM

VH

“ Roger and Roberta we want you to know that we love you, as we loved Sara, and are praying that our Lord will keep his hands upon you during this time. His loving hands are deep and wide and we pray they help comfort you both always. Our hearts are sad for both of you, but we know that Sara is rejoicing with our Lord, and that she is experiencing what each of us live to achieve everyday. The loss to both of you is tremendous, but be assured that she will be waiting for her beloved family in the future. May God Bless and comfort you always! We are only a call away should you need us. Jim and Vickie

Vickie Honaker - March 07, 2015 at 06:34 PM

MC

“ May you feel God's presence during this time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm deeply sorry and at a loss.
Mike Corrin

mike Corrin - March 07, 2015 at 06:23 PM

GF

“ Roger and Roberta, you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers. I won't remember Sara has a bright and successful young woman that she was but as a little girl who was sweet giggly and a playmate and classmate to Heather (McIlvaine).

May the Lord bless and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you favor and grant you peace.

Ann Findley

G Ann Findley - March 07, 2015 at 06:21 PM

HM

“ Even though Sara and I have not known each other for very long, I knew from the first time I met her that she was a truly caring, compassionate person that was just a joy to be around. Laura and I will never forget our trip to Carowins with her and Dillon because it was such great memories!

Hunter Musser - March 07, 2015 at 05:18 PM

VA

“ Roger, Roberta, and Barry: I know there are no words I could ever say that could take away the profound sadness you are feeling at this time. What a blessing it has been to read what a true testimony Sara had for her Christ as evidenced in all the posts being written to her and to all of you. She not only "talked the talk", but she TRUELY "walked the walk". During this difficult time, I hope you find comfort in knowing that Sara is with Christ now, rejoicing in heaven, and that we will all see her again one day. May God surround you with his loving arms and grace as you begin a new chapter in your lives without her, but hold steadfast to all the very loving memories you have in your hearts.



With many prayers and much love,
Vicki Arven

Vicki Arven - March 07, 2015 at 04:24 PM

AR

“ Andrea Rambarran lit a candle in memory of Sara Iona Musick



Andrea Rambarran - March 07, 2015 at 04:18 PM

AR

Roberta, Roger and Barry, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful, sweet, precious Sara. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength during this time and in the days to come.

Andrea Rambarran - March 07, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sara Iona Musick.*



March 07, 2015 at 03:46 PM