



## Sarah Elizabeth Miller

October 18, 1987 - June 19, 2024

Sarah Elizabeth Miller, 36, beloved wife, daughter and granddaughter, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Citizens Memorial Hospital as a result of Metastatic Breast Cancer.

Sarah was born in Bolivar, Missouri on October 18, 1987 to Cathy (Hudson) Molder and Ron Molder. She was a CMH baby and became her Daddy's "little buddy" when his and her schools were out for the summer while Mommy worked. Sarah attended primary through high school at Bolivar Schools graduating in 2006. She then entered Southwest Baptist University which she majored in Writing and minored in Art. Sarah graduated from SBU as a Cum Laude Honors Graduate with her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2010. While at SBU, Sarah was elected to the Alpha Nu Omega Chapter of the International English Honor Society Sigma Tau Delta and was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Sarah met her husband, soulmate and the love of her life in 2014, Evan S. Miller. They were married on October 31, 2015 – Halloween – a holiday which they both loved. They shared 8 years together.

Following graduation from SBU, Sarah taught briefly at Bolivar Technical College and then worked as a receptionist at Tweedie Chiropractic Clinic before joining the Education Services Department at Citizens Memorial Hospital in September, 2013. In this role she obtained her American Heart Association Basic Life Certification and taught CPR to the employees throughout the CMH organization. She later became the Director of the

Education Services Department and remained in that role until 2020 when she was recruited to be the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer for the Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation. At the time of her death she was working in Foundation Clinical Services.

Sarah was very private regarding her salvation experience and her walk with God but lived her Christianity daily by the care and concern she showed to those in need and the less fortunate. This care and concern also extended to God's creatures and she never saw a stray cat or dog that she didn't feed and try to make sure that it ended up where it could find a good home. Sarah was a member of the Bolivar Open Hearts Methodist Church and was actively involved as her health issues allowed. She served as their greeter for those visiting the services or participating in the services online.

She enjoyed many hobbies and activities including reading, crafting, painting, photography, antiquing, and cooking. Sarah loved to try new recipes and she was an excellent cook. She will be remembered for her kindness, her professionalism and her quirky sense of humor.

Sarah was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Harry and Audra Molder of Weaubleau, Missouri.

She is survived by her devoted husband of the home, Evan S. Miller; her parents, Ron and Cathy Molder of Bolivar, Missouri; her maternal grandparents, Gineth and Jane Hudson of Bolivar, Missouri; her mother-in-law, Bonnie Miller of Willard; her father-in-law and wife, Edward and Jamie Miller of Weatherford, Oklahoma; her brother-in-law, Darin Miller of Mt. Vernon, Missouri; niece and nephews –Cameron Miller, Angel Ladd and Patrick Ladd; uncles-- Gineth Lee Hudson (Cheryl) of Ina, Illinois; Dennis Hudson (Diana) of Fort Worth, Texas; and Kevin Hudson (Roxy) of Bolivar, Missouri; Don Smith (Patsy) of Weaubleau, Missouri; aunts-in-law --Cindy Smith of Bolivar, Missouri; Rebekah Williams (Kay) of Dadeville, Missouri; Leah Blaylock (Mike) of Manford, Oklahoma, and a number of cousins.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27 at the Bolivar Open

Hearts Methodist Church in Bolivar and a Celebration of Life service will be a 11 a.m. on Friday, June 28 at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the Polk County Humane Society, Rescue One of Springfield, Missouri, or the Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation Carrie J. Babb Cancer Center Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bolivar United Methodist Church  
105 E Division  
Bolivar, MO 65613

## Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bolivar United Methodist Church  
105 E Division  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ We were so sorry to hear of your great loss. Praying continued comfort and peace to you.  
Sincerely,  
Joe and Magda Neill

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magda nill - June 29, 2024 at 10:48 AM

RC

“ Richard d C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.

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Richard d C. - June 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CJ

“ Sarah was a blessing from the day she was born. She will continue to bless those who love her throughout the remaining days, months, years of their lives. We grieve our loss, yet in spite of all that death takes from us, we feel her so very close....in so many ways. We pray for each of her loved ones. We give thanks for her life. She lived every day of her life and has been a blessing to so many she met along the way. In the years that she lived-she lived indeed! Let us honor her by sharing the love and faith that is her gift to us. We are filled with sadness and feel hollow. We grieve our loss. May the Lord grant us the will to remember her well, to smile as we share a memory, to allow her to be with us in spirit as she will if we make space in our sadness for the joy she will always be.

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Cathie and Jim - June 24, 2024 at 10:28 PM

BP

*I met Sarah as my boss at CMH Education. She was understanding of a newby, encouraging and fun to work beside. Then we got to meet and watch and enjoy the love she and Evan shared. My heart is sad, but Sarah lived her faith. I write this with tears and joy for no more anguish for Sarah. Dear friend see you again some day. Evan prayers and thoughts continue with you. Family you had the best be proud.*  
*Barbara Pate RN*

**Barbara Pate** - June 27, 2024 at 10:00 PM

EB

“ So very very sorry for your loss. God Bless

**Eileen Barker** - June 24, 2024 at 03:58 PM

RM

“ Randal & Linda Moulder and Renna Moore purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.



**Randal & Linda Moulder and Renna Moore** - June 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RM

“ Randal & Linda Moulder and Renna Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.

**Randal & Linda Moulder and Renna Moore** - June 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

TG

“ The Gugel's purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.



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**The Gugel's** - June 24, 2024 at 09:11 AM

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“ The Gugel's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.

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**The Gugel's** - June 24, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.



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June 22, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ The Larry and Mary Meinecke Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.

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**The Larry and Mary Meinecke Family** - June 22, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DF

“ DeLong Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.



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DeLong Family - June 22, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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“ DeLong Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Elizabeth Miller.

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DeLong Family - June 22, 2024 at 11:36 AM