

## Summer Davis Bostick

November 23, 1982 - May 13, 2022

Summer Joy (Davis) Bostick, 39, of Tontitown, Arkansas, passed away May 13, 2022. She was deeply loved on earth, but joins her father Gary and Christ her Savior in her heavenly home. We trust that she's singing with the angels – she had the voice of one.

Summer was a joy to all who were blessed to know her. Summer was kind and always sought to be a willing instrument of God's love on earth, to nurture His creations. This was no surprise since she was raised by two faith-centered parents, grew up with three big brothers who loved (and teased) their 'lil sister, and made dear friends who became the sisters she got to choose. Summer cherished all of her friends, especially her best friend and love of her life, John Gabriel "Gabe" Bostick. She was a loving mom to three beautiful children, Elijah James, 12 and twins, Rachel Elizabeth and Caleb Garrett, 10, who were her pride and joy.

Summer was born the daughter of Gary Wayne and Brenda Fay (Wedding) Davis on Nov. 23, 1982, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma . She was the youngest of four children and grew up in the Nazarene Church, first at Dewey Nazarene, and later, she joined the youth group at Bartlesville First Nazarene. Summer attended Dewey public schools where she excelled academically but her favorite subjects were stage choir and band. At school, she made lifelong friends, graduating with the Class of 2001. She had a spirit as beautiful as her

sweet smile and sparkling eyes.

God blessed Summer with a lifelong love and talent for music. She started piano lessons in grade school and in middle school, she discovered her gift for playing the French horn (which she passed on to her eldest child Elijah). She also took dance lessons til music became the main pursuit of her teen life. From Dewey, Summer moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, to be part of the Razorback marching band. Summer was a hard worker who received not one, but two scholarships to UofA. She graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in Music Education. Later, she earned a Masters in Music Education in 2012.

But the best part of Summer's college years was meeting Gabe through her friend Karri and Gabe's brother James. Summer knew Gabe was the one God intended for her but still made sure that she brought him home so her parents could give them their blessing. Summer and Gabe were married July 16, 2006, at the beautiful Thorncrown Chapel in Eureka Springs, surrounded by family and friends. It was the happiest day of her life, along with the births of her most precious babies.

Summer became a music teacher at Gentry Primary School. She loved sharing her passion for music with hundreds of students who were lucky enough to have a teacher who constantly looked for new ways to have fun and grow in the arts. She was an outstanding educator, loving teacher, and a great friend to many co-workers. In recent years, Summer found another avenue for nurturing young minds and hearts – she became a part-time instructor at the Kumon Math & Reading Center of Springdale where her boss and mentor Srividya became another treasured friend. There, Elijah, Rachel, and Caleb blossomed and, with a lot of diligence and hard work (wonder where they got that from), they excelled and grew in knowledge and self-confidence. Recently, Elijah completed the Kumon Reading program and the twins were recognized for being in the top 5 high percent scorers in state

testing. Summer made sure to post and share her excitement on Facebook where her friends and especially, extended family, could share her joy.

Summer loved to discover new places, from exploring caves and hiking in the great outdoors to spending hours at museums and performing arts halls. She enjoyed reading, personal devotions and fellowship. As a teen, she got to visit Singapore to see her first nephew Austin and experience many firsts: her first plane ride, her first cruise, maybe her first ride on an elephant, and a taste of real Asian hawker foods. She wasn't fearless but she was brave and put her trust in her Father God.

Of all the places Summer loved visiting, she especially enjoyed her annual vacations with Gabe, kiddos and her mom, which almost always included visiting her aunts, cousins and their kids in Missouri. Summer cherished those precious trips and time spent with her loved ones, making scrapbooks of her favorite photos and memories.

In recent years, she was thrilled she and Gabe found a church home and loving community at Cross Pointe Community Church in Tontitown, where they served as co-leaders of a Community Group. Summer found peace and joy in the fact that she and Gabe had found a church they could raise their kids to grow in their knowledge and love of our Heavenly Father. Please pray for His continued grace and love in their lives.

Summer is survived by her husband John Gabriel and their three children Elijah James, Rachel Elizabeth and Caleb Garrett; mother Brenda and brothers Carter and Jacqi, Grayson and Lisa, and Jeremy and Crystal; mother-in law Barbara and Dwayne Smith; siblings in law, Barbara and Bill Durham, Cathy and David Roland, James, Luke, and Josh and Britney Bostick; and nephews and nieces: (Davis) Austin, Emma, Amrose, Sadie,

Braden, Jonathan, Liam, Levi, and (Bostick) Bradley, Chelsea, Nick, Brittany, Mary, Emma, Brennan, and Nolen, as well as many grandnephews and grandnieces. Summer's extended family included her aunts Trinkka, Margie, Shirley, and many cousins and their kids. She also leaves behind her lifelong friends Lyndsey and Cassandra and best friend from college, Karri. Summer is preceded by her father Gary, maternal and paternal grandparents, especially Grandma Wedding who doted on her youngest grandchild, and many dear uncles and aunts. Summer, the beloved daughter, wife, mother, teacher and friend, will be dearly missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made for the Bostick Children's future college expenses (with plans for a joint 529 fund to be set up), c/o Davis Family Funeral Home, 113 S. Osage, Dewey, OK 74029.

Visitation will be held in Oklahoma at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Wednesday, May 18, from 10-8. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 19, at Cross Pointe Community Church in Tontitown, Arkansas, officiated by Pastor Larry Petton. Family will receive friends beginning at 4 p.m. to be followed by the funeral service at 5 p.m. Graveside services will be held the following day, Friday, May 20, at 2 p.m. at the Dewey Cemetery in Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of her brother Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel in Bartlesville, OK. Memories of Summer and condolences may be shared online with her family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## ALL DAY VISITATION

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

## Family and Friends Gathering

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Crosspoint Community Church  
Tontitown, AR

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 5:00 PM.

Crosspoint Community Church  
Tontitown, AR

## Graveside Service

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MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey Cemetery  
HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Summer Davis Bostick*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - May 17, 2022 at 06:25 PM



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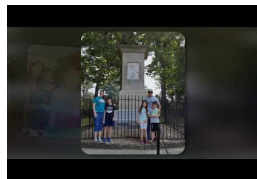


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**Carter Davis** - May 26, 2022 at 01:32 PM



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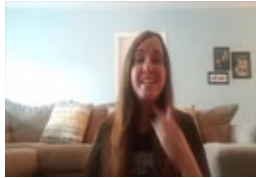


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**Carter Davis** - May 26, 2022 at 11:24 AM

CD

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**Carter Davis** - May 26, 2022 at 11:19 AM

BV

“ You had the kindest heart; serving of anyone any way you possibly could. I'm thankful you've left a legacy of kindness and Christ-likeness in your children, your students, and those of us who loved you. For the short time we got to know you, you have been a treasure and we will miss you dearly... until we meet again ;)

**Brandy V** - May 20, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DA

“ Prayers for her family 🙏 she was a great and wonderful women I remember helping her out when my kids went to primary school all the time and I enjoyed every minute of her company. She was always loving and caring no matter what if she was having a bad day you would never know it because she never showed it. The kids always came first in her life.

**Danielle** - May 19, 2022 at 12:10 PM

RM

“ I was shocked to see this post. My heart goes out to your family. May the good Lord encircle all of you in His embrace

**roberta mages** - May 18, 2022 at 03:58 PM

TM

“ Terrie Metz purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Summer Davis Bostick.



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**Terrie Metz** - May 18, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JD

“ I loved her so much, when her and her family would come to the Nazarene Church, in Bartlesville. She had the most beautiful smile. She was very special and my prayers are with the family. Janelle Dayhoff.

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**Janelle Dayhoff** - May 17, 2022 at 07:04 PM

KA

“ Summer was always cheerful and had a bright smile on her face. She always listened and had kind words. She taught both my kids in music. Her and I were pregnant at the same time me with my son Dakota and her with the twins. Caleb or Rachel has been in Dakota's class each year in school. They are all so sweet. Summer was such a beautiful person inside and out. I have always enjoyed talking to her about our work, or mostly about our kiddos. She will be greatly missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing her. She touched so many lives! My heart is broken at the loss of my friend and co-worker. Prayers for Gabe and the kids and the rest of her family and work family.

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**Kim Acuff** - May 17, 2022 at 03:51 PM

KG

“ This is so strange that I am even writing this but there are really no words for how I feel right now. Summer was like a sister to me and Brenda was like my second mom. I'm still in complete shock and my heart is broken now that my lifelong best friend has gone on to be with Jesus. The only relief I can find while I'm grieving is knowing that she is in Heaven with Jesus and that her Dad was waiting right by those pearly gates to give her what I can only imagine to be the biggest hug ever. I love the Davis and Bostick family soo much and I am beyond sad to think about the precious days and years ahead of them without their beautiful wife, daughter and mother. I will keep all of you in my prayers and know that Summer will always be my very best friend. Also, I know we are supposed to share memories on here, but I have way too many that I should probably just write a book. One of my favorite memories though has to be all the times me and summer would sit in her bedroom and sing on her karaoke machine and record ourselves. Some of our favorites to sing to included "wind beneath my wings", songs from the little mermaid and then occasionally we would make up some rap songs to "Fee Fi Fo Fum". Summer always made me laugh and we spent hours together usually just talking or goofing around. She has made such a big mark on my life as I know she also did with so many others. I am blessed that I got to spend all those years growing up with you and I know that God brought us together and he will bring us together again. Love, your best friend.

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**Kasandra Girard** - May 17, 2022 at 02:22 PM

GF

“ Greg and Christie Toland and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Summer Davis Bostick.



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**Greg and Christie Toland and Family** - May 17, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Summer Davis Bostick.*



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May 16, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Summer Davis Bostick.*



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May 15, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Summer Davis Bostick.*



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May 15, 2022 at 09:45 PM

VG

“ I have only known Summer a relatively short time, but it has been my privilege to be Summer's principal for the past two years. It was a joy to observe her teaching her beloved students. Her passion for music was undeniable, "Your love for your content area always exudes from you during your lessons. This was deep content for the students and EVERY student was successful...students remained truly engaged..." Summer instilled a love of music into future generations at an early age. She has surely shaped the minds of many musicians to come. She had a kind and gentle soul. Summer will indeed be missed.  
My prayers are with you all.

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**Victoria Groomer** - May 15, 2022 at 08:32 PM

MU

“ How shocked and sad I am to hear this news. Summer was such a bright spot in so many lives. She spent time at our house during high school and I will always treasure the memories of hearing her and Aileen singing and laughing and being beautiful girls together. My heart breaks for all of you. May our Lord give you peace and wisdom in the days ahead.  
Muffie

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**Muffie** - May 15, 2022 at 07:17 PM

AP

“ I have known Summer since grade school. I am still processing this. I know she is loved and will be missed greatly! My heart goes out to her husband, children, and entire family.

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**Amanda Porter** - May 15, 2022 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ I'm still having trouble processing that Summer's gone. I've known her since we were young and we had some really awesome times. She was a fun, beautiful, wonderful person who was always there when I needed her. Love ya, girl. I look forward to spending eternity with you.

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**Jenni Burke** - May 15, 2022 at 03:50 PM

LR

“ I have had the absolutely privilege of participating in multiple Bible Studies and IF:Gatherings with Summer. Her faith story brought me closer to God. Her loss is unbearably sad to us who remain here on Earth, but I know with certainty that she is singing in Heavenly choirs now. Praying for y'all, Gabe, Elijah, Caleb, Rachel, and family.

*Much love,*

*Lyndsey Randall*

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**Lyndsey Randall** - May 15, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ It was my pleasure to have known Summer during the time we both worked at the Gentry School District. I found Summer to be a gifted educator and a warm, kind, and compassionate person; liked and respected by all who knew her.

*While there no real words that can be offered, I believe God always knows what He is doing even when we cannot understand His Timing. I believe Summer would agree with me as she was a lady of faith.*

*Regenia and I send our prayers to the family and ask that Jesus give you all His comfort and Peace.*

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**Dr. Randy C. Barrett** - May 15, 2022 at 11:18 AM

JE

“ Summer took time to listen. She always wanted to hear about what was happening with me or my family. She sat and visited with me many times or the years about things I was trouble with ... Summer would offer encouragement, and was a bright spot in so many peoples lives. She was kind hearted and her messages she left for so many of us on Facebook I will always cherish. ❤️ Jennifer E-Lundholm

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**Jennifer Ellis-Lundholm** - May 15, 2022 at 10:44 AM

TW

“ Summer was a bright light. What an honor it was to attend music conferences with her. She was smart, talented and had the voice of an angel. Summer completely changed my way of teaching kindergarten and first grade when she presented at a workshop and introduced everyone to the power of puppets. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

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**Tineka White** - May 15, 2022 at 07:58 AM

SS

“ Summer was so kindhearted and sweet. She loved her family and was always planning the next weekend adventure. She loved to be out outdoors and experience God’s beautiful creation. She also loved her visits back home to spend time with her mother and brothers. We had lunch together at work for many years and I enjoyed hearing the stories! But most of all she loved and served God. Her passing has left a hole in each our hearts and lives but I know I will her sing in heaven someday!  
❤️ Sharon Selvidge



Sharon Selvidge - May 15, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Summer Davis Bostick.



May 15, 2022 at 12:30 AM

GS

“ Gentry Primary Faculty & Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Summer Davis Bostick.



Gentry Primary Faculty & Staff - May 14, 2022 at 05:25 PM