



Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva

June 24, 1999 - February 14, 2024

Carlee Nicole Baladez Leyva of Kaufman, TX, entered into her eternal rest on February 14, 2024, at the age of 24, surrounded by her family. She was born on June 24, 1999, in Dallas, Texas. She is survived by her husband Jason Leyva, and both her parents, Guadalupe Baladez (Christine) and Ruby Berthelette (Kevin), and grandparents, Olga and Sean Oboyle. She leaves behind her brothers Joseph, Jonathan, Jason, and Bradlee Baladez, and sisters Pamela Baladez and Ashton Candengo, along with cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Despite battling heart issues from a very young age and experiencing 3 heart transplants in her life, Carlee lived life to the fullest and did not let her challenges keep her from doing the things she loved.

Carlee, a graduate of Horn High in Mesquite, Texas, embarked on a journey filled with determination and passion. Her love for dance blossomed from the tender age of four, as she mastered a variety of styles: contemporary, jazz, modern, hip-hop, and ballet. On the tennis court, Carlee's commitment shone brightly as she played on the varsity team from freshman to senior year.

Her curiosity extended beyond physical activities. Carlee joined the world of broadcasting in high school and was learning to be a radio host and producer at Mesquite's KEOM 88.5. This path eventually led her to embrace

the role of a freelance DJ, where music became an extension of her soul.

Carlee's creativity knew no bounds. She recently launched an online custom printing business, infusing her designs with passion and flair. Whether baking, creating beautiful paintings, or expanding her interests in cinematic makeup, Carlee approached each endeavor with an entrepreneurial spirit. Her ability to build websites and her eye for fashion further enriched her journey.

Carlee's inspiring words echo through time: "Nothing is impossible because the word says I'm possible." Let us all embrace her spirit of resilience and reach for the stars, dreaming big and believing in our potential. Carlee's unwavering spirit resonated with the powerful quote: "Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon." She carried this wisdom in her heart, reminding us all to reach beyond the ordinary and leave our indelible footprints on the path of possibility.

Despite being the youngest in her family, Carlee took on the role of a big sister to Jason's younger siblings, caring for them with love and devotion. Her legacy extends beyond her earthly existence—Carlee's decision to be an organ donor reflects her selflessness and leaves an indelible mark on the lives she touched.

Carlee is preceded in death by her grandmother Carmen Baladez, great grandparents Alfredo and Zoila Vega, and her loving companion Molly of 10 years. A rosary is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at Saint John the Apostle Church in Terrell, Texas, beginning at 7 pm. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church, at 11 am.

The family wants to thank everyone for their support in this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Recitation of Rosary

FEB **20**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
702 N. Frances St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Mass

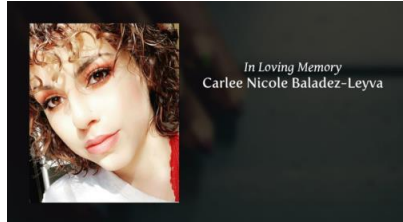
FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
702 N. Frances St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 21, 2024 at 10:21 AM

AC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of such a beautiful, talented, and smart lady. She was such a special strong woman to meet and get to know. She will forever be missed. Fly high sweet angel* □□□



Amber Carlin - February 27, 2024 at 01:27 AM

MS

“ *Mia Sotelo lit a candle in memory of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva*



mia sotelo - February 26, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ Mia Sotelo lit a candle in memory of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva



mia sotelo - February 26, 2024 at 10:12 AM

CC

“ Cristian C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.

Cristian C. - February 21, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.



February 21, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.



February 20, 2024 at 07:02 PM

FA

“ Familia Alvarado planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.

Familia Alvarado - February 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM

FA

“ Familia Alvarado purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.



Familia Alvarado - February 20, 2024 at 04:29 PM

YF

“ Your Willow Bridge Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.



Your Willow Bridge Family - February 20, 2024 at 04:01 PM

FF

“ From your Venue Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.



From your Venue Family - February 20, 2024 at 03:33 PM

SB

“ Sandra B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.

Sandra B. - February 20, 2024 at 05:41 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.



February 20, 2024 at 02:28 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.



February 19, 2024 at 02:52 PM

YL

“ Yvonne Lovell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.



Yvonne Lovell - February 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM

YL

“ *Carlee was a delight, plain and simple. She was creative, fun and oh so talented. Her leaving was a shock to us all, but her life was a beautiful gift. I loved her very much.* Yvonne Lovell



Yvonne Lovell - February 18, 2024 at 12:37 AM

DB

“ *Doug and Brenda Hartl, Savannah, Brittany purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.*



Doug and Brenda Hartl, Savannah, Brittany - February 16, 2024 at 06:18 PM

FF

“ *Fr: Lennar LOC your friends and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.*



Fr: Lennar LOC your friends and family - February 16, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MS

“ *Mark Beard, Francine Hile, Annie Smith purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carlee Nicole Baladez-Leyva.*



Mark Beard, Francine Hile, Annie Smith - February 16, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 15, 2024 at 09:33 PM

JB

I did not know Carlee but I was touched by her story and her beautiful smile. She is healed now, never to suffer again. My prayers for her husband and her other loved ones.

Jerry Burr - February 16, 2024 at 10:01 PM