



Theadora Dian Avner

September 5, 1992 - February 3, 2022

The family of Theadora Dian Avner, age 29, of Decatur, will receive friends on Monday, February 7, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel. Her family will host a Celebration of Life on Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at The Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House in Jensen Beach, Florida 34957. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Please dress casual with bright colors.

Miss Avner, who died Thursday, February 3, 2022, at Huntsville Hospital, was born September 5, 1992, in Florida, to Dr. Lillian Iris Avner. She was preceded in death by her mother, and grandparents, Louis and Dorothy Avner. She loved her children and family. She was an avid tennis player. She expressed her creativity through writing and her talent was recognized at a Hollins University writing workshop in Virginia.

She was courageous and strong. Thea was a Kidney Warrior.

She is survived by two children, Isaac and Nathan Avner of Decatur; one brother, Dan Avner (Alexis) of Downey, CA; one aunt, Marsha Dubbe of Virginia Beach, VA; and six cousins, Heather Gradine (Steven), Garrett Gradine, and McKenna Gradine, all of Chesapeake, VA, and Lisa Dubbe-Herbert (Darrel), Sophie Herbert, and Nicholas Herbert, all of Sherman Oaks, CA.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Celebration of Life

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Tribute Wall

BB

“ god speed theo , i always loved working with your mom in the emergency room at martin memorial and i always dressed up as santa claus at christmas and made my rounds at all of the pedi's floors and flew on slcso air one as santa claus but i always stopped at your house before the christmas eve was night , you always cried and your brother hugged you so you would not be scared of me , i saw you grow up to be a pretty girl , becky and i will miss you so much now your in heaven with your mom love you ben and becky bagley



benjamin bagley - February 10, 2022 at 10:24 AM

DA

“ I remember her and her brother at the Stuart Lanes, was always so quiet and cute! We taught her how to bowl and her laugh was awesome! She was a shinning star and gone way to early!
The Talbot Family

Dawn - February 10, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theadora Dian Avner.



February 07, 2022 at 09:39 AM

TF

“ I don't know where to start. We were practically babies when we first met. You were the only diabetic that I could talk to about anything about these disease. Even if we haven't seen or talk to each other for a while our bond was always strong and we always had each other's back no matter what, nothing or no one could every come between the 2 of us. No matter what came your way you never stopped being who you are and you always smiled and you never hesitated to help other in need. You will always be one of the strongest people I've ever know Thea and not a day will go by that I won't think of you. I love Thea RIP.



Tyree Freeman - February 06, 2022 at 08:30 PM

CC

“ Christy Culwell lit a candle in memory of Theadora Dian Avner



Christy Culwell - February 06, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theadora Dian Avner.



February 06, 2022 at 03:52 PM

TF

“ *The Lyons Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theadora Dian Avner.*



The Lyons Family - February 05, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Oh Thea, we're do I start? You were an amazing friend for me in High School. All the laughs we shared together and the love you showed to yourself and others will charish me forever. This is my goodbye for now until we meet again in another life.*



I am sad that you left so soon, I wanted to be able to see you grow old with you, Stephanie and I. I just remember how amazingly fast we became friends and how much you really meant to me. You will always be in my heart forever and I will always cherish the memories we shared as friends. Thea, I love you and miss you dearly, hopefully I can see you in another life someday. Rest peacefully Thea, thank you for being such an amazing friend.

I light a candle for you Thea RIP, beautiful 💙

Rose-lynn Barnes - February 05, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Stephanie Martinez Barnes lit a candle in memory of Theadora Dian Avner*



Stephanie Martinez Barnes - February 05, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Thea, we were best friends and sisters for so long. I love you so much and I will always cherish our life long memories of our childhood and adulthood together.*

Through all of the ups and downs, through the birth of both of the boys, through you helping me in my deepest times of need and sheltering me when I needed it the most, through the times when you needed me both physically, mentally, and emotionally.

I will always hold you close in my heart and my soul, Sloth Sister. I was your keeper as you were mine and I will always remind the boys of how hard you worked to be a good mother to them and how much you loved them. Thinking about the family we shared together brings tears to my eyes but I can only hope you'll be looking down on us in spirit and you'll cross my path again soon. I love you with all of my heart. I'm so sad that you left us far too soon but I'm happier knowing you're without pain and experiencing spiritual freedom.

Love, your Sissy. ☐💙



Stephanie Martinez Barnes - February 05, 2022 at 04:04 PM

NJ

“ *Nanny and Jerry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Theadora Dian Avner.*



Nanny and Jerry - February 05, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Theadora Dian Avner.



February 05, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ What can I say about Thea... well to start it off, she was a beautiful woman inside and out. A true warrior. Such a brave soul. This picture right here is my favorite of her and my daughter. It was the first time she was able to hold her after she was born. She fell completely in love. She would always say, “okay, I’ll see you later!” As she would be walking towards the door with her jokingly. I know she loved and accepted my babies like they were her own. It breaks my heart knowing her boys are going to have to grow up without her physically here, but I know she’s always going to be near. She’s no longer suffering. She had one hell of a fight, but she can finally rest easy now 🙏🏻 We are going to miss the park dates with you Thea and jaden is gonna miss his buddy coming over to talk and play with him. Your legacy will continue on my beautiful angel. My kids will know all about you and how strong and beautiful you were. You’re forever my warrior! We love you aunt Thea ! ❤️❤️❤️



America-Anne Williams - February 05, 2022 at 08:08 AM

Dan Avner

“ Dan Avner lit a candle in memory of Theadora Dian Avner



Dan Avner - February 04, 2022 at 10:13 PM

Dan Avner

“ 39 files added to the album Random Access Memories <3



Dan Avner - February 04, 2022 at 10:04 PM

MB

I am shocked to read about Thea's passing. Heaven definitely gained another angel. Daniel, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. So many memories of my kids and coming to your house. God bless and be near you during this time. If you are ever in need of anything, the Baker family will always be available. Bob, Mary, Brittney ans Christian.

Mary Baker - February 10, 2022 at 07:14 PM

RB

“ When I got the call I broke. I never imagined that God would need you this soon. I will never forget how I met you and what great friends we became. My deepest sympathies and condolences to you're family and friends. And to your boys Isaac and Nathan my heart is broken for you. No child should ever lose a mom at such an early age. May you rest in peace and not pain Thea ...miss ya girl love you 💔😭🙏
Thea....Tiny but Mighty



Rebecca Buscher - February 04, 2022 at 09:03 PM



becky and i both love dr. avner's kids so sadden by the loss of thea she was our little girl too now she's in heaven with her mom

Ben Bagley - February 10, 2022 at 11:25 AM