



## Sophia Joyce Fink

April 5, 2010 - January 22, 2026

Sophia Joyce Fink, age 15 of Saint Augustine, FL, passed away on January 22, 2026, at her beloved school, Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB).

She was born on April 5, 2010, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to parents Robert Van Fink III & Rachel Martin Fink. She was a freshman at FSDB, where she had been a student since kindergarten. Sophia is preceded in death by paternal grandfather, Robert "Boompa" Fink. Survived by her parents, her older sister Hannah, and her younger siblings Mary, Robert "Ace", Lydia, Martin, and Faith, all of St. Augustine; paternal grandmother, Bridggette Fink; maternal grandparents Bob & Joyce Martin, 14 aunts and uncles, 19 cousins, and innumerable friends.

Sophia had a caring heart and loved to help people. She aspired to become a doctor or work in the medical field. She admired first responders and would say a prayer every time she heard an emergency vehicle. One of her proudest accomplishments was earning her Red Cross First Aid Certification.

Sophia's greatest joy was her time spent at FSDB. She grew up at FSDB and considered it her second home. She loved dearly every classmate, teacher, and staff member. Every time someone had a birthday, she would ask to get them a gift or make them a card. If a classmate was sad, mad, or scared, she

would encourage them with a smile, a joke, or a big lift-you-off-the-ground hug. She loved to make people feel better and make them laugh.

Sophia's hobbies included jigsaw puzzles (which she put together upside down), large print word searches, crossword puzzles, cryptogram puzzles, researching tornadoes and tornado sirens, UNO, playing games with her siblings, baking with mommy (she liked to add extra special ingredients), and riding roller coasters with daddy.

Sophia will be remembered for her loud, exuberant voice, her laughter, and her confidence.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026, at the main sanctuary at Chapel Turning Point at Calvary Church, 3500 State Road 16 in St. Augustine. The family will receive friends at the chapel from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Entombment will take place in the church mausoleum.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to her tribute page at:

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Turning Point at Calvary Mausoleum

3500 State Road 16  
St. Augustine, FL 32092

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Turning Point At Calvary  
3500 FL-16  
St. Augustine, FL 32092  
(904) 829-9795

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

Turning Point at Calvary  
3500 SR 16  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Sophia was a very special young girl I enjoyed her when she rode my bus always happy and smiling I will never forget her.so sorry for your loss prayers for all of you*

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**glenna spencer** - February 01 at 10:20 AM

SL

“ To the Fink Family,  
I don't know if you will remember me, but my name is Savannah. I had the privilege of working with your daughter afterschool in the dorm program at FSDB. I would like to share one of my favorite memories of Sophia.

One year for Valentine's Day, a dorm staff in the middle school made a construction paper tree decoration with construction paper hearts that students could glue on as leaves. Each student was to write the name of the person that they loved and tape the heart to the tree. Most kids gave pretty typical answers. They loved their family, their dog, or (because it's middle school) they teased each other about which boy they liked. But then there was Sophia. For fifteen minutes or so, Sophia paced up and down in the main student sitting area and (in her usual exuberant Sophia way) listed every single family member or friend that she could think of. (If you are a cousin, aunt, or uncle of Sophia's reading this, I can assure you that you were definitely specifically named. This sweet girl included the names of people she hadn't seen since she was three.) I say this to highlight the true light and joy that Sophia brought with her everywhere she went. Truly the light of Christ's love and joy shone greatly through Sophia Joyce Fink. To Mr. and Mrs. Fink and Sophia's siblings and family, I pray that God gives you comfort during this time. I pray that even amidst the bitter sadness that you would find peace, hope, and strength in knowing that Sophia went home to the only Person who can heal all of her pain and make her new and whole and that you will see her again someday. I thank Jesus that His victory means that we have hope in life and in death. I pray that you and 'your family would be loved and comforted and strengthened by the God who heals all things, knows all things, and works all things for good. Your daughter (or sister or relative or friend) was a beautiful beacon of Christ's love, joy, and service to all those that she met. I pray that her life and legacy will not be forgotten.

Wishing you all the Best,  
Savannah Lindberg

*FSDB Graduate  
Class of 2024*

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**Savannah Lindberg** - February 01 at 12:43 AM

BS

“ *She was an Amazing young Lady. I only had the privilege of knowing her a short time, but was blessed enough to hear her contagious laugh. She was always amused by something or another. I believe she knew what life was all about and bound to share her Light with Everyone around her.*

*Her computer rebooted and caught us all off guard.  
Share your Light and Smile in her Honor to those who are in need.*

*She will be missed by her many friends & Classmates  
~B*

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**BS** - January 31 at 01:57 PM

MS

“ *Meadow Schoen sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Sophia Joyce Fink*



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**Meadow Schoen** - January 30 at 04:50 PM

“ Sophia first came to us in the FSDB OT/PT department in September of 2015. She was a happy, spunky, and adorable kindergartner who was already brandishing her permanent front teeth.

Over time, Sophia endeared herself to our entire department, and we looked forward to her weekly visits. Her favorite expression, “But that’s okay”, became a beloved Sophia-ism, and was, it seemed, her signature way of normalizing imperfection; by putting a positive spin on shortcomings, whether her own, or someone else’s. She’d exclaim, “Oh I messed up. I colored outside the lines...”(then nod reassuringly while smiling broadly and stating confidently) “but that’s okay!” It was part of her superpower—giving herself and others the space and grace to make mistakes without losing their value. This was just one of the Sophia pearls I snatched and hid in my heart.

Another, was her caring spirit—her genuine concern for the wellbeing of others, which, for us was often manifested by Sophia taking care of the younger students on the golf cart to and from therapy. In alignment with this caring nature was Sophia’s aspirations to become a doctor or medical professional, remained consistent throughout the years. What began with an admiration for Doc McStuffins, grew into awe and fascination for the *Untold Stories of the ER*. She would often tote her library book to therapy to share her new medical findings with us—Like when she discovered that there were two types of lobes on our bodies: in our ears and in our brain—she was so excited to share!

So often I would be caught off-guard at the profoundness of her thoughts, delivered Sophia-style...with a cadence that held you in suspense until just past the closed eye interval, when the fullness of her thoughts came pouring out. This is another unique Sophia-ism that I will so miss.

Sophia made every effort to live her faith out loud. She was not

*about hiding her not-so-little light under a bushel, or any other covering. Her convictions were expressed with the same zeal and at the same volume as her other communications. I admired that about her.*

*I count myself blessed to have had Sophia in my life . And I can honestly say that I am a better person for having known her. In her honor I will aspire to treat others with more gentleness, authenticity and acceptance.*

*She was a beautiful soul who was so easy to love. I believe that sometimes unbeknownst to us, we entertain angels here on earth without knowing. I think Sophia was one of those. And I am quite certain that she is VERY excited about her beautiful new wings right about now. ☐💔❤☐❤ I will think of her often and miss her forever!*

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**Michelle Hart-Claytor** - January 30 at 02:00 PM

TC

“ Takiah Coleman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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**Takiah Coleman** - January 30 at 09:13 AM

TZ

“ Thanks for forwarding these emotional tributes to Sophia that highlight her personality, empathy and dedication to making a better place for all. FSDB certainly benefited and grew because of her. It is very obvious that she will truly be missed by all. Dr Tom Zavelson, FSDB BOT

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**Tom Zavelson** - January 29 at 05:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.*



January 29 at 03:15 PM



“ *Arabella Hooten & Hooten Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.*



**Arabella Hooten & Hooten Family** - January 29 at 03:13 PM



“ *Erin, Tom, Yoomee, and Annie Heiry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.*



**Erin, Tom, Yoomee, and Annie Heiry** - January 29 at 12:39 PM



“ *Erin, Tom, Yoomee, and Annie Heiry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.*

**Erin, Tom, Yoomee, and Annie Heiry** - January 29 at 12:39 PM

SV

“ Solivita Quilters - Vivian purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



Solivita Quilters - Vivian - January 29 at 12:08 PM



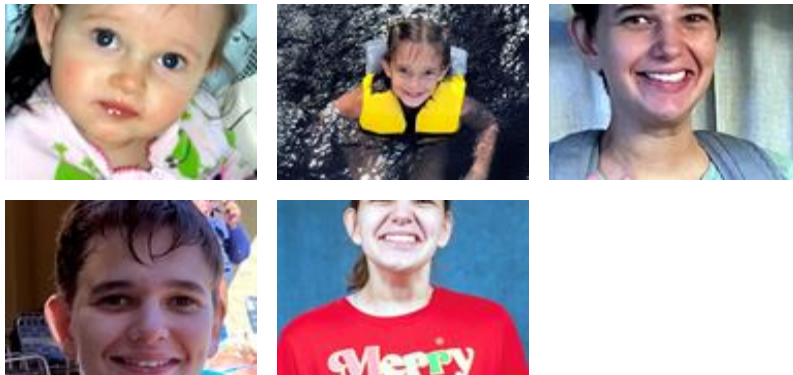
“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 29 at 11:35 AM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 29 at 10:18 AM

CD

“ Charlie D. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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**Charlie D.** - January 29 at 10:00 AM

CF

“ Claire, Christa & Short family purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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**Claire, Christa & Short family** - January 28 at 10:13 PM



“ I am very saddened by Sophia’s passing, and my heart truly goes out to the Fink family.

*My favorite memory of Sophia is from summer camp 2016. She was so exuberant and energetic, and at some point, she took off her flip flops and was running around barefoot. When it was time to leave, she couldn’t remember where they were. She and I searched throughout Kramer Hall before finding them under the dining room table in the dorm where we made cookies earlier. She was like, “How am I supposed to remember to keep my flip flops on when we’re having so much fun?!”*

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**Charlotte McCleary** - January 28 at 07:57 PM

JC

“ Sophia’s joy, smile, and enthusiasm for life was contagious. She made such a positive impact on all who had the privilege of knowing her. She will be missed.

J. Crozier - January 28 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ The Hungate and Stroops families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



The Hungate and Stroops families - January 28 at 03:16 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



January 28 at 01:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



January 28 at 01:09 PM

TL

“ The Texas Laughlins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.

The Texas Laughlins - January 28 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ I had Sophia in the dorms for half of 7th grade and all of 8th grade, in 6th and 7th she was next door so I always got to see her..she was truly the kindest, sweetest girl! Always wanting to help others and making everyone smile and laugh. Her tackle bear hugs were always warm and real, she would always put her all into them. I have some of the best memories with Sophia and I will keep them with me. She made an impact on everyone she met, and to know her was truly to love her. It's not going to be the same without you my Phia-Phia, fly high beautiful girl, you are missed and you are loved more than you ever knew!  
Ms Jenny

Jenny Hubbard - January 28 at 01:26 AM

GL

“ I worked with Sophia in the dorm for 6th, 7th and 8th grade and am so grateful for time I got to spend with her. Her kindness, sincerity and infectious joy impacted us all. Sophia brought so much warmth and light to those around her, her beautiful smile and big hugs will be deeply missed.

Gabby Le - January 27 at 11:38 PM

EL

“ Anyone who knew Sophia was very fortunate. I was blessed to have her in my pod. She had a natural kindness for others and loved sharing her hopes and dreams of becoming a doctor. I was honored to give Sophia her very own real stethoscope on her birthday.

She brought so much joy into the dorm, from her Buc-ee’s jammies to her funny dances that could instantly lift the mood. Being in the dorms meant the world to her, a place where she loved making memories with friends while sharing laughter that came so easily to her.

Sophia will always hold a special place in my heart. I will never forget her big bear hugs. I will be forever grateful for that last visit in the cafeteria where she ran up to me, so excited to give me that last special hug.

She will always be remembered, cherished, and loved. □

— Ms. Elise

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**Elise Lawrence** - January 27 at 11:10 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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January 27 at 10:55 PM

LJ

“ If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me, place them in Sophia’s arms and tell her they’re from me! Please accept my deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**LaRonda Jenkins** - January 27 at 10:54 PM

JT

“ I was not blessed to know her, but I did training at the school for my ASL. I am a firefighter paramedic and a Navy veteran.. I came across this post and wanted to write since she loved first responders. I am so sorry for your loss. It appears from everything that people wrote. She left her footprints on this earth. Heart prayers for all her family and friends. I'm sure she will not be forgotten Jen and Freedom my K9.



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**Jen/Freedom Tozzo** - January 27 at 10:25 PM

CS

“ I always thought of Sophia as an ambassador for FSDB. She so naturally noticed others and welcomed them in -- walking new students to class, introducing them to familiar faces, sitting beside them at lunch, being their biggest cheerleader. She did all of this with profound joy and a sincerity that made people feel truly seen and valued. In Sophia's presence, there was always room for one more person.

Thank you, Sophia, for lifting our spirits, for the dad jokes you shared and laughed at before I even had time to catch the punchline, and for wearing your Garfield shirt that proclaimed "I hate Mondays" even though it was a Wednesday. You brought light, warmth, laughter and meaning into our days. You are deeply missed.

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**Cristina Sapp Scarbrough** - January 27 at 07:07 PM

RM

“ Rachel Martin-Barnhart & Wanette Martin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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**Rachel Martin-Barnhart & Wanette Martin** - January 27 at 07:02 PM

DL

“ Sophia had such a sweet and beautiful soul. She loved the Lord. She brought us so much joy and fond memories during her participation in our weekly Young Life ministry program, especially singing worship songs! Celebrate now Sophia, as you sing and dance in heaven!!

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**Don Lohr** - January 27 at 06:48 PM

JK

“ She was such a sweet spirit. Sophia had such a genuine and sincere soul. This is a loss that has saddened many but just knowing that she is walking with Jesus is comforting. Praying for the family, students, and staff that had an opportunity to be a part of her life.

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**Jennifer Keller** - January 27 at 06:43 PM

SA

“ I had the privilege of knowing Sophia from elementary school as well as being her piano teacher. She loved music and did everything with enthusiasm and dedication, and her infectious smile and love of life made everyone around her smile. I will always remember her sitting at the piano smiling so joyously because she remembered her notes. Her beautiful soul will truly be missed. Praying for peace for those who loved her.

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**Sharon Adams** - January 27 at 05:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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January 27 at 04:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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January 27 at 04:06 PM

CV

“ The love and joy that your child brought to us will never be forgotten. Sophia will be missed. Carmela, HCC RN

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**carmela verrechio** - January 27 at 03:52 PM

KM

“ As one of the people who use to go to the Florida school for the deaf and blind and someone who had known her for a while, I can 100 percent say that she was a great friend to everyone. I remember everytime she would see or even hear me, she would run up and hug me and it was really nice to know that I had a friend who truly cared about and loved people. I loved listening to her share memories she had with her family, and hearing her talk about wanting to become a doctor. She wasn't going to let anyone stop her. To the family, I'm truly sorry for your loss, and I just want you to know that you have raised a wonderful person.

Khloe Miller - January 27 at 03:29 PM

FD

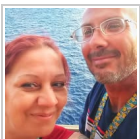
“ Sweet Sophia radiated joy and light wherever she went! FSDB Campus Police sends our deepest condolences to your family. Many of our officers had a great relationship with Miss Sophia. Please know she we will never be forgotten by our team and we will carry her honor close to our hearts. We pray peace and comfort to everyone impacted. We miss you Sophia!

FSDB Campus Police Department - January 27 at 02:46 PM

FL

May God hold her tight. And her family close.

Frances Lloyd - January 27 at 06:22 PM



“ My son Demitri talked about Sophia, told me how she loved the movie Twisters and even told me when her birthday was, I know he will miss their friendship. Sending prayers to her family and to all the lives she touched.

Amy Leah - January 27 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.*



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January 27 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sophia was a student in my weekly homeroom "Cobra Time" class last year. Sophia contributed to our class discussions; she was always fully engaged in the lessons and motivated to learn. It was truly a joy to have her in my classroom. I will always remember Sophia as a genuinely happy and caring student who was eager to help others. She will be very missed at FSDB.*

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**Julia Mangan** - January 27 at 12:11 PM



“ *Alexander W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.*

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**Alexander W.** - January 27 at 12:04 PM

TL

“ Sophia loved her lord, her family, her life.

*In her English class she wrote about how much she loved her family, how excited she was about becoming a sister again to new baby Faith, how special the Christmas was when Mom shared with Dad that baby Faith was on the way, how much fun it was to be part of a big family, how much she loved her grandparents. How much she loved her church...her community.*

*Sophia shared her family's Thanksgiving traditions, her thoughts on social equality, her thoughts on advocating for people with vision impairments and her faith.*

*She lived joyfully. She was truly grateful for all things and did not take anything for granted. Such a wonderful spirit. We will see you again, Miss Sophia!*

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**TLBL** - January 27 at 11:30 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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January 27 at 11:30 AM

ST

“ Sasha Miri and Palencia 3rd Grade Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.

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**Sasha Miri and Palencia 3rd Grade Team** - January 27 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.*



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January 27 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sophia was always such a good friend and a bright spot of joy for our son, Aidan. With only 6 kids in class starting in kindergarten all the way up to now high school, these kids became close friends.*

*We are so sorry for your loss and I know Aidan will miss Sophia, but remember her always.*

*One quick memory - We had a birthday party in the dorm a couple of years ago for Aidan. Everyone in the middle school came and we had pizza and cake and best of all - dancing. These kids can DANCE! Sophia had just returned to FSDB and was there at the party where she danced and talked to everyone. It was such a joy to see her again and see her enjoying the party (probably even more than Aidan). She was such a light! And she will be missed.*

*With our deepest sympathies,  
The Tucker Family*

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**Cason Tucker** - January 27 at 10:26 AM

SE

“ Sophia was in the class that I started in when I first began my FSDB career. She was FSDB's number 1 FAN and she really spread joy to everyone around her daily. She had a love of learning and was always enthusiastic about every field trip, music show, play or whatever we would get to throughout the school year. If any of her peers or staff was having a bad day, she would always try to make them feel better. She is greatly missed by everyone she spread her joyous energy with.

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**Sanni Elison** - January 27 at 10:23 AM

CB

“ Cate Brodeur purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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**Cate Brodeur** - January 27 at 10:02 AM

CL

“ Sophia was always a joy to have in class. She enjoyed sharing information about the medical field and the weather, even stopping by the class in the morning to share what she read the day before. Her smile and laughter always made everyone more cheerful. Sophia will be missed.

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**Chris Lewis** - January 27 at 09:50 AM

CB

“ May God surround you with his peace and love at this difficult time of sadness.

*I'm sorry for the heartaches that show up out of nowhere.*

*With heartfelt sympathy*

*Cate Brodeur*

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**Cate Brodeur** - January 27 at 09:47 AM

BK

“ I didn't know her that well, but she was always happy to see me, and we would talk a little bit. I helped her in the cafeteria when she was in elementary school. I didn't see her again until she came to the high school. She remembered me and treated me like a friend. I saw her last week, and she was happy. She said, "Guess what I found today?" I said, I don't know. She told me that she found a dollar and 50 cents in her pocket. She acted like it was a million with a big smile on her face. That was a gift to see her one last time. I thank God for that. Prayers for the family. I am a teacher at FSDB in the Blind High School, but I didn't have Sophia in my class. I just saw her at school events like the winter festival when I tried to help her find the cake walk. I saw her the next day, and she was carrying the cookies she won at the festival cake walk. There weren't many cookies left, she said she ate a lot of cookies.

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**Barbara Kirkpatrick** - January 27 at 09:40 AM

IR

“ I will always treasure your kind spirit and strong hugs. You are adored.

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**ileana Ruiz** - January 27 at 09:37 AM

ZB

“ Her family came to our church. She was such a beautiful soul and always made me laugh. She will be deeply missed.

Zoe Baker - January 27 at 09:35 AM

SD

“ St. Augustine Police Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.

St. Augustine Police Department - January 27 at 09:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



January 27 at 09:28 AM

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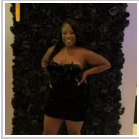
“ Although I did not know Sophia, it saddens my heart that her beautiful soul has left this world. My deepest sympathies to her family and friends. As a part of the FSDB family and a mom of a child who attended school here, I cannot express in words how deeply this hurts not just me but all of us here at FSDB. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. My God's love to bring you peace.

Cindy Brueckner - January 27 at 09:09 AM

NQ

*As a parent within the school community, my heart goes out to the family, friends, and classmates affected by this loss. Please know that you are being held in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.*

**Nancy Quinn** - January 27 at 09:42 AM



“ *Sophia and my son Ja'Mikel were friends from Kindergarten to now. She was always smiling. RIH sweetheart*



**Evelyn Anthony** - January 27 at 09:06 AM

CT

*Oh my goodness. Look at those little angels. Thank you for sharing, Evelyn!*

**Cason Tucker** - January 27 at 10:14 AM

MC

“ *I was Sophia's teacher in elementary school, and every day Sophia brought so much joy into my classroom. Her joy was contagious, and her love for school and learning made teaching so rewarding. She was always so thoughtful, and if you knew her you could never forget her. She made an impact to all who knew her, and she will be missed dearly.*

**Marcella Carpenter** - January 27 at 08:52 AM

AS

“ I was honored to teach Sophia and have her in my 4th-period class. She was a true ray of sunshine, with a love for learning, a bright smile, and a kind heart. She made the classroom a brighter place for all of us here. Her joy will never be forgotten, and she will be greatly missed.

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**Ashli Smith** - January 27 at 08:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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January 27 at 08:30 AM

HG

“ Sophia brought a contagious energy of positivity and joy to my classroom. Before her freshman year, I also knew Sophia from Night Library where we would work on her math homework together. Last year, around Thanksgiving, I was walking toward the bus loop to say goodbye to my students when Sophia walked past me and swept me up in a giant hug. She said "I'm thankful for you and all your help." Just a few months ago, I was awarded teacher of the year of Blind High School. President Snow, Ms. Bogue, and Mr. Cosgrove came to my classroom during the period when I had Sophia and several of her 9th grade friends. As soon as the students heard the announcement, Sophia was the first to give me another of her famous bear hugs. I'm so grateful that moment was captured by our photographers. Sophia also brought me a bouquet of roses the next day. She was such a kind, thoughtful young lady, and she shared her light with everyone who knew and loved her. Sophia, thank you for the hugs and the smiles.



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**Hannah Glynn** - January 27 at 08:29 AM

KA

“ Kimberly A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.

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**Kimberly A.** - January 27 at 08:24 AM

SF

“ Sutton Finks purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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**Sutton Finks** - January 27 at 08:23 AM

CT

“ Sophia was a bright light everywhere she went. I will always remember seeing her in the hallway, where she would stop to talk to me. Her sweet demeanor and beautiful smile, along with the sparkle in her eyes brought joy to me and everyone around her. I will miss her, but I know she is now in heaven, entertaining the angels. Until we meet again, Sophia.

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**Carmen Toledo** - January 27 at 08:17 AM

KH

“ I was asked by Ms. Hillary if one of her students could interview me for the school radio. I was reluctant to accept the invitation as I hate speaking publicly. However, when I found out it was Sophia who would interview me, I did not hesitate to accept. I knew that with Sophia's big heart and her caring personality that the interview would be fine. During the interview she told me she wanted to go into the medical field. As a nurse I was so happy that our field was going to gain just a caring, beautiful person. I will miss you greatly Sophia. Rest in peace beautiful girl. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Kathy Halkin** - January 27 at 07:03 AM

RF

“ I had the pleasure to work with Sophia, she always had a smile on her face when I saw her in the hallway and very pleasant to work with.

Robin Felder - January 27 at 06:37 AM

PB

“ Pamela B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.

Pamela B. - January 26 at 11:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



January 26 at 11:01 PM

JK

“ Sophia was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. Her joy and kindness was extended to everyone who crossed her path, regardless of their differences. I am truly grateful and blessed for the years I had with Sophia as her teacher and student ministry leader. She loved the Lord and wasn't afraid to share her faith! I can't wait to see you again!

J. Keller - January 26 at 10:52 PM

BC

“ Sophia was a beautiful, bright spot every day in our 6th period. She is all genuine kindness and helpfulness. Her larger than life presence will be missed.

Brooke Carr - January 26 at 10:29 PM

A

“ Sophia and I were best friends throughout elementary school And were the iconic duo what I really loved about Sophia was her big heart and the way that she didn't care about what other people thought of her that and her beautiful smile she was so joyful to all that it was contagious she loved helping people and wanted to be a doctor she would talk about it in our blind high school leadership club meetings and had amazing ideas she was a great role model and leader to all and im so thankful to spend the time with her that I did and I wish I could have her courage and strength Fly high gorgeous angel 💜🕊️

- love Astrella Sutcliffe

Astrella - January 26 at 10:17 PM

SH

“ I taught Sophia back when she was just so little. Her smile and infectious energy was everything. I just found these pictures of her from summer camp back in 2016 ❤️



Shannon - January 26 at 09:16 PM

MS

“ Sophia was in my third grade class and I looped her later for reading class. Sophia brought TREMENDOUS joy to my day every day. Even after leaving the “elementary hallway”, Sophia always made an effort to come visit me and she would scream and run over (even as a high school student) when she’d hear me in Gibbs Hall. School will never feel the same without her hugs, smile, and amazing heart! My thoughts are with your family during this season and always. May her memories forever be a blessing!

Michelle Sminkey - January 26 at 08:13 PM

ML

I was thinking the same thing. As fourth grade teacher it was wonderful to see her and get the biggest hugs!

M Lindberg - January 26 at 09:14 PM

HN

“ Hayli Norris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.

Hayli Norris - January 26 at 07:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



January 26 at 07:34 PM

LB

“ Love Always, Kelly and Jacki Betz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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**Love Always, Kelly and Jacki Betz** - January 26 at 06:57 PM

TF

“ The Lesch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sophia Joyce Fink.

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**The Lesch Family** - January 26 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ The Lesch Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.



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**The Lesch Family** - January 26 at 06:32 PM

HM

“ Dear Bobby and Rachel and family, I cannot imagine your grief. Spending time with Sophia last September in Michigan was a joyful memory for me, I am so glad that I shared that time with her - we talked a lot at dinner and I was so impressed with her. You must be so proud to have such a wonderful daughter. We are keeping all of you in our hearts and thoughts as you grieve. With love from your cousin Hannah, Jeremy, and Ewan + Declan

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**Hannah Mikesell** - January 26 at 05:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sophia Joyce Fink.* ”



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January 26 at 05:55 PM