



Talasia Meester

December 3, 2007 - March 17, 2021

Talasia Meester, age 13, of Holland, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at the Steamboat Rock Baptist Church. She will be laid to rest at the Alden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Monday, March 22 at the church. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established at Peoples Savings Bank in Wellsburg. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Talasia and her family.

Talasia Marylee Grace Meester was born December 3, 2007 in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Myron James and Rose Marie (Crabtree) Meester. Talasia was the tenth of twelve children of the Meester family. She was a member of the Steamboat Rock Baptist Church and was involved with many activities, including Awanas TNT, Sparks and youth group. Talisha also volunteered with her sister, Nicole, once a month at the House of Hope in Waterloo. Talasia attended Grundy Community Preschool. From Kindergarten until fourth grade Talasia attended Grundy Center Elementary; she then attended Timothy Christian.

Talasia was a vibrant, active young lady that was involved with many extracurricular activities. She was involved with 4-H, soccer, softball, basketball and band playing the clarinet. Talasia was very artistic, drawing and creating projects, singing, dancing and writing songs. She loved to be outside

biking, swimming, fishing, kayaking, hiking and being with animals such as dogs, cats, rabbits, insects and enjoying rock collections. Family and friends were important to Talasia and spending time with them. She loved to play with her siblings, Liz and Mel, caring for babies and children such as Lyric. Talasia loved family vacations, especially their last year's summer vacation to South Dakota, when she got to fulfill her dream of playing in a mountain stream and riding in a helicopter. Talasia also loved going on the annual trips to Adventureland and the Iowa State Fair. Wherever Talasia went she left her mark there and was loved by so many.

Talasia is survived by her parents, Myron and Rose Meester; sister, Eve Meester and her children: Kelli (Jake and Kim), Hunter, Cacee, Izac, Tanner (Matthew, Hannah, Pandora, Beau), Nathan, Conner, Casey (Mackenzie); sister, Annie (Brian) Grimm and their children, Tristan and Aaron; sister, Karilynn Heranadez and her children: Sierra, Lilyanne, Anthony and Alexis; sister, Nicole (Christopher Cummings) Meester and their children: Adrian, Kaiden, Liam and Lyric; sister, Sara Meester and her children, Michaela and Melanie; brother, Sean Meester; brother, Christopher (Vanessa) Meester; brother, Cayontae (Holly) Guzzle and son Maddox; brother, Christian Meester; sister, Lisbeth Meester and brother, Juan Meester. Talasia is also survived by her paternal aunts and uncles: Pat (Larry) Harms, David (Ann) Meester and Kevin (Natalie) Meester; her maternal aunts and uncles: Jerry (Phillis) Crabtree, Teri (Chris) Kinney and Jean Crabtree and many beloved pets.

Talasia is also survived by her biological family, paternal birth grandparents, Leon and Francine Williams; birth father, Leundre Williams and birth mother, Allison Swarbrick as well as her biological siblings: Brianna, Rashod, Shannia, Leyrea, Janca, and Lajavea. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Melvin and Merla Meester and Melvin and Peal Crabtree and a cousin, Jacob Meester.

Cemetery Details

Alden Cemetery

Alden, IA 50006

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church
107 2nd St
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Steamboat Rock Baptist Church
107 2nd St
Steamboat Rock, IA 50672

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *My deepest condolences to Talasia's families. Heaven certainly gained an angel to watch over all of you. I will continue to pray for all of you. Patricia Smart.* ”



Patricia Smart - March 23, 2021 at 02:05 PM

AM

“ *Our family will certainly miss Talasia- she and our daughter had such fun together when we would visit their farm. Talasia had such a fun and adventurous personality and she had Claire had great adventures with Talasia's pets. Our visits back to the Meester farm will not be the same- Talasia will always hold a special place in our hearts- we will miss you sweet girl- but we know you are bringing great joy to those above* ”



Ann and David Meester - March 23, 2021 at 01:19 AM

FM

“ *From David, Ann, Caleb and Claire Meester purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Talasia Meester.* ”



From David, Ann, Caleb and Claire Meester - March 22, 2021 at 11:30 PM

KF

“ Rest easy sweet angel.



Kelly Reed & Family - March 22, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.



March 22, 2021 at 07:22 PM

PF

“ Sorry for your loss, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Phelps Family - March 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM

PF

“ Phelps Family lit a candle in memory of Talasia Meester



Phelps Family - March 22, 2021 at 04:44 PM

FJ

“ *From Redonna and a Hershell Parker Jr. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Talasia Meester.*



From Redonna and a Hershell Parker Jr. - March 22, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 22, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 22, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 22, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 22, 2021 at 03:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 21, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! My prayers go out to you, and may the peace of Christ be with you now and always.*



Heidi Buss - March 21, 2021 at 07:52 PM



Thank you!! It really means a lot!!

MICHAELA MEESTER - April 15, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 21, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 21, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 21, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Talasia Meester.*



March 20, 2021 at 10:58 PM

GB

“ *prayers out to the whole family*



Gabrielle Burton - March 20, 2021 at 03:07 PM

HH

“ *Rose and Myron : so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter.
You are all in my prayers! <3*

Hilda Hummel - March 20, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of Talasia Meester.*



March 20, 2021 at 12:10 PM

TE

“ *Tabitha Eddie lit a candle in memory of
Taliasia Meester*



Tabitha eddie - March 20, 2021 at 01:11 AM

KB

“ Karen Benson lit a candle in memory of Talasia Meester



Karen Benson - March 19, 2021 at 11:21 PM

NW

“ I will forever love and miss my niece, she was my first born niece and I was soooo excited when she was born. I will forever carry you with me and your name will live on through us all.



Nikya Williams - March 19, 2021 at 10:07 PM

CJ

“ Talasia Meester was a good friend of mine before she moved schools in elementary school. We would hang out every day at school and at recess. In the summertime, she would come to the pool and we would play. She was the best friend I have ever had I miss her so much and I know she would be in a better place now. I will miss you old friend. -Courtney Jackson

Courtney Jackson - March 19, 2021 at 09:39 PM