



Courtnee Odom

December 2, 1991 - July 28, 2011

Services for Courtnee Nicole Odom, 19, of Bullard will be held on Monday, August 1, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Pollard United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Luna officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Courtnee passed away Thursday, July 28, 2011. She was born December 2, 1991 at Incirlik, Turkey Air Force Base to Donald Gaye Odom and Christie Sepulvado Odom. In her short lifetime, Courtnee was able to live in and see many parts of the world due to her father being in the military. After living in Turkey, Courtnee moved with her family to Abilene, TX. She moved back to Tyler, Texas with her parents in 1996. Courtnee attended Rice Elementary and Hubbard Middle Schools before moving to Bullard in 2004. While living in Tyler, Courtnee was very active in sports, particularly softball and basketball. She especially enjoyed practicing and playing sports with her Dad. After moving to Bullard, Courtnee was able to pursue her love of animals while living on a farm. Courtnee loved all animals and had horses, goats, rabbits and cows as well as her beloved dog Roxie. She soon became very involved in junior FFA in the 7th grade. She was active in FFA for six years and showed goats, hogs and rabbits throughout her FFA career. For six years in a row she won Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion in the county goat show. In 2008, Courtnee was the Grand Champion Barrow of Show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with her favorite hog, McCrakin' Joe. She also held the world record for two years in how much the

hog sold for. While in Bullard, Courtnee also began taking riding lessons and soon became interested in barrel racing. She enjoyed competing in barrel racing and pole bending in local high school rodeos and attended the Martha Josey Barrel Racing Camp each summer. Courtnee graduated from Bullard High School in 2010. She was also known for her passion for animals that many would call an instinctive gift. She was extremely knowledgeable about animals and wanted to help and save as many animals as she could. She often volunteered at local animal shelters and was known for saving stray animals. Courtnee had a big heart and liked spending time with her family. She was close to her Mom and enjoyed taking her brothers to the movies.

Courtnee was preceded in death by her father, Donny Odom, in 2003. She is survived by a loving family including her mother, Christie Barnes of Noble, LA; brothers Hunter and Braden Barnes of Noble, LA; grandparents Steven and Faye Brewton of Bullard, Maurice Odom of Jacksonville, and Charlie and Willa Sepulvado of Noble, La; great-grandmother, Alda Jerles of Humble, TX; aunts and uncles Wendy and Thomas Brueckner, Jay Odom, Ronny Odom, Vaughn Odom, Trixy Napps and Kasey Rivers.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Brueckner, Tommy Hardin, Jay Odom, Vaughn Odom, Tommy Vines, and Alan Revels, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Hunter and Braden Barnes. Visitation is scheduled from 2:00 – 5:00 PM on Sunday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., in Tyler.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in this life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. But the bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. He also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Jesus own words found at John 5:28,29 tells us there will be a resurrection. What a wonderful hope! He also says that soon on the earth there will be no more pain, suffering and especially death. Revelation 21:3-5 We anxiously await the day when we will no longer lose those we love. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time.

Stephanie Reyes - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Steve

I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your granddaughter. I know she meant the world to you.

We can never truly understand why God opens his arms to some so young, but comfort can be found knowing they are in them.

Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss, your family's loss. May your memories comfort you and her memory be eternal.

With caring and concern, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With deepest sympathy

Mike and Abbie Furrow

Mike Furrow - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Courtnee Odom

evie spiegel - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I graduated with Courtnee. She was a sweet heart and great to be around. She brightened up the room whenever she came into it. No matter what kind of day you were having she could make it better. She will be missed terribly by everyone who knew her.

Jessica Watson - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I loved her so much. She was my dads first grandchild we will never forget all those special memories of Courtnee. She will always remain in our hearts.

kasey & John Rivers - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our family grieves with yours at the loss of these two precious kids. She spent her last days here in our home and we were so blessed by her. May GOD keep all of us by his grace.

Michael & Diane Hicks - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Courtnee, I love you so much! You and my brother were madly in love and that's something that will never change. I'm blessed that I got to hangout with you and Chris everyday and witness you're love. You're greatly missed and you had a big impact on me, not only as a role model, but also as a sister

Kelley Hicks - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ I really believe God needed another Angel.and what a beautiful Angel you will be. Your Great Grandfather will be so happy you are there with him.You will be missed but they will always remember the joy you brought into their lives.

Billie J. Vines - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Charlie

I wish I could have know your beautiful Granddaughter. We never will understand untill we get to heaven why God picks such such beautiful flowers for his garden when they are so young. I PRAY THAT GOD WILL PUT HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND DRAW YOU CLOSE AND GIVE YOU PEACE IN THE MIDST OF THIS TERRIBLE STORM. Charlie I love you and will continue praying for you and your family.

James Bass

James Bass - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ you were special.my first born great grand child.you were so beautiful and sweet.i will always remember how proud you were to show me your animals.i enjoyed watching you barrel racing, i have hope that i will see you again in the arms of Jesus.i love you so much.

alda jerles - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM