



## Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin

January 14, 1989 - March 22, 2018

Samantha "Sammy" Jane Settlemyre Franklin passed from this life on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at the age of 29. She was born January 14, 1989 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Ronald and Maritza Settlemyre. Sammy attended her elementary, junior high, and high school years at Oktaha Public Schools. She furthered her education at Northeastern State University obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education and a Master's Degree in Reading. Her education allowed her to pursue her love of teaching, mentoring and helping children.

Sammy married her best friend, Colton Franklin, on June 12, 2015 in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sammy will always be remembered as a kind hearted, caring, social butterfly that made friends everywhere she went. Her presence and beautiful smile would light up the room.

A loving and wonderful, daughter, sister, wife, aunt, teacher and friend that greatly impacted many lives will be truly missed.

Sammy was preceded in death by her grandparents, Laura Fralix, Robert Settlemyre, Ines De Saturno; uncle, Paul Kopfer; aunt, Beverly Oliver; and cousins, Brittany Oliver and Hailey Oliver.

She is survived by her husband, Colton Franklin; parents, Ron and Maritza "Reecie" Settlemyre; sister, Malissa Robinson and brother-in-law, Eric Murphy; nephew, Kannon Robinson; niece, Kardin Robinson; aunt, Shelia Mathews; grandfather, Pedro Saturno; along with several cousins and other family

members.

A memorial service celebrating Sammy's life will be 2PM, Friday, March 30, 2018 at the Jimmy R. Eller Gymnasium at Oktaha High School.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jimmy R Eller Gymnasium @ Oktaha Public Schools  
531 E Prairie St  
Oktaha, OK 74450

# Tribute Wall



“ Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *It's been a few years since her passing but I still miss her. Samantha was my academic team coach for a single year but that year she changed my life. I was a high school freshman, with few friends or mentors to support me and I was struggling immensely with mental illness. She never asked to be made coach of the team but she still did everything she did for us lonely high school outcasts. We spent lunch almost every day in her classroom and developed a bond like family and she was always there to ask how we were doing and support us any way she could. She also drove me home many nights after team meets just so I wouldn't have to walk the mile home alone after dark. And I know that year I would've lost my life to depression had she not been there. And I still miss her.*

Gabe - July 11, 2021 at 08:33 PM

“ Panamá, 30 de marzo 2018.

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*Me dirijo a usted y a toda mi familia debido al fallecimiento de mi querida prima Samantha, le pido a Dios por usted, por toda la familia (Tío Rony, Malissa, Eric, Kannon, Kardin y Colton) y demás allegados a Samantha que encuentren el consuelo y la resignación que todos necesitan.*

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**Dalva Barrios** - March 30, 2018 at 01:31 PM

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**Dalva Barrios** - March 30, 2018 at 01:28 PM

LG

“ *Love, Epic Public Charter Schools - Team Gillman purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin.*



**Love, Epic Public Charter Schools - Team Gillman** - March 29, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin.*



March 29, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin.*



March 29, 2018 at 12:11 PM

EE

“ *Sammy was my son Eli's 6th grade special ed teacher we were terrified to go into middle school, but she was a real life Angel, a godsend for him. She spent her lunch breaks helping him with his schoolwork on numerous occasions, as well as tutoring him after school. She was one teacher that he can honestly say changed his life. He doesn't usually warm up to people, but he gave her daily hugs and he talked about her constantly. She was an amazing person. We are praying for her family and friends for comfort during this time of loss. As I consoled him and informed him of this tragedy I explained to him that she watched out for the kids in her class last year, but now she can watchover them from heaven for the rest of their lives, she was an Angel here on earth who got her wings.*

*Respectfully,  
Emily & Eli Elkins*

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**Emily Elkins** - March 29, 2018 at 08:19 AM

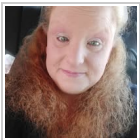
WT

“ *I worked with "Sammy" at El Chico briefly, she always came in bouncing and with a Big Ole Smile on her face....livened up anyone that was down. She will be remembered.*

*Wendy Thomas*

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**wendy thomas** - March 29, 2018 at 06:37 AM



“ *Always a very sweet lady! You will be missed! Love & prayers to everyone! God bless! From your cousin Jamie Settlemyre McCurry*

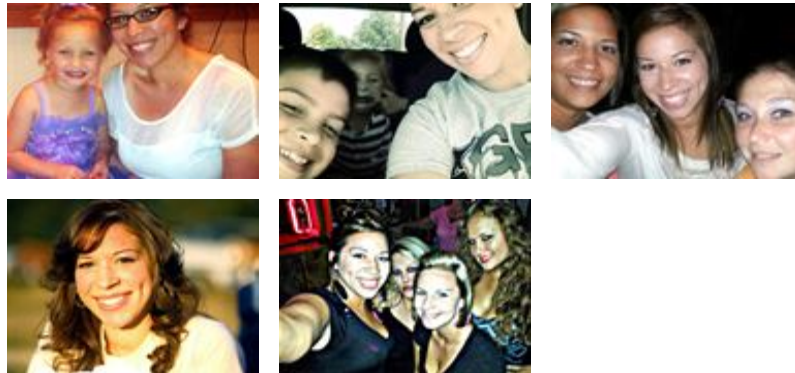


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**Jamie McCurry** - March 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 28, 2018 at 01:03 PM

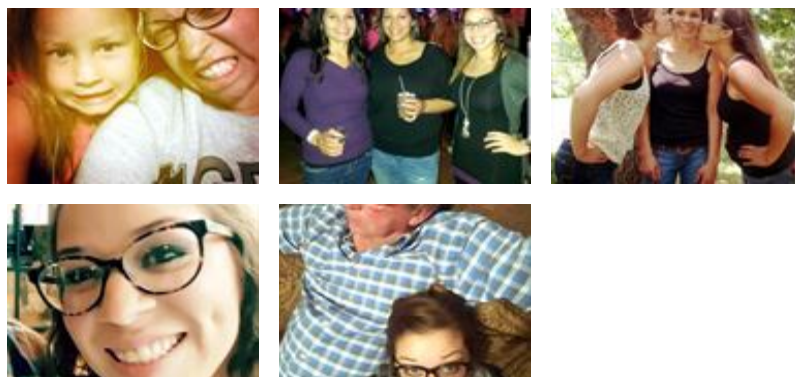


“ *I will be forever grateful for what Sam did for my daughter as her teacher at EPIC. She was a friend to both of us and my heart aching with her loss. I am praying for her husband and family in this time of devastating loss. We will all see her again one day.*

Alisha Nicole Schlesener - March 28, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 28, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ We will miss you dearly girl! I will always remember you always telling my husband my swing dancing needed some work lol. Watch down on us from the heavenly gates Sammy Jane



Candace Bible - March 27, 2018 at 10:42 PM



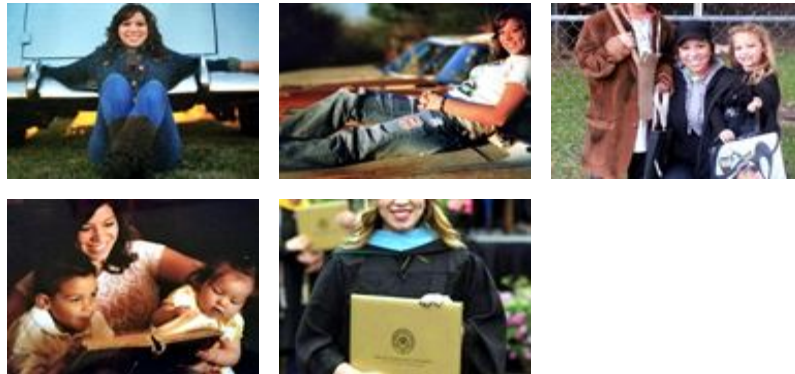
“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin.



March 27, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 27, 2018 at 05:41 PM

SM

“ Our hearts are breaking for your family. Samantha was my daughters teacher and we loved her. She was an amazing person and teacher. We will lift your family up in prayer to give you peace and comfort for the trying days ahead.

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**Shannon Mitchell** - March 27, 2018 at 05:05 PM

NF

“ Our family sends our deepest condolences to your family and we would like to share how she brightened our world. Ms. Franklin helped our son Aidan during his 6th grade year (which is a crazy new world for preteens) with a couple of subjects and they instantly clicked. Their personalities are very similar and she just "got him" which brought a great deal of comfort to him at this impressionable age. He talked nonstop about Ms. Franklin and how much he appreciated her kind words and always being there because she is nicest person ever. As a parent it was so comforting to know he had someone he could count on at school and most of all made him smile. He was deeply saddened about her passing and wishes he could have one more talk with her. She was an angel to him and we are so thankful for the positive influence she made on our son.  
Our love and prayers,  
Aidan Frazier  
Jeremy and Nicole Frazier

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**Nicole Frazier** - March 27, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin.



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March 27, 2018 at 10:19 AM

DF

“ Daniels Family



Daniels Family - March 27, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin.



March 27, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DW

“ Deana Ward lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin



Deana Ward - March 27, 2018 at 09:21 AM

KH

“ Kim Hall lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin



Kim Hall - March 26, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *Lori Bumgarner lit a candle in memory of Samantha "Sammy" Jane Franklin*



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**Lori Bumgarner** - March 23, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ *The Family Tree A limb has fallen from the family tree. I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me' Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs. The good I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all.....how I was truly blessed. Go on with your lives don't stare at the wall. I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin. Until that fine day we are together again. Sammy your dimples and smile will be truly missed your love for life was an inspiration to me. I will miss you so much.*

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**Lori Bumgarner** - March 23, 2018 at 10:41 PM