



## Taylor Ann Bell

May 2, 1996 - April 22, 2024

Taylor Ann Bell, 27, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Monday, April 22, 2024 in Denton, TX. Taylor was born May 2, 1996 in Bucks County, PA to Jim and Ann (Rasmussen) Smokonich. She married Trent Neely Bell in Aubrey on October 22, 2022.

Taylor is survived by her spouse, Trent of Aubrey, TX; parents, Jim and Ann of Mount Dora, FL; sister, Ashley Smokonich of Boca Raton, FL; maternal grandmother, Annella Rasmussen of Pittsburg, PA; aunt, Helen Rasmussen; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Van and Traci Bell of Aubrey, TX; two brothers-in-law, Weldon Bell of Denton, TX and Randy Bell and wife Lauren of Dallas, TX; sister-in-law, Jordan Knapp and husband Curtis of Collinsville, TX; two nieces, Claire and Addy; and two nephews Paxton and Carter.

Visitation will be held 10:00AM-11:00AM, Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Midway Church in Pilot Point, TX and the funeral service will begin at 11:00AM with Kenny Guthrie and John Theisen officiating. Interment will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Midway Church  
9540 US-377  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Midway Church  
9540 US-377  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

## Burial

APR 27 (CT)

Belew Cemetery  
9500 Belew Road  
Aubrey, TX 76227

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Taylor and I worked together at Nelson elementary. She was a light. She was a loyal friend. She was a talented educator. I went to Taylor for advice, accessories, and laughs. I would constantly tell her how she was living out my dream life and she needed to share with us less fortunate... aka me. 😭 Before Daisy, Rosie was her everything. I imagine them cuddling together now in heaven.



Christine Stray - April 27, 2024 at 01:18 PM

AA



Amy Armstrong - April 27, 2024 at 02:01 PM

AS

What a nice tribute, thank you for sharing ❤️

Ann Smokonich - May 06, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DR

“ God has Taylor in heaven but we have her in our heart.



Deb Rasmussen - April 27, 2024 at 09:25 AM

AS

*Love these photos, such a nice memory ❤️*

**Ann Smokonich** - May 06, 2024 at 09:34 PM

EW

“*Taylor patiently drove all over North Texas trying to find me the perfect house. She laughed endlessly over my unintentional preference of mint green. I loved hearing stories about her husband and her dog. Her light was so incredibly bright and I'm sorry for the unimaginable loss that this must be for all of you.*”



**Emily Woodard** - April 26, 2024 at 05:35 PM

AS

*Thank you Emily ❤️*

**Ann Smokonich** - May 06, 2024 at 09:37 PM

AS

“*Dearest Ann, Jim and Ashley,  
Our hearts are broken for all of you. Taylor was such a bright, sweet light, always a huge smile. Evan and Sarah are heart broken as well. We will continue to pray for all of you and Taylor's husband and in-laws. We are so very sorry for your tragic loss.  
With Much Love, Keith and Amy Strain, Evan and Sarah (Pittsburgh PA)*”

**Amy J Strain** - April 26, 2024 at 05:01 PM

AS

*Thank you Amy, Keith, Evan and Sarah for the kind words, we appreciate that ❤️*

**Ann Smokonich** - May 06, 2024 at 09:40 PM

SL

“ Ann, Jim & Ashley,

*We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Taylor.*

*Sending thoughts of comfort and peace at this sad and difficult time.*

*With love,*

*Sandy & Mark Loeffelholz  
York, PA*

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**Sandy Loeffelholz** - April 26, 2024 at 03:31 PM

AS

*Thank you Sandy and Mark, we appreciate it❤️*

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**Ann Smokonich** - May 06, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Taylor Ann Bell.*

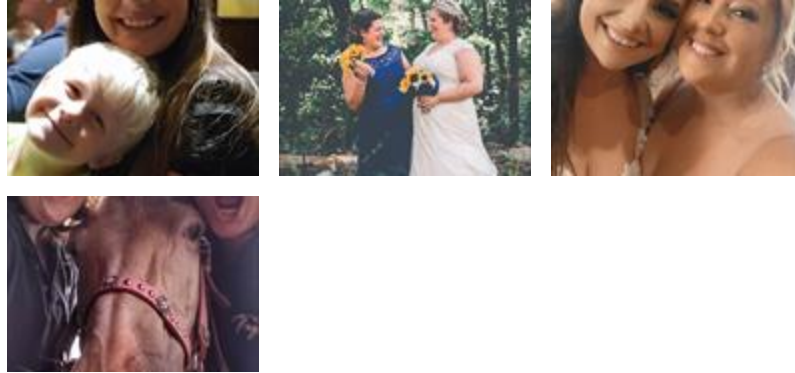


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April 26, 2024 at 09:46 AM

KC

“ It's says to share a memory but how could I pick just one. TayTay our world will never be the same without you in it



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**Kansas Crawford** - April 25, 2024 at 10:59 PM

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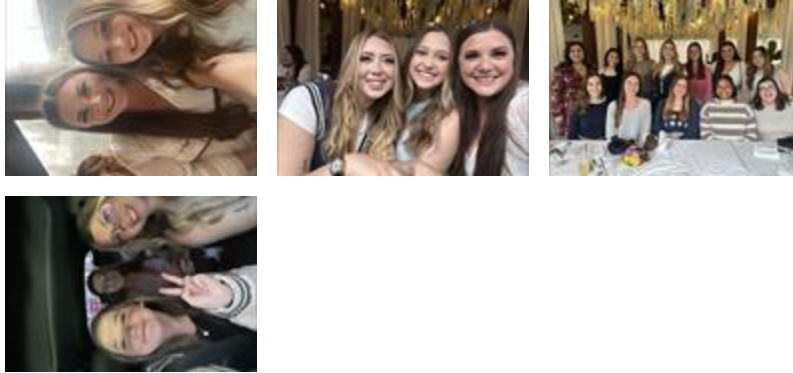
*We love all the pictures and memories you two shared Kansas. Thank you and love you ❤️*

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**Ann Smokonich** - May 06, 2024 at 09:43 PM

KB

“ I am absolutely heartbroken over the loss of Taylor. She was so kind and loving to everyone she met. When we met we were instant friends. She had the biggest heart for Jesus and I am so thankful for the time I got with her. We loved talking about Books and Taylor Swift. My life has been changed by having her in it. My thoughts are with her husband and family.



Katie Burleson - April 25, 2024 at 07:19 PM

AS

Thank you Katie that was so sweet❤️

Ann Smokonich - May 06, 2024 at 09:44 PM

LK

“ I met Taylor at IUP during our time in the education program. Together in our friend group, we completed many projects and presentations. Taylor was the sweetest and most positive person. We laughed and cried many times together. I am so sorry for your loss.



Liz King - April 25, 2024 at 06:44 PM

AS

*I love the photos. Thanks for being such a great friend to her❤️*

Ann Smokonich - May 06, 2024 at 09:46 PM

PN

“ Taylor worked for me at Gardners Candies while going to IUP ,she always had a smile and just made your day better. She will be so missed.

Pam Neff - April 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM

AS

*Thank you Pam. She loved working at Gardner's❤️*

Ann Smokonich - May 06, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ Taylor was an amazing person. She was always so happy and so motivational. She was my roommate at IUP in 2017 and I couldn't have asked for a better person to live with. She was always there for me and cracking jokes when I needed it most. A special light taken from us too soon. Taylor will forever be missed and loved.💜



Alanna Miller - April 25, 2024 at 04:07 PM

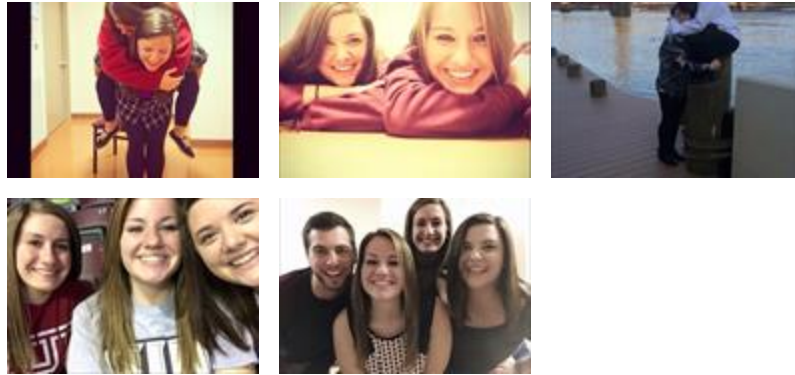
AS

*So sweet Allana, thanks for being such a great friend to her❤️*

Ann Smokonich - May 06, 2024 at 09:49 PM

DM

“ Taylor was truly one of a kind. A genuine soul and a beautiful heart. Thank you for all of the incredible memories ❤️ Gone way too soon...



Devon Miller - April 25, 2024 at 03:44 PM

AS

Great photos Devon. Thank you for being such a great friend to her ❤️

Ann Smokonich - May 06, 2024 at 09:51 PM

GP

“ Taylor was loved across the country. Her infectious laughter and kind heart will not be forgotten. My prayers and condolences to you Trent, Ann, and all of your friends and family.



Gabriella Patton - April 25, 2024 at 03:36 PM

AS

Thank you Gabriella ❤️

Ann Smokonich - May 06, 2024 at 09:52 PM

VV

“ I am so deeply saddened to hear of Taylor’s passing. She was one of my dearest friends during our days at IUP, and we completed our student teaching placements at the same elementary school. We did countless projects, papers, and other assignments together as we supported each other and our group of friends through college. She was one of the most hard working, kind, and energetic people I’ve ever met. I know that mine and everyone else whose lives she touched are better because she was in it. The world won’t be the same without her.



Valerie Varner - April 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM

AS

Thank you Valerie for the kind words and thank you for being such a great friend to her❤️

Ann Smokonich - May 06, 2024 at 09:54 PM