



Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll

July 16, 1987 - March 14, 2021

Taylor Dawn Carroll "Taylor Dee" went to see Heaven's much Greener Grass in the presence of her Lord and Savior on March 14, 2021. She was born July 16, 1987 in Garland, Texas to Jimmy Glenn Carroll and Karla Dawn Littrell, beloved daughter who lit up the room with her smile from the moment she entered the world. Taylor started as a musician at the age of 12 when she was accepted in the All-State Regional Choir, a candidate among Taylor had a passion for singing and knew that would be her career even at a young age. It was no secret to Taylor's fans that she faced several difficulties growing up. Music was a healing force for her and she used her experiences to help others through not only her original music compositions but also with personal connections shared with each of her fans. After high school, Taylor joined a band and would go on to try out for American Idol and The Voice but it was not her time to shine just yet with those outlets. Not letting anything get her down or stop her dream, Taylor was consistent in building her song collection and her entertainment contacts. It was not until 2017 when Taylor moved back home to help her family that she caught her big break! She met the people who would not only be pivotal in growing her career but also would grow with her and help her record her first full album 'The Buzz' in 2019. This record's title track would also be Taylor's first radio release and is still being heard on several country radio stations in Texas. 'Taylor Dee' as she would become known to the public was 'skyrocketing toward stardom' performing award winning songs such as, "Greener Grass" and "Top Shelf Liquor" as well as

holding several notable spots on Texas Country Music Charts. Taylor quickly gained recognition from her peers with her amazing voice, mesmerizing performances, and the ability to tell her story through music. Taylor's striking Janis Joplin-style voice really set her apart from the rest of the performers today. Anyone who met Taylor felt they had known her their whole lives. She loved people, never meeting a stranger she always had a huge smile. Taylor Dee was a member of several state and national music associations including: Ambassador of Global Country Music Association, Texas Country Music Association, Nashville Recording Artists, Top Shelf Talent, and Seventh Planet Entertainment Group and received the Josie Award for Female Singer in Modern Country Category in 2020. Taylor Dee was not just a rising country star, she was also a mom and had two beautiful children, Vayden and River who inspired her daily to do what she loved and make her dream come true. Taylor leaves behind her loving partner, Aron Barkley; sweet son, Vayden Cash; loving daughter, River Monroe, all of Farmersville, TX; mother, Karla Van Syckle and husband, Jay of Rockwall; father, Jimmy Carroll and wife, Diane, of Elmo; brothers, Chad Carroll of Rockwall and Carey Davis of Terrell; sister, Danielle Riley of Kaufman; nephews: Axl, Lane, Lucius; nieces, Alena and Madisyn as well as several extended family members and many other in the Texas Country Music community who will all miss Taylor Dee's bright smile and captivating voice.

Funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Her family will receive friends beginning at 12 p.m. to service time.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

MAR **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ The world lost a great human being and her voice was unlike anyone I've heard before. I've been a fan of your music from the beginning, still trying to make sense of it all. Praying for your family and precious babies, you made the world a better place.

James - March 26, 2021 at 09:48 AM



Amen

Kristie Cox - March 28, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 24, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristie Cox - March 23, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 23, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 23, 2021 at 11:04 AM



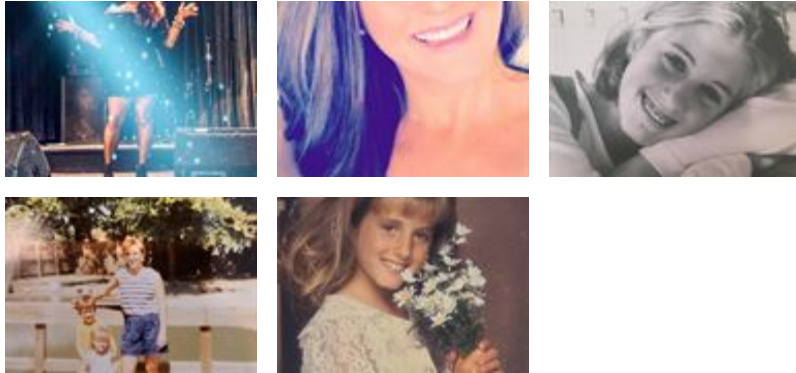
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 22, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 22, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 22, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Love, Gloria, Leslie, and Alyssa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



Love, Gloria, Leslie, and Alyssa - March 22, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 21, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ Sandee Carroll lit a candle in memory of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll



Sandee Carroll - March 21, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ Kristie Cox lit a candle in memory of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll



Kristie Cox - March 21, 2021 at 01:26 AM



“ Kristie Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll



Kristie Cox - March 21, 2021 at 01:25 AM

Allie Sparks

“ Hey beautiful. I was reading a beautiful article someone wrote online about you and i could hear you saying “ummm” in your sweet and sassy country voice! You were like my big sister at one point.. many moons ago, and i will forever cherish those memories. I love you mama and will always think of you when i put on a country song

Allie Sparks - March 19, 2021 at 05:40 PM

WD

“ Walter B Daniels purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



Walter B Daniels - March 19, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 19, 2021 at 02:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 18, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Taylor was such an amazing light that brightened up anything she was around. She was a joy and spread that joy to anyone she was around. I love Taylor so much. It has been my honor as VP of Global CMA to have her serve as one of our Ambassadors of Women in Country Music. Most importantly, she was my friend.*

Keilah McDonald - March 18, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Taylor "Taylor Dee" Carroll.



March 17, 2021 at 10:42 PM

KC

“ I have so many memories Tay Tay!! I remember the day you were born. So tiny. Ill never forget when me, you, & Karla took Axl, Vayden, & Landen to the dinosaur place like 2 hrs or whatever away. Some how we managed to get all 3 boys in Karlas car & you & I rode without kids. And Karla pulled up & said yall need to get these boys & put them in your car & they shouldnt get to go to dinosaur world. We were laughing because we both knew how rowdy they all could be alone much less all together. During our ride (without the boys)...we sang old songs on the radio, talked about common things we were amazed we had in common. It was great. Karla got the boys in check finally. We were laughing so hard. At the park you jumped out of the car we got all the boys out of their car seats. You & only you started running towards the entrance yelling "Come on guys, check this out!" You were more excited than them. Karla finally got a break from the craziness. But you smiled the whole time. And everytime I seen you, always smiling. One more GREAT memory is when you were having Rivers baby shower. Against everyone else you included me. I love you!! And I really lost someone who was more than just my niece. Youll never know my heartache!! R.I.P. sing with the Angels.

Kristie Cox - March 17, 2021 at 10:22 PM