

Samantha Bookout Ballard

September 2, 1991 - January 24, 2017

Samantha Bookout Ballard, 25, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2017. She was born September 2, 1991 to Jeffrey Jay Bookout and Anita Joann Stout, and she grew up and attended Okay Public Schools. After finishing her education, she then went on to become a manager at a fast food restaurant.

Samantha married the love of her life, Richard Bradley Ballard on March 20, 2010, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They were blessed with one daughter, Keela Rachelle Ballard. She took great pride in being a mother.

Her hobbies included spending time with her daughter and family, playing her guitar, riding four wheelers, and watching her daddy and cousin Tyler race stockcars.

Samantha is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother Linda Stout; paternal grandfather, Larry Bookout; maternal great grandparents, James and Margie Glass, Albert and Myrtle Stout; paternal great grandparents, Bob and Marjorie Davis, JR and Ruby Bookout.

She is survived by her loving husband Richard Bradley Ballard and daughter, Keela Rachelle Ballard, both of the home; mother, Anita Stout of Muskogee; Stepfather, Charley Hulseley of Okay; father, Jeff Bookout and stepmother Kim Bookout of Okay; sisters, Bethany Brison and husband Tye of Muskogee, and Amber Chastain and husband Cole of Muskogee; maternal grandfather, A.J. Stout of Okay; paternal grandmother, Barbara Climer of Fort Gibson; mother in law, Tami Cates and John Lensing of Barling, AR; father in law Jerry Lee

Ballard of Fort Gibson; mother in law Tammy Ballard of Muskogee; aunts, Mechele Cruz and husband Sonny of Muskogee, and Claudette Bargas and husband Kerry of Fort Gibson; uncle Eric Stout and wife Amanda of Okay; along with a nephew, many nieces, cousins, other family members and numerous friends who will miss her dearly.

A celebration of Samantha's life will be 11:00A.M., Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Gary McElmurry and Brother Gary Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Tyler Hopson, Patrick Carter, Dallas Coppin, Bryce McElmurry, Mike Haley, and Bob Haley serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Tye Brison, Sonny Cruz, Starbuck Morris, Garrett Smith, and Raymond Hopson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Samantha Bookout Ballard*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mechele Cruz lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Mechele Cruz - March 09, 2017 at 09:22 PM



“ *I miss you so much. I love you with all of my heart Mantha.
XOXO
Aunt Chele*

Mechele Cruz - March 09, 2017 at 09:20 PM

MC

“ Samantha,

There is not an hour of the day that goes by that I don't think of you. I still cannot believe that you are gone. My heart is broken. I lean on faith in the Lord because I know you are in heaven with Papa, Grandma Ruby and our other family and friends. I know you are no longer sick and I know you are rejoicing with the Lord. I miss you so much Baby Girl! I always knew that you were very strong, however I know now that you were the strongest person that I have ever met. You were simply amazing. I had the pleasure of watching you grow from a newborn to a beautiful young lady and mother. Keela is just as beautiful and amazing as you. I look at Keela and I see you at her age. I am so blessed to have had the privilege of being a part of your life from day one. We have had so many wonderful times and I have so many wonderful memories of you. I know God has you in his arms and you will forever live on in my heart. This is not goodbye, it is just farewell for now till I see you again. I will see you again. I love you with all of my heart Samantha Nichole!
All Of My Love,
Aunt Chele

Mechele Cruz - February 07, 2017 at 12:53 PM

MC

“ Mechele Cruz lit a candle in memory of
Samantha Bookout Ballard



Mechele Cruz - February 07, 2017 at 12:26 PM

SK

“ Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Stephanie Keeton - January 31, 2017 at 11:46 AM

Alan N
Donna
Holland

“ Alan N Donna Holland lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Alan N Donna Holland - January 31, 2017 at 09:19 AM

Alan N
Donna
Holland

“ FLY TO THE ANGELS SWEET SAM.....MICHAEL HOLLAND

Alan N Donna Holland - January 31, 2017 at 09:18 AM

LA

“ LaVeta lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



LaVeta - January 30, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Much much to soon,rest easy my friend!*



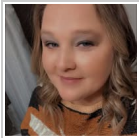
Michelle Sides - January 30, 2017 at 01:15 PM



“ *Love, hugs & prayers!*



Lesia (Nail) Thomas - January 29, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Cher Potts lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Cher Potts - January 29, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Uncle Gary. I grieve your absence now but I will see you soon. I know you told Your Papa and Uncle Brian hi for me. I love you Sam hallelujah I will see you soon sweet girl💙*



Gary McElmurry - January 29, 2017 at 02:10 AM

LU

“ *Lynette/John Edwards (Cole & Amber's Aunt & Uncle) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Samantha Bookout Ballard.*



Lynette/John Edwards (Cole & Amber's Aunt & Uncle) -
January 28, 2017 at 03:34 PM

M(

“ *Sure going to miss u Samantha...your memories will remain in my heart and that smile also...May you rest in peace*

Michelle Stamper (Red) - January 27, 2017 at 02:41 PM

M(

“ *Michelle Stamper (Red) lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Michelle Stamper (Red) - January 27, 2017 at 02:39 PM

SH

“ *Sean And Linda Hornback lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Sean and Linda Hornback - January 27, 2017 at 09:13 AM

Lacey Lay

“ Lacey Lay lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Lacey Lay - January 27, 2017 at 08:54 AM

KF

“ Keli Perry Tomblinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Keli Perry Tomblinson & Family - January 27, 2017 at 08:37 AM



“ Heather Stuart lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Heather Stuart - January 27, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ When Samantha was about 2 1/2 yrs old, she would stand at her front door and watch for me and her Uncle Goob to get home. Then she made her mom call us so that she could come play in the dirt....lol

I miss her beautiful face!!

Claudette Bargas - January 27, 2017 at 02:22 AM



“ *JackJanie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



JackJanie Mitchell - January 26, 2017 at 07:52 PM

 Brandi Gilfillan

“ *Brandi Gilfillan lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Brandi Gilfillan - January 26, 2017 at 06:51 PM

JG

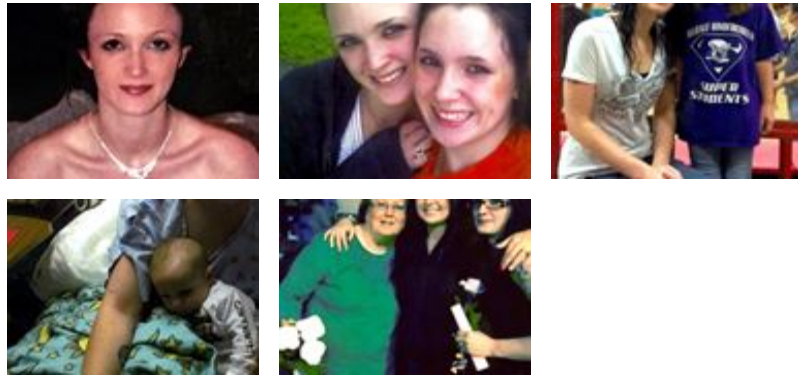
“ *Julie Gray lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Julie Gray - January 26, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 26, 2017 at 05:42 PM



“ Janet Miller lit a candle in memory of *Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Janet Miller - January 26, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ Lyndsey Allison lit a candle in memory of *Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Lyndsey Allison - January 26, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ Carolyn Honeycutt sent a virtual gift in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Carolyn Honeycutt - January 26, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ Anita Stout. MOM lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Anita Stout. MOM - January 26, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ Anita Stout. MOM lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Anita Stout. MOM - January 26, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ Kim (Stepmom)



Kim Bookout - January 26, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Kim Bookout (Stepmom) lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



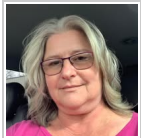
Kim Bookout (Stepmom) - January 26, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Kim B. (Stepmom)*



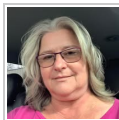
Kim Bookout (Stepmom) - January 26, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *Kristy Huitt lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Kristy Huitt - January 26, 2017 at 12:42 PM



My heart aches for your family and I will continue to pray for strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead. I love you all!

Kristy Huitt - January 26, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Amber Chastain lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Amber Chastain - January 26, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Kim Bookout (Stepmom) lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Kim Bookout (Stepmom) - January 26, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ Kim Bookout (Stepmom) lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Kim Bookout (Stepmom) - January 26, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ Kawana lit a candle in memory of Samantha Bookout Ballard



Kawana - January 26, 2017 at 11:02 AM

LA

“ *Linda Adams lit a candle in memory of
Samantha Bookout Ballard*



Linda Adams - January 26, 2017 at 10:46 AM

DA

“ *Dad lit a candle in memory of Samantha
Bookout Ballard*



dad - January 26, 2017 at 09:14 AM