



## Sarah Jean Kearney

October 11, 1979 - November 15, 2020

On Sunday, November 15, 2020, Sarah Jean Kearney of Dublin, Ohio lost her battle to cancer at the age of 41. Sarah was a little girl who grew to be an extraordinary and beautiful woman, a devoted wife, a loving mother of four precious children, and a source of strength and grace to all who knew her. She was a woman centered in her faith, and she was the one her loved ones called in times of uncertainty. She always had time to listen and respond in selfless love. Sarah was born on October 11, 1979 in Belleville, Illinois to V. Terry Metcalf and Jean Allschied. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Eastern Illinois University in 2002. She married her beloved Blake Kearney on October 11, 2003 in Columbia, Illinois. Together they were involved in EIU's Christian Campus House, and they lived in Illinois and then Arizona where she taught kindergarten for several years before settling in Dublin, Ohio. Sarah lived for Jesus and her family. She gave her children her best and her husband her adoration, and she served her church and others with a humble passion to share God's love. Her heart was full of grace; her ways were full of love. In an amazing way, she battled cancer with a "stubborn hope," trusting and knowing that God was with her every moment. Now she trusts us to finish what remains to be done: the work of a mother's love. Finding ourselves in an uncertain world, Sarah showed us that trusting God and doing the next act of love brings certainty and hope. Sarah, we miss you deeply. You may be gone, but we will always carry with us your welcoming heart, your delightful spirit and your loving grace. Sarah leaves behind a deeply saddened but grateful family. Her husband, Blake, and her four precious children, Logan, Nadia, Norah and Eliza, were the center of her world. Her family also includes her father, V. Terry Metcalf (Kelley Metcalf, deceased), her mother, Jean Allscheid (Dennis), her brother, Andrew (Danielle) Metcalf, her sister, Stephanie (Nathan) Bergman, her brother, Ian Metcalf, her in-laws, Paula and Jim Kearney, and her brother-in-law, Tyler (Karrie) in addition to many nieces, nephews and friends for whom she adored. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation ([tnbcfoundation.org](https://tnbcfoundation.org)), the Welcome Warehouse of Dublin, and Vista Community Church. The family will hold a private Celebration of Life at SCHOEDINGER DUBLIN Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 1PM, Pastor Mike Smith, officiant. A private committal service to follow at Forest Grove Cemetery, Plain City. A webcast will be offered at <https://webcasts.li>



# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - November 17, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ I knew Sarah and Blake both from Christian Campus House at EIU. Blake was one of my small group leaders. Keeping Blake and family in my thoughts and prayers.

**Kevin Carpenter** - November 17, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ It was an awesome ceremony. During her short life, Sarah earned absolute warm respect from all who knew her, and effectively prepared herself for a glorious life in eternity.

Ken & Mary Allscheid

**Ken Allscheid** - November 19, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ I am so sorry for you loss, Blake. Thinking and praying for you and your family at this most difficult time. Keep leaning on God to get you through this. He will always be there to listen and guide you.

Todd Parker and family

**Todd Parker** - December 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - November 19, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful Sarah...Beautiful life...beautiful family. Thank you for sharing her love.

**Anne Guist** - November 21, 2020 at 06:53 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sarah Jean Kearney.



November 19, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.

**Karen Sampson** - November 19, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sarah Jean Kearney.



November 19, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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“ Bill, Jennifer & Liam Kilian purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sarah Jean Kearney.



**Bill, Jennifer & Liam Kilian** - November 19, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sarah Jean Kearney.



November 19, 2020 at 08:22 AM

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“ The Kearney's were the first family we met when we moved to our neighborhood. I will miss and forever remember Sarah's twinkle in her eyes when she smiled, her kindness, our carting children around from practices and games, providing kids pizza or popsicles as they ran to and from our homes to play and our text messages. Sarah met this challenge with a presence and grace which often made me say to myself, "she is amazing" and that is because she was absolutely amazing. Blake, Logan, Nadia, Norah and Eliza- there are no sufficient words to explain how sorry we are for your incredible loss. Please know that we will always be here for you. We send our love, prayers and support always. Your Friends, Leslie, Eric, Noah and Olivia.

**Leslie Steele** - November 18, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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“ Sarah was my first "mom" friend Logan and my son are the same age. Her grace, her patience, her kindness and strength continues to inspire me. Rest In Peace my beautiful friend!



**Monika Comparato** - November 18, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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“ The Van Meter Family- Erik, Steph, Kate & Nick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sarah Jean Kearney.



**The Van Meter Family- Erik, Steph, Kate & Nick** - November 18, 2020 at 06:02 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences. Prayers for comfort to the family. A wonderful tribute. God bless.  
Ron/Sally Muschong - Punta Gorda Florida



**Ron/Sally Muschong** - November 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Jean Kearney.



November 18, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ Men's Bible Study Group purchased the Angel Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Sarah Jean Kearney.



Men's Bible Study Group - November 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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“ So beautiful inside and out



Tricia Blevins - November 18, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ Sarah was a treasure... Her dear friendship was a great blessing to me throughout the years and I will cherish the many memories we had together! She was a true testament of Strength Love & Faith and I will forever admire her patience and the overwhelming sense of peace, warmth & joy she provided our family. She has always inspired me by her LOVE for Jesus and the way she and Blake have raised Logan, Nadia, Norah, Eliza and the hundreds of other children she has taught to LOVE him too. Her ministry over the past years has been remarkable and her legacy is at work already. Heaven gained a beautiful angel! I will miss you dearly friend!

Tricia Blevins - November 18, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ Sarah has been a one-of-a-kind friend to me and my family. She holds a special place in our hearts and our wonderful memories of her will be cherished and shared for many many many years to come. She always filled the room with her easy smile and bright eyes. Her passion for her family and adventure inspiring. Sarah was full of grace and encouragement and she shared both with everyone she met. She reflected the love of Jesus and everything she learned from Him. She fought cancer so courageously with strength and bravery, but she did it while finding rest for her soul. Her heart always so full. We miss you and love you! - The Bohman Family



Adam Bohman - November 18, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sarah Jean Kearney.



November 18, 2020 at 08:42 AM

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“ So many memories and fun times to share... Sarah was a beautiful fighter, who taught me so much about faith and hope through one of the hardest tests possible. You will be missed, but your mark will live on in the thousands of lives you have touched!



Neil Mathias - November 17, 2020 at 06:29 PM

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“ I did not know Sarah, but I am Nadia’s Language Arts teacher this year. My heart is broken for you Nadia and your entire family. You will continue to be in my prayers...hugs to you!

**Melissa Eddington** - November 17, 2020 at 05:01 PM

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“ She was one of my best friends. My forever friend. I have countless memories of her in which I am clinging to. I’ll love you forever Sarah Jean Me.....



**Sarah Ballard (Mercer)** - November 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ Sarah was such a beautiful person inside and out. Her love of God and her constant faith has been such an inspiration to me.

Jackie Humphrey

**Jackie Humphrey** - November 17, 2020 at 02:52 PM