



Sophia Lynn Andrews

January 2, 2000 - September 30, 2013

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Sophia Lynn Andrews, age 13, of Springfield, passed away Monday, September 30, 2013. She was born January 2, 2000 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, a daughter of John R. Andrews and Tracey Wheeler Andrews. She was a student at Nemo Vista School, and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church

in Center Ridge.

She is survived by her parents, John R. Andrews and Tracey Wheeler Andrews of Springfield; brothers, Justin Andrews of Conway, and Nicholas Andrews of Springfield; nephew, Landyn Dane Andrews of Springfield; grandparents, John Andrews and Shirley Hudspeth Andrews of Center Ridge, and Dale Wheeler of Springfield; she was preceded in death by her grandmother, Anna Mae Gilliam Wheeler, and a sister-in-law, Kimberly Beck Andrews.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 2, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Center Ridge, with Father Silvio Dostilio officiating. Burial will be at Kilgore Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. A Rosary will be held 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, with family hour following at 7:00 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sophia Lynn Andrews*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *John and Tracey, our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with you now. Sophia new the love of your family the short time she was with you.*

Robert and Kim Halter - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *We will keep praying for you.Love, Ray and Celeste and Family*

Ray and Celeste Bailey - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *John, words are hard to come by today as my heart aches for you and your family during such a difficult time. Please know that we are praying for you constantly and if there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to ask.*

Mark Fougousse - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *John and family,
We were so sorry to hear Sophia passed away. We are praying for you and your family during this very difficult time.
In Sympathy,
Danny and Merinda Kordsmeier*

Merinda Kordsmeier - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

KA

“ We're thinking of you and praying for you. Billy and Kay Atchley

Kay Atchley - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences on such a tragic loss. May you find comfort in your faith and in each other.

Matt Christenson - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

VG

“ John and Family,

Our hearts break for you during your time of loss. We are praying for strength, comfort and peace as you face something that no parent should ever have to face.

John and Vickie Gillespie

Vickie Gillespie - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

AY

“ We are so very saddened by the loss of your daughter, and while there are no words any of us can say to ease the pain of your loss, you remain in our thoughts and prayers for God to do for you all what only He can do - wrap you in His infinite, love, comfort, peace and grace.

Abbye Younghanz - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

RG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tracey may God Bless you and your family. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless each of you.

Rocky and Jonna Powers Gibby - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

AR

“ *John, Tracy and family. We are so very sorry. Our prayers and love to all of you.*

Alice Riedmueller - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

RH

“ *Tracy and John, Our prayers are with you. May God carry you in his arms and get you through this hard time. Alan and Gina*

Regina Hoelzeman - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

SB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Love you both.*

Sheila Beck - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

SS

“ *We pray for you all. May God grant you peace in this troubled time. Our hearts are heavy for you at this time. Only god knows why these things happen.*

Sue Shipp - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

PB

“ *John and Tracey I am so sorry! You all are in my prayers. I love you.*

Pam Boone - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MH

“ There are no words that can express my feelings for you at this time.. Greif is hard.. Take comfort that you and your family are on the hearts and minds of everyone in the community. Prayers for you in your time of loss.. Today Heaven gained an Angel

Much Love.. Melanie, Josh Hollis

Melanie Hollis - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

LR

“ Sophia was such a lovely young lady. She was a joy to have in class. She will be missed greatly. Our prayers are with all of you.

Linda Roberts - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so very sorry for your deep loss. I will keep you all close to my heart in prayer.

Jennifer Evans - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MM

“ Tracy I am so sorry for your loss!!!! You and your family are in my prayers!!! Love you.

Melanie Hoyt Morrison - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

TA

“ *John, Tracey And Family,*

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious daughter, Sophia. We are praying for you and your family at this difficult time.

*With deepest sympathy,
The Atkinson Family*

Tommy And Kathy Atkinson - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

LR

“ *Praying that God wraps His arms of peace around all of you.*

Lori Paladino Ross - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JH

“ *John,*

Melissa and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Jim and Melissa Hays

Jim Hays - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MP

“ *My Heart goes out to the Family!!! May God Bless You and Help You through this time of sorrow! Michele*

Michele Parks - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MT

“ *John, I'm very sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family.*

Mark Treat - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

ST

“ John,
There are no words. I am so sorry. My heart aches for you and Tracey and I can not even imagine what you're going through. Sophia was blessed to be chosen by your family and I know she blessed your lives. You are in our thoughts and our prayers friend.

Steve & Lenett Thrasher - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

BF

“ Andrews family, I am so very deeply saddened for your loss. You are are held in my thoughts and prayers.

Bevelyn (Wooten) Fields - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

LM

“ John I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine how terrible this is for your family. You, your family, and sweet Sophia are in our prayers. God bless you all!

Lyn Morris - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CB

“ I have never had a more sweet, energetic or kind student. At the end of each day, as I stood on duty with my four year old daughter and watched as the students made their way to the bus, Sophia would stop and take time to speak to my daughter. She would ask her how her day was, what she learned today and then give her one of those BIG HUGS that only Sophia could give. Words cannot express how much that meant to both me and my daughter. We love her.

Clay Blake - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

SD

“ *This breaks my heart.
Peace be with you!*

Susan Dombek - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ *John & family,
It's hard to express how sorry we feel about the loss of your
daughter. May those wonderful memories of her give you peace &
comfort in days, weeks and years to come. Please know that we are
praying for you all.*

Chris & Mary Hoyt - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JC

“ *Andrews' Family,
We are deeply saddened by the loss of Sophia. Please know that
our prayers are with your family.*

Jeremy and Alexi Cude - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

TP

“ *John,
I am tremendously sorry for your loss. I remember you speaking of
Sophia with a sparkle in your eye. Please know that you and your
family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the peace of Christ be
with you.*

Todd Pence - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic loss. May
God comfort you in the days ahead as well.*

Tracie Flowers-Stobaugh - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JH

“ John and Family, I am deeply saddened by the loss of your Daughter. Your Daughter is a beautiful young girl whose life was cut short for reasons only known to God our Father. You were Blessed to have her for a short while and now she is Blessed to be in the presents of God Himself. Life is short and I am sure she will be missed until we can all rejoin our family's in Heaven again someday. Love You Guys and May God send comfort to each and every one suffering with this tragic loss.

Johnny Hoelzeman - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

DM

“ John and Tracey, We each have to find our own way and in our own time with the passing of a loved one. We hope your time in sorrowful mourning is short and your way is one of wonderful memories of your little girl, Sophia. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Tricia Moix - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

SM

“ John, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family right now. I pray that God wraps his arms and you all and holds you tight.

Stefanie Martindale

Stefanie Martindale - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

KG

“ *John & Family,*

Very sorry to hear of your tragic loss.

*Regards,
Wendy & Keith Gregory*

Keith Gregory - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

GB

“ *So sorry for your loss- I don't have the right words to say except that
god is with all of you and my prayers are with you-*

Gary Bean - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

KT

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for peace and
healing. I did not get to know your Sophia, but feel she was
wonderful, coming from a wonderful family. May God bless you all!*

Kelly Tapley - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Sophia
was a beautiful, sweet girl and will be greatly missed by everyone.*

*Love,
Mark, Debra, Glen, Madison & Mason*

Debra Bittle - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

ES

“ John, Tracey, Nick and Justin, I am so very sorry....my heart just aches for your loss. What a wonderful blessing Sophia has been to you and your family....and every one of us that has crossed her path. The love and enthusaism she had for life streamed from her beautiful dark eyes. Thank you for sharing her and your "family" story with all of us, you have been such an inspiration to many! May our heavenly Father wrap His loving arms around you, dry your tears and fill the emptiness in your heart. Sending all my love and prayers to you always!

Elaine Story - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ You are in my prayers. Sophia was such a blessing. I am so sorry for your loss.

June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

AM

“ John,

It is with a heavy heart that I am thinking of you and your family today. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Allison

Allison Marr - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

BC

“ John and Family,
I'm truly sorry to hear of your precious loss. Your family have been and will continue to be in my prayers.
God Bless,
Brenda Curtis

Brenda Curtis - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

TL

“ Tracy and family, I will keep you and your family in my prayers! God bless you all

Theresa Zachary Lear - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JR

“ John,

Becky and I were shocked and saddened by the news of Sophia's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John & Becky Rugland

John Rugland - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ We will always hold a special place in our hearts for Sophia. Sophia is a dear friend to Sarah and she loves her dearly. We will cherish the memories we have of precious Sophia. May God comfort you during this time. Words can't express...we want you to know your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Tony, JoElla, Sarah and Jacob Maxwell

JoElla maxwell - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

RE

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May GOD heal your breaking hearts. GOD BLESS you all,Rebecca(I am Gunner Gilliam's grandmother)

Rebecca Evans - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MR

“ *My prayers are with the Andrews famiky at this time*

Morgan Rogers - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JB

“ *My condolences go out to all of the Andrews' family.*

Julie Worthen Barber - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JU

“ *I'm so sorry I miss u so much*

Justice - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CF

“ *Im so sorry for your loss..theres no words that I can say to ease your pain..as parents to another..thats been there..I love you..hold tight to God's hand for peace and comfort. .may he wrap his loving arms around you both..she is so beautiful. .so precious. .and will always be near..*

cathy flowers - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

AF

“ *Tracey,John,Nick,and Justin,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless you all
Ben and Aaron Flowers.*

Aaron Flowers - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

BS

“ *my prayers are with you thru these hard times my god be with you*

Brenda Baxley Sherman - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MB

“ *Tracey,
My heart bleeds for you and John.
I will keep you in my prayers.
Michele*

Michele Bowden - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

BB

“ *My family's prays and thoughts are with you and your family. May
God give you strength and comfort.*

Brian Blake - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. We share the
love of Christ together and I'll be praying for you and your family
during this difficult time. I know you're an amazing family man and
father and I pray that God gives you strength during this
unimaginable heartbreak.*

Jeremy and Sara Keller - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JR

“ *Andrews family - So sorry for your loss and the pain you are going
through. My thoughts and prayers are with you. - John Rankin*

John Rankin - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CC

“ John,

My heart aches for you, Tracy and your entire family over this horrible loss. I pray that God gives you the strength needed during this tragic time.

Carol

Carol Cooksey - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

TW

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

tracey and john. we love you guys. and if we can help in any way - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

J(

“ *May God ease your pain during this time. You all are in my prayers.*

Jeri Newberry (Allen) - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CO

“ *I am so sorry to hear of you loss. My thoughts and prayers ate with you all.*

Carolyn O'Malley - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

NI

“ *Dear Tracey and John, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter Sophia. I cry with you and still can't believe it. My thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times. She will live in my memories forever.*

Nigora - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

SD

“ Tracy, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God holds you close and comforts you.

Sue-z (Long) Dardeen - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

TB

“ You continue to stay in our prayers. Words cannot express the love we have for your family. Stay strong and continue to gain strength from such a loving and wonderful family and friends. Sophia remains forever in our hearts.

Tina Bryant - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

A(

“ John and Family,
I struggle finding words to send during this tragic time. I know Sophia was such an added blessing to your family and you were so proud of her. Hold the memories close and know that you have a strong prayer support team in your Acxiom family.

Peace and Prayers!
Amy Beam

Amy Beam (White) - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MD

“ I know you may not know me but I know your daughter from Atlanta's house. I just want to say that I'm very sorry for your lose. Sophia was a very smart and sweet girl, she would put a smile on peoples faces when she came into the room. She will be loved, missed, and remembered.

Mercedes Duncan-Wilson - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JA

“ We thank all of you for your comforting words, thoughts and prayers. We feel them... We are blessed to have so many caring friends and family. Sophia was such an integral part of our lives. And we love her so very much. We'll have to relearn how to live. The pain cannot be described in words. But it helps to know so many people care.

Thank you all very much. Her Dad, John.

John Andrews - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

CC

“ Fifi I miss you so much and I want you back mor than any thing in the world you are my best friend forever and always i love you so much until we meet again

Calista criswell - June 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs.Andrews.
Its been a long time I've been searching for you and Sophia. There was no results. Just now I saw this saddest news about Sophia and im crying with mom. I know its been a long time but we cant forget her. We are from Kazakhstan. And we had dat chance to be with her some days. In the name of God please can you leave me your email address. Here's mine haliwel@bk.ru.
I will always pray for you and Sophia. This pain cannot be discribed. Im speechless. God be with you.

January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sophia was a wonderful girl that God has called home because he needed a special angel. May God bring you peace and comfort you.

Suzanne and Elizabeth Mathews - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers, My God give you strength to get through this difficult season. (a grand-mother with a grand-daughter about the same age) Sophia was such a beautiful little girl! I hate this for family and her little friends at Memo Vista. --Psalm 91--

October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ John and Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.

Ben Spangler - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ John and Tracey- my heart is broken for your family. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. She was a beautiful girl. I am so very sorry for your loss.

October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM