



Sarai Elise Pierce

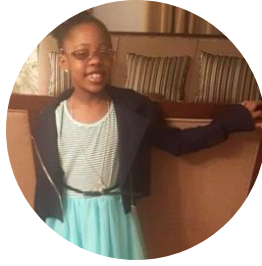
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Sarai Elise Piece was born on October 19, 2009 to Broderick and Tanika Pierce at 4:17pm. It was a beautiful day. She came into the world quietly, no crying, but she would soon get her voice and be heard.

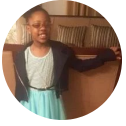
Sarai was a caring, funny and beautiful child, full of life and love. She loved singing, dancing and gymnastics. She loved to play with legos, Shopkins, Num Noms, draw and eat vanilla ice cream with sprinkles. Her favorite food was her mom's lasagna which she often helped prepare.

Sarai had a special bond with her brother, Sekai Pierce. He was her knight in shining armor. Sekai inspired Sarai when no one else could, he was her strength and motivation in life. Their love for each other was profound and evident.

Sarai's younger sister, Saiya, looked up to her and copied everything Sarai did and still does. Their sisterly love was a joy to watch grow.

Sarai was diagnosed with Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) in February of this year and fought courageously for 7 months, losing nearly all her ability to function independently. Even enduring such debilitating circumstances, Sarai never complained, adapted and made the best of whatever function she had. She was a warrior until the end on Thursday September 28th, 2017 when she became a butterfly.

She was surrounded with the love of her parents: Broderick and Tanika Pierce. Her grandparents: Rita Giddings-Johnson, Clifton and Lynda Pierce and Perry and Sharron Johnson. Her siblings, Sekai Pierce and Saiya Pierce. Her Aunts and Uncles: Clifton and Krista Pierce; Will and Akiyah Pettis; Edgar and Kanika Douglas; Damien Brigham and D'Andria Brigham. Her godparents, Nikki Moses and Sederick Fuller. And cousins from the immediate family: Kyler, Kyra and Colby Pierce; Heaven-Leigh, William, Gabriella, Christian and Micah Pettis; Edgar III, Ruby and Elijah



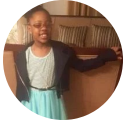
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Douglas; and Frazier Facion.

In her short life she touched many people and never met a stranger.





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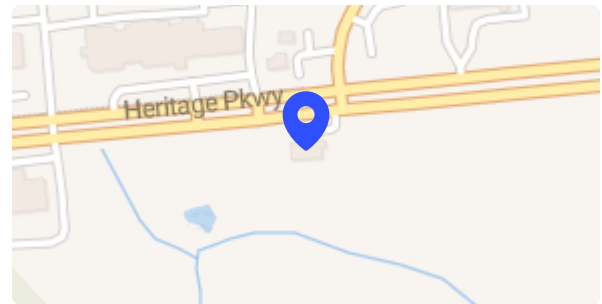
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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 6, 2017

 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

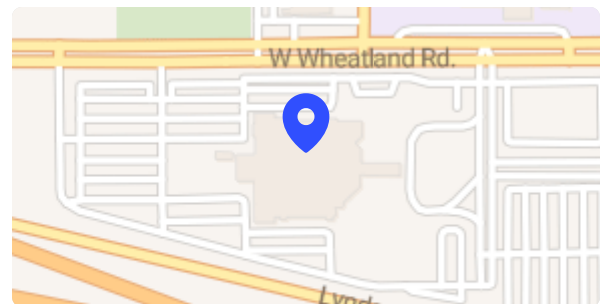


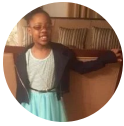
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 7, 2017

 11:00 AM CT

 **Friendship West Baptist Church**
2020 W. Wheatland Rd., Dallas TX 75232





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JA

Jaliyah posted:

She was my bestfriend R.I.P 😞😞

May 19 at 7:19 AM

ST

Shawna Tatum posted:

My deepest, heartfelt condolences to you and yours as you grieve the homegoing of this precious gift God blessed you with. May you have peace and solace in the knowledge that she is an Angel with our Lord and Savior. My empathy cup runs over. I ask that God would surround you with his love and hope. Give you the strength to carry on and to know that you still have a purpose on this earth. I am asking the Lord that each day you would grow stronger in the knowledge of him and how great he truly is. Lord, on their darkest days be their light. On their loneliest days, be their friend. On their saddest days be their joy. Grant them the ability to be strengthened with power to continue on. I pray that they would be firmly established in the knowledge of you. I pray that they may be able to comprehend what is the breadth, width, height and depth of your love for them. Let that unfathomable love carry them through their darkest days. In Jesus name Amen.

October 7 at 10:18 AM



Latoya Rhymes lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

I imagine there is no pain more far-reaching and deeper than losing a child. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family at this most difficult time.

October 7 at 7:08 AM



KB

Khilah Betts posted:

Tanika and Broderick, my prayers are with you. I am praying for continued strength and courage for you, Sekai, Saiya and the rest of your family. I praise you two for your courageous strength over the past year.

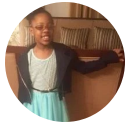
October 7 at 6:43 AM

AH

Amber Harrison posted:

Prayers of peace and comfort to the Pierce, Johnson, Douglas, & Pettis families. Prayers for the extended family and friends who all loved Princess Sarai. #7forever ~The Harrison Family

October 7 at 5:41 AM



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HA

Hattie Anderson lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

Rital pray for continued strength for you and your family during this time. May God's grace continue to lift you up. As I watched you throughout your granddaughter's illness your strength never wavered.

October 6 at 3:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pierce family.

October 6 at 9:34 AM



WR

Wanda Ruth Lee lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

Dear Lynda, just know that I am hear praying with you continuously, prayerfully
Wanda Ruth Lee.

October 6 at 8:44 AM



SS

Sherry Shaw posted:

"God knows we grieve, understands our sorrow and comforts us. He does not promise to preserve us from grief, but he promises to help us through it". Soon the healing will start and we will rejoice. I hate I didn't know Sarai personally, but I did know her through her grandmother (Lynda P.) for the short years we had her on earth. My heart goes out to you, her family and I along with you look forward to that great getting up morning when we can see, hug and kiss her again. Let me know if I can be any assistance to any of you. I love y'all much. Aunt Sherry from W.P. Texas.

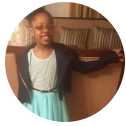
October 6 at 5:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pierce family.

October 6 at 4:35 AM





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DR

Debbie Rose posted:

You will be missed dearly! God needed another ANGEL. Our condolences..Gary & Debbie Rose

October 6 at 4:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Majestic Heart to the Pierce family.



October 5 at 10:51 PM

SS

Sylvia Stewart posted:

Family you are in our prayers and may you have peace as you begin to heal from this day forward knowing Sarai is in the best Hands. In Hebrews 4 it says let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.Trusting Him,Sylvia Stewart

October 5 at 12:32 PM

EG

Elma Goodwin posted:

To the Pierce family, especially Cliff and Lynda, we in Silver Creek Estates extend our deepest condolences and so deeply sorry for the loss of this beautiful angel, Sarai. May God continue to give the family strength to forge on until you meet again. With Love Elma Goodwin

October 5 at 7:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Pierce family.



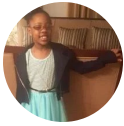
October 5 at 7:35 AM

PH

Philos posted:

Our prayers with you and your family during this time.-Alpha Omicron Sigma Philo Family

October 5 at 6:22 AM



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Kanika Douglas posted:

Missing you terribly. Just not the same anymore. Auntil Nini

October 4 at 9:15 PM



Kanika Douglas October 4 at 9:16 PM
Aunt Nini



Anonymous sent an Adoring Heart to the Pierce family.



October 4 at 6:54 PM



The Byrd Family posted:

Your family is in our hearts and our daily prayers.

October 4 at 5:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pierce family.



October 4 at 5:25 PM



Jazzy posted:

My heart goes out to the family. We want you to know that your Cedar Hill community mourns with you. We love you guys.

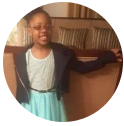
October 4 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Holding You Forever Holder Pendant to the Pierce family.



October 4 at 10:31 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pierce family.

October 4 at 9:38 AM



Stephanie Harmon posted:

With Heartfelt sympathy and Love from her fellow ScholarMate/GymnasticsMate, Derica Harmon and Family. May God keep you and your family with all of his Mercy and Grace. Praying with you without ceasing

October 3 at 11:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Pierce family.

October 3 at 11:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Pierce family.

October 3 at 11:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pierce family.

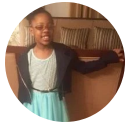
October 3 at 10:59 AM



From Your Sba Family In Area Office V, Ig & Dfwdo sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Pierce family.

October 3 at 9:24 AM





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Sungbyrd Webb lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

October 3 at 4:57 AM



Anthony McIntyre lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

Rita, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Anthony McIntyre

October 3 at 4:22 AM



Gi Gi shared 4 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

September 29 at 2:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pierce family.

October 2 at 2:54 PM



Rhonda Paige lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

October 2 at 1:13 PM



Clemuel Forte October 2 at 11:55 PM

Shine, shine, shine Sarai I can feel your spirit. I have been so touched by the life of this beautiful child. Hold your heads up family she is with the angels now. 🍷🍷🍷



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Rhonda, Carolyn, Denisha, Regina And Randy sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Pierce family.

October 2 at 1:08 PM



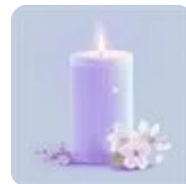
Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Pierce family.

October 2 at 1:00 PM



Regina Luckey lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

October 2 at 11:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Pierce family.

October 2 at 10:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Pierce family.

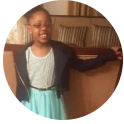
October 2 at 8:55 AM



Regina lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

October 2 at 5:31 AM





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Jasmyn Gray lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

October 2 at 4:53 AM



Quinci Walker lit a candle in honor of Sarai.

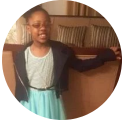
September 30 at 7:32 AM



Cece Keys posted:

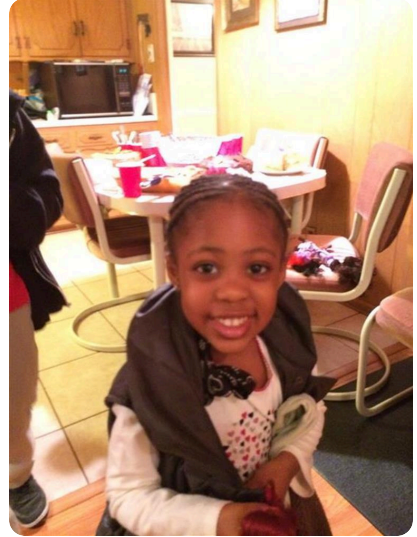
Heavenly Father please continue to wrap your arms around the family and allow Your peace to console their empitness. Love you all, CeCe

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October 2 at 3:59 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sarai by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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