



Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD

November 23, 1999 - April 26, 2025

Funeral services for Sam Lively, age 25 of Tyler, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler with Dr. Tom Buck officiating. Interment will follow at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Sam passed away on Saturday April 26, 2025, in Tyler. He was born November 23, 1999, in Dallas. Sam has lived in Tyler for the past two years and was previously of Hideaway, Texas. He attended church at Green Acres Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Lindale. Sam was proud to serve as an Officer with the Tyler Police Department beginning on September 5, 2023. In his spare time Sam enjoyed hiking in the mountains, going to the gym, golf, photography, music, running a marathon, any other physical activity, and visiting with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by grandparents, David and Gloria Lively, and Carl and Virginia Oliphant. Sam is survived by his parents, Steve and Bonnie Lively of Hideaway; brothers, Phillip Lively and wife, Breanna of Caddo Mills; Benjamin Lively and wife, Alaina of Lemoore, California; nephew, Peter Lively; and numerous other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Phillip Lively, Benjamin Lively, Logan Baker, Grayson Rodgers, and 2 members of the Tyler Police Department Honor Guard.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2025 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that contributions be made to the Sam

Lively Memorial Fund at Southside Bank, Lindale, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Grove Hill Cemetery

3930 Samuell Blvd.
Dallas, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Church Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church
1607 Troup Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 01, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.*



May 02, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.*

May 02, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 01, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 01, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ Lynda Tippit lit a candle in memory of Sam Lively



Lynda Tippit - May 01, 2025 at 04:02 PM

ZA

“ Zury Arriaga planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.

Zury Arriaga - May 01, 2025 at 01:25 AM

ZA

“ Zury Arriaga purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.



Zury Arriaga - May 01, 2025 at 01:25 AM

DA

“ Daisy Arriaga purchased the Divine Light for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.



Daisy Arriaga - May 01, 2025 at 01:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.



April 30, 2025 at 11:29 PM

FC

“ *First Rockwall Young Marrieds Class purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.*



First Rockwall Young Marrieds Class - April 30, 2025 at 09:45 PM

GC

“ *Thank you for your honorable service to the Tyler community*

Grateful Community - April 30, 2025 at 01:34 PM

JY

“ *Sam,*

You were always such a great friend to me back in high school. I remember all the laughs and hang outs we shared. You were always so kind, and never failed to put a smile on peoples faces. You will be missed dearly man. Keeping your family in my thoughts.

Joseph Yarbrough - April 30, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.*

April 30, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.*



April 30, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Sweet Sam,
Ross and I will always remember you with a smile. All the years on our band trips we were blessed by your happy smile, there was always laughter in your eyes. Thanks for being you. Thanks for always loving Hannah like your sister! You will be missed. Steve and Bonnie, we will be praying for God’s peace for all of the family. We love you.*

lisa sanders - April 29, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ *With Love, Maci McDowell purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.*



With Love, Maci McDowell - April 29, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ *With Love, Maci McDowell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.*

With Love, Maci McDowell - April 29, 2025 at 05:46 PM

UI

“ UTHET Trauma & Neuro ICU purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.



UTHET Trauma & Neuro ICU - April 29, 2025 at 01:05 PM

JK

“ Sam was one of my favorite students through the years! He was so much fun to teach and have in class. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jennifer King - April 29, 2025 at 08:54 AM

MF

“ McDowell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.

McDowell Family - April 29, 2025 at 08:22 AM

MF

“ McDowell Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.



McDowell Family - April 29, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JB

“ Jerry and Debbie Barnett lit a candle in memory of Sam Lively



Jerry and Debbie Barnett - April 28, 2025 at 09:37 PM

KK

“ Keith & Karan(Kobular) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.



Keith & Karan(Kobular) - April 28, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.



April 28, 2025 at 03:28 PM

SM

“ Sincerely, York, Matt, and Frank McLane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.

Sincerely, York, Matt, and Frank McLane - April 28, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SM

“ Sincerely, York, Matt, and Frank McLane purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Officer Sam Lively Tyler PD.



Sincerely, York, Matt, and Frank McLane - April 28, 2025 at 01:17 PM

BY

“ Thank you so much for your service.



Brenda Yancy - April 27, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DS

“ Thank you for allowing us to get to know Sam through his time working with us at *Potters Gourmet Popcorn*. He was a wonderful young man. We were blessed to have him with us. I pray for you as you walk through this difficult journey. May God be your comforter during this time and always. Loren and Deb Simmons

Debra Simmons - April 27, 2025 at 09:08 AM

HA

“ I had the blessing of teaching Samuel in second grade. He was a great student and a delight to teach and so easy to have in class. He was a happy kid and had the best smile. I kept up with him through the years when I would run into his mom and get updates. I was so proud to hear recently that he had realized his dream of becoming a police officer. My heart is so heavy for you all and I am praying for God’s loving comfort to cover you. Heidi Aubuchon

Heidi Aubuchon - April 27, 2025 at 07:53 AM

KD

“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Sam Lively



Karen Damon - April 26, 2025 at 09:04 PM

JB

“ Jerry and Debbie Barnett lit a candle in memory of Sam Lively



Jerry and Debbie Barnett - April 26, 2025 at 08:34 PM