



## Sophia Eleanor Sullivan

February 9, 1987 - March 16, 2018

Sophia Eleanor Sullivan, age 31, of Fort Davis, TX passed away Friday, March 16, 2018.

She was born February 9, 1987 in Chicago Heights.

Sophia is survived by her only son, Keegan; parents, Charles & Nina Sabey of Manteno and Theresa & Gregg Blain of Odessa, TX; her sister, Hannah Sabey of Manteno, her brothers Hunter Blain of New York, and Ian Gregory Blain of Odessa, TX; grandmothers, Eleanor Sabey of Joliet and Theresa Lewis of Odessa, TX; grandfather, Alex Saldana of Fair Oaks Ranch, TX.

She loved and was loved by her many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Sophia is preceded by her grandfather, Richard Sabey; brothers Adam Sabey and Preston Blain.

Sophia was a teacher at Marfa High School in Marfa, TX. All who knew her will remember her positive, encouraging, unique, gentle, loving, kind and generous spirit. From a young age, Sophia enjoyed her pet dogs, and was a voracious reader. In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, and as a mom, she belonged to the Commemorative Air Force Desert Squadron not only to honor veterans, but also to share in Keegan's avid interest in WWII airplanes. She attended Odessa Bible Church, and in her

new hometown of Fort Davis, she was an active member of the community and loved by many.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 7th at First Baptist Church in Manteno, with Pastor Ron Earley officiating.

Burial will be at Skyline Memorial Park in Monee.

A trust fund has been established for her son, Keegan's education at: [www.gf.me/u/hmqnhr](http://www.gf.me/u/hmqnhr)

# Cemetery Details

## Skyline Memorial Park

U. S. 54 at Route 50  
monee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
300 E. 3rd St.  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Bernice Scheive lit a candle in memory of Sophia Eleanor Sullivan*



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**Bernice Scheive** - April 06, 2018 at 02:20 PM

MA

“ *Our hearts are breaking for you and your family, Chuck. Words can't say enough, and there is no way to fully express our sympathy enough, only our prayers. And you are all in our prayers.*

*Chuck and Marie Amenta*

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**Marie Grass Amenta** - April 04, 2018 at 09:32 PM

KW

“ *My Deepest Condolences to Sophia's family and to Keegan. I got to know them both over the past year while helping them to purchase a home in Ft. Davis. Sophia was such a sweet and generous person and always so attentive and loving to Keegan. I'm certain she will be missed terribly by everyone who was lucky enough to know her.*

*Kelly Williams*

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**Kelly Williams** - April 04, 2018 at 04:03 PM

MW

“ Chuck, Nina, Hannah, and family, all of our hearts reach out to you. We're so saddened to hear about beautiful Sophia. We grieve with you, and no words can really ease your pain. Just please know that you're in our hearts.

Monica Wilhelm - April 04, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 02, 2018 at 08:34 AM

DB

“ Devi Book lit a candle in memory of Sophia Eleanor Sullivan



Devi Book - March 30, 2018 at 09:06 AM

AL

“ To the family of Sophia and Keegan, Marfa sends our deepest condolences and sympathies in the loss of Sophia. She is an amazing mother and was always so sweet and caring all of the time. I will miss her very much, she always brightened my day, especially on days that I was stressed. Keegan is a wonderful and bright boy and we will continue to keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.



Amy Garza, LVN - March 29, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BS

“ My heart goes out to the Sabey family, and I send my deepest condolences on such a terrible and heartbreaking loss. I will not be in town for the funeral, and am sorry that I won't be able to attend. My thoughts are, and will be, with you at such a sad time.

Beth Shadur - March 27, 2018 at 04:12 PM

SZ

“ To the entire Sabey family, you have our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. Our hearts are broken knowing the terrible loss you are suffering. You are in our thoughts at this very difficult time.

Denny and Susie (Schuchman) Zumbahlen

Susan Zumbahlen - March 27, 2018 at 10:48 AM

BM

Chuck and Family,  
I know your hearts are broken. I'm so sorry about your loss. I remember Sophia and I too am heartbroken. Bless you all.  
Love,  
Barbara Moore

Barbara Moore - March 27, 2018 at 04:19 PM

KS

*To my brother, Chuck, my sister-in-law Nina, my niece, Hannah, our whole family and all our wonderful supportive friends, with a broken heart I remember a beautiful person that is now in Heaven with our loved ones. She will be so missed. We are a family of faith and that is what will carry us through these sad days.*

*Sophia Eleanor Sabey Sullivan May you rest in Peace*

*Love you so much,*

*Aunt Kristy Sabey XOXO*

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**Kristin Sabey** - March 28, 2018 at 11:48 AM

SR

*My deepest condolences and prayers for the entire Sabey family. May your broken hearts be healed through your strong faith and family.*

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**Sue Minster Raad** - March 31, 2018 at 12:01 AM

RS

*I wish I could share with you the words and conversations our immediate family had in the dark hours after we received the shocking news, but those were needed just for us to start getting through the difficult days ahead. As my loving sister Kris so eloquently stated, we are a family of faith and that is what will carry us through. We are also a family blessed with the love of God and so many wonderful friends and relatives. We sincerely appreciate everyone's prayers and tender mercies.*

*Sophia, we love you and will never forget you.*

*Rich Sabey*

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**Rich Sabey** - March 31, 2018 at 05:52 PM