



Sara Lynn Rogers

September 25, 1998 - May 11, 2025

Sara Lynn Rogers, age 26, died peacefully with family by her side on May 11, 2025, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on September 25, 1998, to Allie and Debra (Brown) Rogers.

Sara grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Malcolm High School. After graduation, she went on to have two beautiful children. She pursued cosmetology school, was talented with hair and make-up skills, and had an amazing sense of fashion. She loved to spend time with her children, family and friends, get her tan on in the hot summer days (or during our many cold months, tanning beds), and of course, shopping trips. Her vibrant personality did its best to shine through to bring joy, laughter, and light into many lives, even amid her own storms. She loved music, often turning to it for comfort, strength, or joy — it was her constant companion through both the hard and hopeful moments. Though she had her own struggles, it never changed the way she loved, her children and family meant the world to her. Sara was a loyal friend to many; she was the type that would be there for you whenever she could, and when she was able, she was always wanting to help. She carried strength and a spark of resilience that those who knew her will never forget. Sara's journey wasn't easy, but it was real, and it was filled with moments of grace, resilience, and love. She will be missed deeply and remembered with compassion.

Sara was a quiet but fierce advocate for mental health. She understood, more than most should ever have to, the weight that invisible battles can carry. In her memory, we hope others are reminded of how important it is to check in on those we love — even the ones who seem strong. A simple conversation can make all the difference. Mental health is something that should never be overlooked, knowing the signs and speaking up can make a huge difference.

Sara is survived by her daughter and son, Gailynn Rose Burnside and Eric Burnside Jr.; sister, Emily (Holli) Rogers; brother, Allie (Marissa) Rogers; grandparents, Allie (Marion) Rogers, and Leah Brown; several aunts and uncles; and a niece and two nephews who will all miss her dearly.

Sara was preceded in death by her father, Allie; grandfather, Peter Brown; sister, Leah Rogers; and mother, Debra; who welcomed her back home to them with wide-open arms.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Sara's honor to Hiawatha Behavioral Health, 3865 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI, 49783.

Family Life Funeral Homes Sault assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

3260 Riverside Drive
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
<https://www.saultcity.com/parksrec/page/riverside-cemetery>

Tribute Wall

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“ I do not know her or Family,or Friends.... But having read her obituary on Facebook, I just wanted to say how truly sorry I am for you and your family as it sounds like you were a beautiful person!! Rest in Pe,;ace



Mary - May 21, 2025 at 03:26 PM

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“ I love you so much my girl ☹️ loosing you feels like I lost a limb, I still feel like your here and go to reach you, to find out your not there and I dont know what to do. This pain is something ill carry forever, but atleast now you won't have too. Ill carry it until god calls me home and im back with you, and I promise to tell you everything everyone has said about you just like I promised Id do. There is no forgetting you, there is never going to be another person like you. You taught me everything and every battle I've ever fought I got through it with you, you were always the light and it kills me that you never knew. Shine bright now my beautiful angel and show me how to shine too because everything went dark since loosing you.



Makayla Lamoreaux - May 17, 2025 at 12:33 AM

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“ I'm so sorry, I barely knew her but she shared a glimpse of some of her struggles. Is a tragedy.

Ilene Smith - May 16, 2025 at 02:00 PM