



## Daria Lynn Lara

January 9, 1979 - June 17, 2006

### LARA

Daria Lynn Pursel Lara, was born on January 9, 1979 in Ogdensburg, New York and went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 17, 2006 in San Antonio, Texas. She was proud of her career as a personal trainer and spent much of her time teaching yoga. Daria had a great love for genealogy, spending several hours at a time searching out her family's past. She was a big fan of Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley and the 1950's era. She loved her morning coffee and her four cats, Merlin, Binx, Sebastian and Princess, which she referred to them as her "kids". Daria will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved her. She is survived by loving husband, Gabriel Lara of San Antonio, TX; father, David Pursel of Pottstown, PA; mother, Denise Miller of Canyon Lake, TX; grandparents, Bill and Donna Miller of San Antonio, TX; daughter, Isabella Houston of San Antonio, TX; brothers, Derek and Dustin Pursel of Austin, TX; cousins, Suzanne Miller and Reece Tovar.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 2:00PM, with the Rosary and Prayer Service at 3:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Her remains will be taken to Ireland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint Dr., San Antonio, TX 78229.



# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of this beloved person.*

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**Kay-C Paradis** - July 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Though I had never met Daria, I felt like I knew her from all the wonderful things her mother, Denise, told me about her. I know how much you all miss her and it's not easy. But we can be comforted in knowing that we all will see her again someday. God bl*

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**Jeannie Grascchel** - July 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dear Gabriel,  
Thank you so much for sharing your Daria with us. I wish we had known her and I'm very sorry that you will not have her with you in this life. God bless you and keep you until you meet her again.  
Camis, Dean, Moeko and Dianna*

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**Camis Milam** - June 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Dear Gabriel and Family*

*I am sorry for the loss of your wife Daria. She was such a beautiful person not only on the out side but on the inside. I am just thankful for the time that I had got to have known her. It breaks my heart to know that you*

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**Sue Kontra** - June 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Denise,  
I am so sorry to hear about Daria. I know that it is a great loss to you and your family. Please convey my simiphty to all your family. I know that it may not be too much of a comfort, but now she is in heven praying for you just as you prayed

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**Charles Warschak** - June 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dear Gabriel and Pursel Family,

We are very saddened by your loss and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Be comforted in knowing that Daria is with God now and only peace and love is surrounding her.

God Bless and Comfort

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**Aida and Paul Najar-Scurka** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Gabriel,

Thinking of you.

Troy.

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**Troy Najar** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Denise and family of Daria, I am a coworker of Reece, who has been keeping us posted on Daria's condition and now of her passing. You have my deepest sympathy and although we have never met we do have a "bond"... of this disease taking the lives of m

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**Deb Josephson** - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I work with Reese Tovar who has been sharing his concern and love for his cousin and his family. It is so heartbreaking to lose someone who is so young. All my prayers and sympathy to those who love her. It's hardest on those who are left behind.

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**Sue O'Dell** - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I am a co-worker of Reece Tovar. My condolence to the family. No words can take your pain away, but know you are in others thoughts and prayers. Karen

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**Karen Sellers** - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ "Each seperate being in the universe returns to the common source. Returning to the source is serenity." - Tao te Ching

*Rest in serene peace, Daria. Our thoughts are with you.*

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**Jim Duncan** - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ I am sorry for your loss but know that my prayers are with you and your family. I know in my heart that is she in a better place and will always be watching you and your family.

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**Val Torres** - June 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ May God Bless your family. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Monica Hernandez** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Denise,  
*I am so sorry to hear of Daria's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jessica Poe** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Gabriel my loving nephew, your uncle and I want to express our deepest regrets. We pray to God that he comforts you in every way at this time. We will miss Daria she was an angel, I truly understand how you were driven towards her. We were truly blessed t*

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**Thomas and Josie Dougherty** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss, Gabriel. Although i did not know your wife, i see she went to be with our Lord and Savior; take great comfort in that Good News.  
May the Almighty help you in your time of need.  
Blessings, Cindy Sinclair*

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**cindy** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Gabe, I am so sorry for your loss. It is not easy to be strong at this time but we are here for you man.*

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**Jose Marquez** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *God bless you Darias. We have been praying for you, your Mother and Grandmother at our Church, Comal Country Church, Canyon Lake. You are in a better place and we will meet one of these days. You have such a sweet and caring Mother and she's a good frie*

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**Barbara Harrison** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our sincere condolences in your loss this weekend. I know you have been through a lot in the past months. If there is anything I can do for your Gabe, let me know..*

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**Brandon & Cynthia San Miguel** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *We are very sorry to hear about you loss our prayers are with you.*

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**CHARISSA E BARNES , OIS INC.** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FI

“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

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**FELIX VENZOR, OIS INC.** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Gabriel, I am so sorry for your loss of Daria. You are a special person in the eyes of everyone who knows you. Please know that my family and I are wish you strength and courage in this sad time. Your friend, Caroline Kuper*

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**caroline kuper** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I want to offer my condolences, you are all in our thoughts in this difficult time.*

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**Cyndi Walters** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Gabriel,  
Our Prayers are with you and Daria at this very difficult moment.  
Daria was a very special women and the moment that we first met I  
knew she would be the one for you. You and her had an everlasting  
love and I know that she will be with you an

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**Jennifer De Leon** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Denise,Dusty,Derek,  
I think about you everyday and hope you will gain strength from one  
another. I believe that the love you have for each other will get you  
through this.  
I will always remember Daria as a strong, beautiful woman with a  
big smile. I

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**Sandi Reeves** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Gabriel, We am deeply sorry for your loss of Daria. Our prayers are  
with you, your family and Daria's family.

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**Robert and Amanda Vasquez** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ In reading the guestbook it is obvious Daria, touched many lives,  
she was a special person that will be missed by all.She has gone to  
be with God, but will remains in our hearts forever

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**Bill & Donna Miller** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Daria will be truly missed always. She now looks over us from  
Heaven.

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**Suzanne Miller & Matthew Norvell** - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We cannot express how sad we are that Daria has passed. Although she was only here a short time it is obvious that she meant so much too so many. Our thoughts will be of joyful times we remember of her and our hearts will be with those left behind. We are

Reece and Trudy Tovar - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My thoughts and feelings are with you in your time of need. May God Bless.

Paula - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies to Daria's family and friends.

Samantha Serold - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ To my loving wife, I will miss you dearly for we still had so much to experience together. I await the day we meet again. I know you're in a better place free from all this pain and suffering. The angels have taken you to heaven to be with Jesus with

Gabriel Lara - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

XR

“ My prayers are with you, Gabriel and your family.

Xavier Rivera - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LG

*“ We feel blessed to have known Daria. She was one of the most wonderful, loving and caring people we have ever met. There is no doubt in our mind that she is with Jesus. She worked so hard on her family tree. I pray we can all keep it going for her.*

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**Leni and John Gerhart** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TK

*“ Gabriel,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy as your morn the passing of Daria Lynn.*

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**Todd Kabes** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

*“ my deepest sympathy to you and your family my prayers are with yall at this great time of need! God bless you all!*

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**amber lasly** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

*“ Gabriel,  
I'm deeply sorry for your lost. Words are of little comfort to you and all of her love ones but I will pray to My God that he may save her soul. I will also pray that he may show you a way to see that all that you have shared will last forever.*

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**Carlos Garcia** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CT

*“ Anything we can do just let us know.  
I will pray for you and your family.  
God Bless*

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**Curtis Thompson** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Gabe, I am extremely shocked and saddened by this news. I am impressed with how you are handling this loss and offer my condolences to both families. Prof. F. A. Weiss, SAC RTVF DEPT.

Fredric A. Weiss - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My heart goes out to my entire family at this time. We were truly blessed to have known you, Daria. You were the bright spot in our lives. We so admire your strength, humor, and love that we felt for you. You are going to be truly missed, but you will live

Denise Miller - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ Daria I will always remember you and keep you in a special place in my heart...I miss our "coffee" moments back in Webster...  
Love and Prayers For Always, Nancy Verstraete

Nancy Verstraete - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ To the entire family, we would like to express our deepest sympathy. We will continue to pray for you and to Denise, you just have to be so proud of your precious daughter. Just know that one day you will meet again. Don't forget Rudy & I love you and

Rudy & Lily Guerrero - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My condolences to all of Daria's family and loved ones. Thank you Denise for giving me the opportunity to meet Daria - she truly was a special person and will be missed. You and your family are in my prayers.

Jennifer Guerrero Gonzales - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences, Gabe.....I shall always remember the great times we had on our journey to Las Vegas...From Testical Festivals which made us laugh for hours at a time....a smile comes to my lips every time I think of it....to th

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**Michael A. Esparza** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Words cannot express our sorrow at Daria's passing. Her quiet strength while fighting her illness was humbling. She is with God now and at peace. Her beautiful smile will be missed. She will remain in our hearts forever.

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**Donald and Jean Miller** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

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**Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - June 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM