



## Sarah Jane Pickens

July 25, 1981 - December 4, 2022

A beloved daughter, sister, Auntie BAE, niece, cousin, and friend, Sarah Jane Pickens left this world unexpectedly, at 41, on December 4, 2022.

Born in Chicago, Illinois on July 25, 1981, to Terry and Jacquelynn (Gauss) Pickens, Sarah grew up in Woodbury and Plymouth, just outside of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, where she attended Pilgrim Lane Elementary School, Plymouth Middle School, and Robbinsdale Armstrong High School. Most recently she called South Minneapolis home.

Sarah was a fixture in the Minneapolis & Saint Paul real estate industry for over 20 years. In 2017 she took the leap and struck out on her own to create the Love Home MN team, a place where she could truly follow her heart and live up to her vision: "Greatness is achieved through true goodness, a genuine heart, unsurpassed generosity, and sincere gratitude."

She truly believed that she was not just selling houses; she was helping her clients make a home.

Sarah loved the people in every aspect of her life. She was funny, outgoing, and vivacious. Appropriately nicknamed "Mama Bear" she was fiercely protective of all of the people whose lives she touched and showed strength and grace in guiding them. We will always remember her infectious smile and caring personality. Her presence in our lives will be sorely missed.

When you think of Sarah, celebrate the good memories you have of her. Remember that life is fragile and short and should be lived to the fullest.

She leaves behind her parents; brother Adam and Adam's wife Sheena; nieces Amelia and Primrose; Godmother Penny; aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and the many lives she touched

A visitation will be held at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 10 a.m. Friday, December 16, 2022 at Eagle Brook Church located at 8498 Sunset Road NE, Spring Lake Park, MN.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that a donation be made to Sarah's 12 Days of Christmas Kindness (<https://gofund.me/89aad204>) to continue Sarah's annual tradition this year and years to come.

