



Tabitha Anne McLindon

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Tabitha Anne McLindon passed away peacefully on Monday April 18, 2011. She was 12 years old and a native of Bush, Louisiana.

Tabitha was in the 6th grade at Lee Road Junior High and is the beloved daughter of Rebecca Dunaway McLindon and Duncan Kenneth McLindon. She is the sister of Duncan James McLindon and is preceded in death by her maternal grandfather James L. Dunaway and her paternal grandfather Gerald McLindon. She is survived by her maternal grandmother Helen Dunaway, and her paternal grandmother, Agnes McLindon. She is the beloved niece of Kevin and Elizabeth Dunaway Fraley, Steve and Kirstie Dunaway, Mike McLindon, Chris and Jaye McLindon, Whit and Maureen McLindon Huguley, Ann McLindon, Andrew and Julie McLindon, John and Michele McLindon. Adored by her cousins Emily, Jennifer, Jonathan Fraley, Karen and Erin Dunaway; Matthew, Lauren, Rebecca, Amanda, Megan, Bonnie, Camille, Miles, Molly, Britt and Zooey McLindon; Whitfiled, Helena, and Geordie Huguley and Charlie Schenck, She is survived by many friends and people she inspired and she wishes for her legacy to continue.

Tabitha was the reigning Washington Parish Junior Miss Rodeo Queen of 2010.

Tabitha was a competitive horseman, singer, electric guitar and baritone player. She was a member of the 4-H Club, Liverpool Riding club, Lee Road honor band and the Pilgrim's Rest Church and choir.

Services will be held Easter Sunday, April 24 at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church 20116 Highway 1081 Covington, LA. Viewing will be from 2:30 PM until 5:00 PM, followed by a church service in celebration of Tabitha's life from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to New Heights Therapy P.O. Box 1283 Folsom, LA 70437 or on line at NewHeightsTherapy.org



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DB

David, Julie, Ben, Nick And Brandon Barbin posted:

My heart goes out to you Rebecca and Duncan McLindon and your family in your time of sorrow. We are deeply saddened and sorry for your loss, words are not enough to express the grief we feel. May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With Sympathy, David Barbin and Family

June 16 at 7:34 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Revelation 21:4,5 give you hope and comfort.

May 2 at 7:20 AM

TP

Theresa Pearson posted:

Tabbi, You have touched, changed and made so many lives better because you are you. I am so thankful to have met you. Hailey and Maddi are stronger because of you. You have been such a wonderful friend to them. You have so many amazing qualities about you and I loved all the things your uncle said about you yesterday. He seemed to capture your Tabbiness so well. You are so much to so many people. I remember being scared the first time I watched Hailey climb the tree to go on the zip line, you looked at me and said, "It will be ok" You made me laugh but right there was that confidence I loved about you. Your love of the guitar and music sparked the interest in Hailey and Maddie to get guitars. Thanks for teaching them how to play and for having such a wonderful impact on their lives. You are so missed and loved. Until we see you again sweetie...Love you!!

April 26 at 11:16 AM

RC

Robert & Jo O'connell posted:

Dear Agnes, Robert & I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the death of your dear granddaughter. We hope loving memories will help you through these sad days. We know how much you will all miss her. With sincere condolences, Robert & Jo O'Connell

April 26 at 10:58 AM



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AB

Aunt Debi Bondio posted:

Tabi, April 24, 2011 EASTER, on this beautiful day, friends and family gathered together to share beautiful memories of you. I witnessed how much you are loved, I know in my heart your legacy will live on. Easter will be your day forever in my HEART. Happy Easter Tabitha... April 23, 2011 on this beautiful day friends and family gathered together for a memorial to you Tabitha at Liverpool Riding Club. Duncan and your Mom escorted your horse "Sparkey Joe" into the arena and every horseman rode in behind Sparkey Joe, some doubled up on horse back to honor one of the greatest riders and teacher "Tabitha McLindon", Love you Tabitha, "DAD" completed this beautiful Memorial..... Love Aunt Debi

April 25 at 9:52 AM

KB

Kameron Renee Bondio posted:

Tabi, Thank you for caring enough to teach me how to ride horses. I really enjoyed your company when we had the opportunity of you sleeping over at my house. I will continue on your legacy riding horses, I will make you proud.. Love Kameron

April 25 at 9:24 AM

PF

Patty Fackrell posted:

Rebecca, My heart is broken for you, I wish I could be there for the service. Sincerely, Patty

April 24 at 9:58 AM

HA

Hailey posted:

(1/3) Tabitha Anne McLindon was such a fantastic young lady. She was such an inspirational person. She did so many activities... playing the guitar, in honor band with her baritone, and she even tried out for talented music. Tabbi was an outstanding person. She was one of the people that I looked up to the most. Tabbi was also very courageous, if there was someone who didn't want to do anything but she did she would either make them do it, haha or if they were way too scared she wouldn't go. She was also a very wise person. If you needed to know something about an injury, for example, you have a cut and didn't know what to do she would know like everything.

April 23 at 6:51 PM



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HA

Hailey posted:

(2/3) I have known Tabitha for about a year or so. Even though that's not very long i really got close to her. I still remember the first time i went to her house the first night, that was pretty awesome. Tabitha also taught me how to play the guitar. She didn't teach me much but I am really happy she taught me some. Before I even knew Tabbi I didn't have any interest what so ever in the guitar until she showed me what she could do. Tabitha also helped me on her zipline that they had made. She was also very interesting. You would never know what her next move was. If there was a time where a person was with Tabitha and you both got hurt she would care about you more than herself. Tabitha was also a very non-selfish person. In fact she is probably the most non-selfish person I have EVER known.

April 23 at 6:51 PM

HA

Hailey posted:

(3/3) Tabitha also was a very strong person. Such as getting hit with paint balls at Paintball Command, if she got hit all she would say is, " Oh I got hit, I have to go tag back in." She was very creative. If there is something little you would be thinking about such as jumping on the couch in the living room, she would say oh well why don't we act like there is lava on the ground, and the next thing you know you are hoping all around the room! I know everyone will miss Tabbi and think well, why did this happen to her, but the good thing is is that this was her plan from God. We know that God needed her for something and it was her time. We just have to remember that Tabbi wouldn't want us to be sad about her death, she would want us to remember all the good things. She would also want you to continue on everything you were doing before. So if you ever feel down then think about all the good times and how happy she was down here. You can also remember that you will be up in Heaven with her one day. You also have a bunch of Youtube videos that she had made with her using her wonderful talents, I know I will be watching them every time I am down. Love and miss you Tabbi!!! You were like a sister to me. Love you!:)

April 23 at 6:51 PM



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MA

Maddi posted:

(Part 1) Tabitha was a great friend of mine for the last two and a half years. She was a very talented, blessed, happy, joyful, intelligent, determined, and care-giving person. She was a great role model for many people, and touched many people's lives.. Including mine. Anytime I was down or upset, she was there for me to lift my spirit up.. always. I could trust her with anything I told her. She kept me laughing even if I was sad or in pain. Whenever she was in pain, she never whined about it. Whenever her parents said "no" or that she couldn't do something, she accepted the fact and moved on, which is something I deeply admired about her. She would tell me so many stories about when she went to Lake Castle, its like was there! There would be times that she would be so brave, like when we would climb the tree, she would always keep me going higher a little at a time.

April 23 at 5:43 PM

MA

Maddi posted:

(part 2) There would be some times when we would laugh constantly over the simple things.. like fighting over the last Kit-Kat! lol, good times! We did everything together, like riding horses, climbing trees, playing paintball and making up songs and you-tube videos. Tabitha also taught me how to play the guitar and we were in band and choir together. I remember that everytime I would spend the night on a school night, our plans would be to wake up at 5 in the morning just to watch the Simpsons! That never worked because we would always stay up till 1 in the morning, just talking, and when Mr. Duncan came we would shut our mouths and close our eyes tightly. It would be soo hard not to laugh when he peeped his head in. Tabitha loved being outside, and so did I. One night we decided to go camp out by the pond, but chicken me ran to the house when I heard the coyotes yelling! The first time I ever rode a horse by myself was with Tabitha, and tubing, and seeing a waterfall. She was a big part in my life and I'm very happy to know that she is now with God. She will be my best friend forever and I will ALWAYS love her! She is now my angel!

April 23 at 5:42 PM

SC

Sunny Cade posted:

Duncan & Rebecca I am so sorry you have to experience this level of pain and loss in your life. I'll pray for you guys and your entire family as you grieve. Sunny Cade

April 22 at 1:16 PM



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DS

David And Susan Stein posted:

We just heard about your beautiful daughter. We have no words...you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

April 22 at 12:53 PM

SS

Sam,Pam&Shanegaeta posted:

Dear Duncam and Rebbecca, We are saddened by the news word can not epress the sorrow and pain we feel for the lost of your daughter Tabitha. With our deepest sympathy our thought and prayer are with you Love Sam Pam Shane Gaeta

April 22 at 12:14 PM

AR

Anne Russo posted:

On behalf of the "Called by Faith" Bible Study and myself, I wish to offer our sincere sympathy. I believe there is nothing more painful than to lose a child. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With deep sorrow, Anne Russo

April 22 at 6:38 AM

DC

Dj "Pesky" & Karen Caparros posted:

Duncan and family, Our heartfelt condolences on your loss of such a sweetheart, Tabitha. I know how dear you held her to your heart. Tabitha seems to have made a tremendous, positive, and everlasting impact to the lives of all who crossed her path. Your family and Tabitha remain in our thoughts and prayers.....Pesky

April 22 at 6:31 AM

SP

Shaylie Poche posted:

Tabitha was sent here on a mission to be the best student she could be.I bet she's up in heaven right now teaching angels how to play baritone and showing off her mad singing skills.

April 22 at 6:29 AM



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GN

Gary O'neal posted:

Duncan, Rebecca and Duncan James, We are so very sad to learn of Tabitha's passing. Children are so very precious and the heartache of loosing them is a heavy burden to carry. May you all find peace in the love of Jesus Christ in this most blessed Easter Season and know that Tabitha will be with our Lord awaiting the day that your family will be together again. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, Just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Sincerely, Gary, Stephanie, Megan and Blake O'Neal

April 22 at 6:03 AM

CM

Casie Mclain posted:

Tabitha was a very sweet , loving ,and friendly person . Sorry for the loss . Yall will always be in my prayers !

April 22 at 5:24 AM

EF

Ernst Family posted:

Rebecca, Duncan We are so sorry for the sudden loss of Tabitha. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mark, Darlene, Leslie, Mark, Jr, Jennifer & Nicholas Ernst

April 22 at 4:49 AM

TF

The Mizell Family posted:

So sorry to hear of Tabitha's passing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. You and your family will be in our prayers. Jeff, Melinda, Joey & Harold Mizell

April 21 at 12:52 PM

JB

Jamie Barringer posted:

wow.. Where do I begin.. I remember the first time I met you and I thought you were the sweetest, cutest, little girl ever.. Although I didn't know you for long, I will remember you forever.. Thank you for blessing my life and the lives of so many.. You will be missed and you wil live on forever in our hearts.. There will never be another Tabbi.. I hope you knew how special you were to me..

April 21 at 7:41 AM



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AB

Aunt Debi Bondio posted:

Tabby, God united us as family over 17 years ago. You entered this world with so much Joy for everyone. You have given to "all" so much love in this life. My Heart can not thank you enough for your encouragement, love, support and leadership you shared with your cousin, Kameron. I pray Kameron will shine from your leadership and knowledge. I witnessed how proud Kameron was to be in your presence. Kameron was truly blessed to have you Tabby as her Mentor. Tabby, Thank you for all the VIDEO's you placed on facebook, Your memories will be CHERISHED. "UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN" "GOD'S LITTLE ANGEL" Love: "your Cousin" Kameron Love: Aunt Debi, Uncle Frank, Cousin Frank "Bondio"

April 21 at 6:02 AM

KB

Kenny Betbeze posted:

Deepest sympathies to you & your family at this difficult time.

April 21 at 6:01 AM

AW

Allison & Will Wanner posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.

April 21 at 5:59 AM

DB

David Busby posted:

Rebecca, I am so sorry for your loss. Tabitha was an angel who is now with our Lord and Savior. Our Church is praying for you and Duncan. May the peace of God strengthen you through this time.

April 21 at 4:51 AM

GM

Gary And Judy Mitchell posted:

Duncan and fly, We are so so sorry to hear about your daughter. You have to believe she is in a better place along side of Jesus. Such a tragic loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you loved ones. If we can do anything let us know. Gary and Judy Mitchell and Grant, Lynnette and Alexis Nielson

April 20 at 6:07 PM



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Jennifer Nielson posted:

Thoughts and Prayers.

April 20 at 5:04 PM



Jena Sharp posted:

To the McLindon family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Tabitha and Duncan were at Lake Castle at the same time my son was. I know how involved you all were with your kids activities and I know they are your world. Our family will be praying for you all. Jena and Karson Sharp

April 20 at 2:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tabitha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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