



## Gayla Suzanne Leonard

May 30, 1973 - April 13, 2006

### LEONARD

Gayla Suzanne Leonard, loving wife and mother, passed away on April 13, 2006 at the age of 32. Gayla was born in Greenville, Texas on May 30, 1973 to Ronald and Diane Lummus. She devoted her life to her Savior, Jesus Christ, husband, Neal and to her children, Walker and Lexi. Her lifelong dream was to pour herself into her children and she found fulfillment in being actively involved in every aspect of their lives. Gayla graduated from Sulphur Springs High School and from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She was a member of Oak Hills Church, a Bible Study, and a Life Group. Survivors include her loving husband, Neal Leonard; her son, Walker Evan Leonard; her daughter, Alexis Faith Leonard; Parents: Ronald and Diane Lummus; grandparents: Janoma P. Wells, Florine and Harvey Voges, and Doris Helen Leonard; father-in-law, Kenneth E. Leonard and wife Tanya; mother-in-law, Jackie Leonard; sister, Ronda Cox and husband Stephen; brother, Cody Lee Lummus; brother-in-law, Clayton Leonard and wife Amy; nieces and nephews: Taylor, Sydnee, and Rylee Cox, and Allora Leonard; and many uncles, aunts, cousins and a host of friends.

### SERVICES

A memorial service to celebrate Gayla's life will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 17, 2006 at Oak Hills Church. Gayla will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Mission Burial Park North. Honorary pallbearers include

all of Neal and Gayla's friends, family and loved ones. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to the Gayla Leonard Memorial Fund, c/o Clayton Leonard, P.O. Box 831368, San Antonio, Texas 78283-1368.

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ I think of Gayla often and want her family to know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Robbin Vaughn - September 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Neal:  
Just learned of your recent tragedy and Jacquie and I wish to extend our deepest sympathies. We sincerely wish you a speedy recovery, God bless you and yours. You are in our prayers.  
Our deepest regard to you and your family

R. B.Bob Peters,Jr - June 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We were so sorry to hear the news about the loss of Gayla. She will be missed. May God Bless Yall in a time of need.

Renee Leonard Grerory & Family - June 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I just found out about Gayla's passing and was extremely saddened by the loss of such a beautiful girl. Her families are in my thoughts and prayers. She will be dearly missd.

Julie Killian-Longfellow - May 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Gayla was a wonderful person who I remember from our college days as always happy and having a smile on her face. I am sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Skinny

Scott Howry - May 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Walker and Lexy,

*Even though you are little now...and may not truly understand all that has happened, one day you may read all these messages and through mine I wanted you to know how absolutely special your mother was. The first time I met your*

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**Lorie Bass** - May 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Gayla personifies the role model in which men like me want their daughters to grow up to be like.*

*Thanks for keeping me accountable while we were young.*

*God Bless*

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**Joshua Landers** - May 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *We wanted to express our sincere condolences for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Local and Western of Texas** - May 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Neal,*

*My heart truly is feeling your pain. As years go by, your pain will lessen but the ache will always remain. That's not a bad thing, though. You will always feel Gayla's presence in your heart and that is where the ache comes from. I wish you*

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**Debbie Myers** - April 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I just wanted to let you know that your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. We do not know why God lets things occur that we would not like, but He has a reason for everything. He will bless you through all this.

*I remember your family bring*

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April 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. May the memories of the joys her life brought to you and your children help to console you in your time of acute grief

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**don ohsman** - April 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Neal, I am so sorry to hear about this tragedy. Gene, Melinda and I are praying to Jesus for you to heal quickly in His power, for your children to find comfort and guidance in His Mercy, and for the rest of your family and friends to seek Him and come to

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**Rick Gelinas** - April 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am just so very sorry to hear of the too sudden passing of Gayla. We were classmates at SSHS and on the Blue Blazes drill team together. It has been many years since I have seen her, but when I bring her to mind I can vividly recall her laugh, her smile

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**Eve, Richard & Katie Higdon** - April 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Neal,

*Pat and I met you and Gayla through the POPS Sunday School class at Castle Hills First Baptist Church a few years ago. The moment I met Gayla I can remember saying to myself that I would like to get to know her better! Words cannot describe how*

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**Pam Tranbarger** - April 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jessie Johnson and Stephanie Rogers Burkhardt** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Leonard and Lummus Families, We received a prayer request concerning the accident on the 14th. We have been praying for peace and healing in the family since then. I only today found out that Gayla was Diane's daughter and that we knew each other through*

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**Cindy Mooney** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Ron, Diane, Ronda, and Cody,*

*It has been many years since my family left Sulphur Springs, but when I remember those years, your family was part of my fond memories. Ronda, Jennifer Johnson and I going to camp, Diane teaching me in children's choir I w*

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**Jennifer Holmes** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dearest Neal, Walker, Lexi, Diane, Ron, Rhonda, and Cody,

*My deepest and most sincere condolences. Your entire family is in my constant thoughts and prayers. Gayla was the most perfect and wonderful friend to me. She was so beautiful on the outside*

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**Carla Royder** - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ What a beautiful young lady you were inside and out! Patricia Chase and I were just reminiscing about the time we helped you prepare for a pageant there in Sulphur Springs. I am so incredibly sad for your family and friends that they had to give you up

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**Becky PanKratz** - April 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ We were so sorry to hear about this tragic death and our prayers are with all of your family. May God bring you comfort during this time of unbearable loss.

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**Alan & Janice Reaves** - April 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Neal, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you and your sweet children. Sincerely, Glynda and Jim Tom Roddy

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**Glynda Roddy** - April 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Katherine and I are so sorry about the loss of Gayla. We are praying for God's comfort for Neal, Lexi, and Walker and all family members involved. Please and let us know if there is anything whatsoever we can do to help in any way.

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**Katherine & Charley Hollimon** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ RON AND DIANA YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL AND A VERY SWEET SMILE SHE WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH AND WE MISS YOU HERE IN SULPHUR SPRINGS LOVE TO ALL CAROLYN RAWSON

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**CAROLYN RAWSON** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Neal, Walker, Lexi, Ronald, Diane, Ronda, and Cody: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. We will certainly miss Gayla's contagious smile, constant generosity, and Christian witness.  
We pray that you all are comforted by the w

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**Barbara Elliott** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Gayla Suzanne Leonard

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**Ron Irby** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Leonard & Lummus Family,  
Although we have not known Neal & Gayla personally, we are  
deeply saddened by your loss.  
Please know that my family and I are lifting each of you up in prayer  
during this difficult time.  
May the Lord bless and keep you in

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**Debra Porter Shamblin** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Keeping you in my daily prayers.

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**Susan Diamond** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I did not know your beautiful  
wife, her obitary stood out in my mind as being a woman of  
incredible love who was truly an instrumnet of God. I just had my  
first grandchild three weeks ago and her name is Lexi as wel

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**Cmoy** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Neal,  
We went to Texas Tech with you and we are so sad to hear of your  
loss. Please know that you, your children and your family are in our  
thoughts and prayers. May God bring you comfort and peace.

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**Jason & Barbi Hudson Cox** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DN

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

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**Director & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00  
AM

SH

“ Dear Neal, Although we have never met in person, but only through business relations, I was deeply touched and saddened by your lose. I'm so thankful to read the clear testimony that your lovely wife is with her LORD and Savior, who will keep you in His

Sue Hayhoe - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ The Leonard and Lummus Families: Please know our prayers and thoughts are with you always especially now as you mourn the loss of a lady as special as Gayla. We mourn with you; but know she is now with her Savior and will be guiding all of you into your

Harry & Paula Spahn - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ My wife, Krystal, went to school with Gayla in Sulphur Springs, and I was fortunate enough to meet Gayla at Jaime Hipp's weeding a couple of summers ago. We both want to express our love to all of the family and to let you know that we will be praying fo

Mark & Krystal Stotts VanDover - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I have been so saddened over the loss of your beautiful daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Suzy Therwhanger - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Please accept the deepest condolences on behalf of myself and company, CAT2 Inc.

Vernon Smith - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful and just like her mother. So many people are sending prayers. Sulphur Springs loves you...may that love surround you.

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**Jana Jrenkins** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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**Jana Jenkins** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ WE WERE SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THIS TRAGEDY AND OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL IN THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.

MAY GOD LOOK DOWN ON YOU ALL AND EASE YOUR PAIN

MARK SHAFER  
HMS INTERNATIONAL

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**MARK SHAFER** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I went to high school with Gayla and remember how friendly and beautiful she was. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

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**Nancy Ram** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My heart was so heavy when I heard about sweet Gayla. She was full of class and spirit. We were in Kappa Delta together and enjoyed watching Tech baseball games together as well. My prayers are for you, Neal, your precious children and all the family you

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**Amy Kahn Levy** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ As I sit and think of all the memories I have of sweet Gayla these are a few that come to mind...her amazing smile and unforgettable, one-of-a-kind laugh, her beautiful black hair, and her warm outgoing personality. It seems like just the other day I was

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**Shara Charles** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Neal, Walker, Lexi and The Lummus Family,

Words cannot express the sadness and the heavy heart I have over the loss of dear Gayla. I can't get her and your family out of my mind. It seems as if it is all surreal. When I was told the news about G

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**Cindy and Amber Bormann** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Dear Leonard and Lummus Family,  
When we heard of your loss Thursday evening it just tore us into pieces. How could this happen to our wonderful friend Gayla? We had the opportunity to spend some great weekends with Neal, Gayla and the kids at the Ranch

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**Greg and Amber Weidenfeller** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Gayla Suzanne Leonard

LindaWideman - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Neal,  
Know that you and your family are in my prayers during this time of loss. You and Gayla have always been encouragers, so if there is anything I can do, I am here for you brother.

Jimmy Frush - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ In the darkest hour we wonder why this happens to such great people. The solace we can take is that God chose Gayla because he needs her wisdom, leadership and compassion in heaven. Our entire family feels for the Lummus and Leonard families. You will

Trey & Melissa Chapman - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Thoughts And Prayers for you and your family. I met Gayla in MOPS at Castle Hills First Baptist. She was such a blessing and had such a wonderful spirit. Gayla will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to you. May you feel Gods arms around you at th

Janice Griffin - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Lummus Family & Neal & family,  
May our Lord Jesus wrap you in his loving arms and help you in the passing of Gayle. I am so glad last spring I got to visit with her in San Antonio. She was such a lovely young woman, she loved her husband & children so mu

Teri Law - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Neal and family, we were saddened to hear about your tragic loss. As a former TA in English who had Neal and a current and longtime Tech baseball fan, a tragedy suffered by one is felt by all. Our prayers are with you.

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**Patti Thompson** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Know that Gayla is not in your past-she is in your future. You will see her again in heaven. Hold tight to your faith. I believe Gayla is holding my 4 year old daughter, Star's hand, and telling her, "I knew your mommy" and telling her about her own wonde

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**Kari King Smith** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ There is nothing I can say to describe the hurt I feel for your family. I've learned so much from Gayla growing up about God, strength, faith and hope. She will always be in my heart and you in my prayers.-Dusty Chester Sheffield

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**Blake & Dusty Sheffield** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To Walker and Lexi,  
As you already know, your mommy was a special lady to many people. Even those of us who didn't know her well will always remember her warm smile. We first met about 6 years ago in the waiting room at Dr. Trevino's office. Walker, you

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**Cathy Castleberry** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the Leonard and Lummus Family,  
May GOD bless you during this time. My prayers are with you all.

Bryan Stotts - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Neal and Diane,  
Each of you and your families are in our prayers.

Larry Anderson - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We have so many sweet memories of the Lummus children growing up in Sulphur Springs.  
You are in our constant thoughts and prayers.  
Jana and John Icenhower

Jana and John Icenhower - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am truly heart-sick over Gayla's passing. I have such happy and fond memories of growing up with her in school and at FBC. Her contagious laugh and genuine smile will forever be in my heart. Knowing her is a blessing, but to know I will see her again

Kristine Price - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dearest Neal,  
I was in a Bible study with Gayla for a few years under Mary Mize Hellums leadership. Gayla was new and yet she opened her home to us for Tuesday nights. When she was pregnant with Walker I remember a night she shared with us how you had pra

Jane McGilvray - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Charles and I were saddened by your loss. God's Love will lift us in our darkness hour. We are so very sorry, please know that we pray for your peace.

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**Lou Ellen Berry Cromer** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

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**Greg & Linda Giuliani** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I have been so saddened since I heard the news about Gayla. I was in Kappa Delta with her. Even though I haven't seen Gayla since college, I can immediately remember Gayla's beautiful smile and sweet accent. She was a joy to everyone she was around and*

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**Kimberly Wills McKinney** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Karen*

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**Karen Davis Hammond** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *It was such a shock to get the phone call about Gayla. Gayla and I were good friends growing up but have lost touch since high school. She was always a great encourager to everyone around her. You are all in my thoughts in prayers.*

*In Him,  
Sharon Philli*

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**Sharon Phillips** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Gayla holds a special place in our hearts. We have so many fond memories of Gayla and our lives have been blessed by knowing her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

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**Brian and Shelley Odom** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Ron, Diane, Ronda and Cody,*

*Our prayers are with you all at this dark time of your lives. We have so many wonderful memories of the girls and your wonderful family through the years. God will give you strength each day as you trust Him to guide your s*

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**The Johnson Family** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with you. I only wish I was there with you as well.*

*All my Love,  
David Acres*

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**David Acres** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *To the Leonard Family,  
Our thoughts go out to your family during this time of your loss. You will be in our prayers.*

*The Cleveland Famly*

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**Jim Cleveland** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *the lummus family  
our thoughts and prayers are with yall. she will be greatly missed.  
i remember the memories of her growing up. she and your family  
hold a very special place in our hearts.  
love  
matt,teresa and ali*

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**matt,teresa and ali pogue** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Gayla was the first person I met at MOPS and I was pregnant with  
my daughter and she with Lexi. We had our girls dedicated at  
CHFBC the same day. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her  
entire family. The Wolfe's - Chris, Dayna, Wesley, Hannah, Hayley &*

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**Dayna** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *the leonard family  
your family are in our thoughts and prayers. we are friends of gayla  
for a long time. she was a beautiful lady and will be deeply missed.  
she had such a beautiful smile.*

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**matt,teresa and ali pogue** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YY

“ *You are in my prayers, She was such a blessing to me. I knew her  
when we where at MOPS at Castle Hills First Baptist Church.*

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**Yolanda Beere Yogi** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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when we where at MOPS at Castle Hills First Baptist Church.*

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**Yolanda Beere Yogi** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Diane, My heart aches for you. Know that you are loved so much and prayed for. What a true blessing it has been to be in Wednesday Bible study with you, such an awesome woman of God. He is holding you in His arms. May you find peace and comfort knowin

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**Sharon Benn** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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**Sharon Benn** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ TO THE LEONARD FAMILY,  
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU ALL IN THIS  
VERY DIFFICULT TIME. GAYLA WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH,  
BUT ONE THING WE KNOW THAT SHE IS WITH THE LORD IN A  
BETTER PLACE. WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE PRAYING FOR  
YOU IN LUBBOCK.  
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**JASON TOTMAN** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. May you  
feel the comfort that only comes from God. With much love,  
Debbie and Tony Nix

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**Debbie Nix** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ ron,diane,ronda,and cody  
our hearts go out for yall.your family has been part of our family for  
a long time. we miss yall living in sul spgs. we will greatly remembe  
gayla and that beautiful smile.

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**matt,teresa and ali, joe and theresa pogue, earl pogue, and louise glenn** - April  
18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the Leonard and Lummus Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Gayla was a beautiful  
woman both inside and out and words cannot express the sorrow  
that must be felt by her absence. May the faith that she had in the  
Lord get you through yo

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**Melissa Aguillard White** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ JANET, MIKE, JACOB AND I SEND OUR SINCERE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO YOU. GOD BLESS YOU IN THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. SANDRA PHILLIPS AND FAMILY

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**SANDRA PHILLIPS** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Our prayers are with the entire family during this tragic time. Neal & Gayla were both very special people to us and Gayla will truly and deeply be missed. We will continue to pray for Neal's recovery. May God continue to pour His love on you as you wo

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**Walter & Donita Sprang** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Neal, Walker, Lexi, the Leonard and Lummus Family, Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. In our eyes Gayla was..is...and will always be a beautiful woman. Her beautiful smile will be in our hearts forever.

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**Lisa Jimenez, sister to Carla Royder** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ neal, may the lord strengthen you and help you and your precious children through this terrible tragedy. may the lord continue to bless you and your children to make it through. we were at the wedding when you and gayla married. just treasure the memories

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**matt,teresa and ali pogue** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My heart hurts with you. I will grieve with you, but we will not grieve like those who have no hope. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Take comfort that Gayla loved her Lord Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

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**Ty and Cheryl Russell** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I have alot of great memories of Gayla! Her love for life, her contagious laugh & her beautiful smile! May God wrap your family with love & comfort!*

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**Kylie Kepner Wyly** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Neal and Family,*

*I was very sad to hear of the passing of your wife Gayla. My toughts of care and comfort are with you and your family today and always.*

*Juan Morales*

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**Juan E. Morales** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Neal,*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May the Lord give you the strength to heal through this difficult time. May God Bless you and your family.*

*Kenny,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you too. May God comfort you throu*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Guadalupe Lupe Adames, Jr. & Family** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Ron and Diane -*

*I cannot get Gayla and your family off of my mind. There are so many memories of growing up together at FBC and SSHS. Gayla was so much fun and so pretty. Her laugh keeps playing over and over in my mind. From all the entries it is ob*

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**Dustanna Hyde Rabe** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Here it is April 18th and I just learned of Gayla's passing this morning. I am consumed with sadness. I am going to see Gayla's gravesite tonight and my family is going to be praying for EACH of you for a long, long time. We will pray for Neal's healing,*

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**Happy and Patrick Von Dohlen** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I would just like to share with you the first memory I have of Gayla. It was our sophomore year and I was brand new to Sulphur Springs after growing up my entire life, up to that point, in a small town in Louisiana. My older brother and I were having an e*

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**Sheri Carpenter Harris** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Neal,  
I am just heart- sick over your loss. Words cannot express my sorrow. Remember that all your friends in our industry are there for you.  
Be strong for your children.  
Sincerest Condolences,  
Rodger Gurrentz*

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**Rodger Gurrentz** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Ron & Diane:*

*We just want you to know how sorry we are about Gayla's death. You and your family are in our prayers.*

*Mel & Sherrel Price*

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**Mel & Sherrel Price** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Our hearts go out to you. I know friends that also grieve the loss of loved ones hurt or killed that day, and am sharing prayers daily with those that are encouraging strength and continued recovery. Gayla was a Texas Techsan and the loss to our communi*

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**Julie McGehee Johnson** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *My heart has been consumed with sadness for your family since hearing of Gayla's death. I only met Gayla a few times when I showed her and Neal property, but that beautiful smile and that warm personality will remain vivid with me. May our Lords grace an*

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**Patti Nelson** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Gayla was a beautiful, kind and loving person and she will be missed greatly by her family and friends, but she is with Jesus now and someday we will know why she was needed in Heaven more than she was on this Earth. I kno*

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**Gregg & Jennifer White** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Neal, Ron, Diane, Cody, Ronda, Ken, Jackie, Clayton, and Family:

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you,*

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**Katie and Chad Wilhite** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *My heart is so saddened by your loss. I didn't know Gayla very well, but had been introduced to her by mutual friends at our aerobics class. She was so friendly, so radiant, full of life. Her friends just raved about her and loved her so much. I wish*

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**Amber White** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Neal & Family:

*Our hearts are heavy for you during this sad time. Our prayer is that you find comfort in the knowledge that through Jesus Christ Gayla is rejoicing in Glory.*

*God Bless You!*

*II Corinthians 1:5 For just as the sufferings of Christ fl*

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**Patrick & Cari Richardson** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Amy and I send our condolences. We loved Gayla. She always went out of her way to make us feel welcome and comfortable when we were new to the company. One of the most truly genuine people we have ever known.*

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**Travis Holmes** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Gayla Suzanne Leonard*

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**Chris Malcolm** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Neal,  
Many prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. May God  
bless and keep you comforted and strong.  
Sincerely,  
Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Eckles Bridges** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Dennis Brown*

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**Dennis Brown** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Shelly Moore Huff** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *To the Leonard and Lummus families; words fail me except to say  
that our hearts are sad too for your earthly loss but celebrate with  
you over your heavenly gain. Neal, you know that in time, God will  
heal your body and your heart, and He will be with you*

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**Nolan and Nita Cason** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ We were very saddened to hear of the accident and loss of Gayla. Please accept our most heartfelt condolences.

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**BPI Technology, Inc.** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Neal and Family,  
Jill and I are very saddened by the loss of Gayla. Our hearts and prayers go out to you, your children and your extended family. Please know that our prayers and thoughts will be with you. Keep your faith and let God heal your wounds. W

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**Tom & Jill Zibelin Family** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Your family is in our prayers.

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**Scarborough Family** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I met Gayla last fall in Chicago with my husband David. She lit up the room with her energy and smile. But, what I remember the most was that our discussion centered on her children and love for Jesus Christ. My prayers are with her family and friends

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**David and Paula Minx** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Brad Churchill** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Neal,  
We were so very sorry to hear about Gayla. She was an extraordinary person and we will all miss her. We are glad to hear that you are getting better everyday. Please know that we are praying for you and your beautiful family.

Sincerely,  
Lan

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**Holly Crosland** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Neal,  
I can't tell you how sad I was to hear about your family's loss with Gayla. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Get well soon and be strong!

Our Condolences,  
O'Higgins Family  
John, Nita, Carley & Hallie

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**John O'Higgins** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Amy Hudson Northcutt** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our love and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Judi and Bill Frerichs

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**Bill & Judi Frerichs** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Neal,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I only had the opportunity to meet you and Gayla once in Las Vegas for the Marathon, but I was a fan for life. Gayla's smile could light up a room. Take comfort that God has a plan for us all.*

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**Mike Fester** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding...." This verse has been a comfort to me in the past. May it be the same for you, and may God bless you all.*

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**Ruth Palmer** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Gayla Suzanne Leonard*

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**Brent and Deidre Smith** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *What a beautiful life Gayla had. She touched the world in many special ways, especially with her precious family. Gayla will be missed by so many people, and we are praying for Neal, Walker, Lexi and her entire family.*

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**Tina and Stephen Hight** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Your family will be in our prayers*

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**Brent and Deidre Smith** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Neal and Gayla's family,

*You are all in our prayers during this time of healing. God's peace to you all.*

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**Dean and Cindy Showalter** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**jim ondrusek** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Gayla was a joy to know and we will always see her beautiful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all - her family.*

*John & Susan James*

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**Susan James** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *You are all in my prayers. Gayla was a lovely lady who will be deeply missed.*

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**Celeste Corman** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *Neal, Jackie, and Ken:  
Even though I am out of the State, my thoughts and prayers remain constant with you during this period of grief.  
I am blessed to have known Gayla. She will always remain a paragon as a wonderful Christian woman, wife, and mother.*

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**C. C. Odom, II** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Neal, Jackie, and Ken:  
Even though I am out of the State, my thoughts and prayers remain constant with you during this period of grief.  
I am blessed to have known Gayla. She will always remain a paragon as a wonderful Christian woman, wife, and mother.

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**C. C. Odom, II** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gayla. She was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Neal, we will pray for your quick recovery.

*Jennifer, Aaron & Anna Wyle*

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**Jennifer Wyle** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Neal & Gayla's Family,

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you.*

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**Barret & Laci Kolle** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Neil  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God grant you peace and comfort you through this time.

*Tom & Betty Simmons*

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**Tom Simmons** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Brett, Shannon, Hayley and Landon Brock** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR PRAYERS FOR HER FAMILY, ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN...LIBORIO E. HINOJOSA, SR. H & H FOODS - MERCEDES, TEXAS*

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**LIBORIO E. HINOJOSA, SR.** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I knew your grand-father and your father. I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I will keep you both in my prayers.*

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**Bill Roegelein** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Neal,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during these difficult times. Our memories of the times we spent at AMI and the Executive Committee with you and Gayla are precious. Her smile and good nature were contagious. She will be miss*

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**Phil Clemens** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Ronald, Diane & Rhonda, Neal, Walker & Lexi,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all and will continue to be, there are no words that will make this easier but knowing you have the love and support of family and friends will hopefully help.*

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**Sara Mellor** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Neal and family, we were so very sorry and deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You, Bob and Sandi Severance

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**Bob and Sandi Severance** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I met Gayla through my daughter Amy Duncan. She was very outgoing and fun to be around. I am very sorry for your loss and please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Judy Sherrill** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry that your family is having to face this day. May the good Lord be with you today and for the many that will follow as you heal. We are here for you always.

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**Carla McDaniel** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your tragic loss and know your pain is great. We are praying for Neal and the children and Gayla's family.

*Barbara and Jimmy Bruce, Kim Perdue's parents.*

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**Barbara and Jimmy Bruce** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Ronda and family,  
Our prayers and condolences go out to you and your family. May God give you peace and comfort during this time.

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**Rudy and Gale Soto** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are keeping you in our prayers. We are saddened by your loss. God has and will continue to bless this family so keep the faith.

Jodie Pitcock Family - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Neal,

Nancy and I are so saddened by the tragic and unforeseen loss for you and your family. Gayla was always the most cheerful and lovely person, irregardless of what the circumstances were. We thought she was exquisite. There are not words to expres

Nancy and Chuck Hollimon - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Leonard and Lummus Families,  
Our prayers, thoughts and deepest sympathies are with you during this extremely difficult time. We are very saddened by your loss. May G-d bless you

Leslie and Marcie Kane - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ GLENDA AND I CANNOT ADEQUATLY EXPRESS OUR SORROW. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL GRANT STRENGTH TO THE FAMILY LEFT BEHIND, CERTAIN IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT GAYLA IS IN HEAVEN.

JERRY KANE - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our prayers are with you during this time.

Bobbie and Frances Singleton - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Neal and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family for your loss of Gayla. My heart goes out to you as you continue without her in your life. Keep her memory close to your heart and it will heal it. God will see you through these di*

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**Kay Sanders** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ We remember Gayla as a beautiful, gracious young woman who blessed the Kappa Delta house with her presence. We grieve with you and will keep your family close in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Lubbock Kappa Delta Alumnae

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**Sheri Phillips** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

UN

“ Our prayers are with you.

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**USDA Livestock & Grain Market News** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Neal,

*There are no words of comfort that I can say to you in this time of lose. You are surrounded by love and Kam and I will always cherish Gayla.*

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**Marvin & Kam Porter** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ DIANE,  
JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.  
YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN DEAR TO MY HEART AND YOU  
WERE THERE FOR ME DURING MY WONDERFUL TEENAGE  
YEARS. YOUR SOMEONE THAT I KNOW GOD PLACED IN MY  
PATHWAY OF LIFE. I KNOW HOW STRONG YOU ARE AND I AM  
PRA

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**Glenda Reppond Flora** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are for the Leonard and Lummus family.  
We have known Neal and his family for many years through sports.  
Prayers for Neal's recovery and the children. Bob & Jerry Still

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**Bob & Jerry Still** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the Family of Gayla Leonard,  
I wish to extend my deepest sympathies and prayers to your entire  
family. I have recently lost my father and know the pain that fills your  
heart at a time like this. May God continue to be in yours hearts at  
this dif

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**Cindy Shields** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ When we lost our precious son, Shawn-Michael, we heard all the  
sympathy setiments as you have I am sure. I would like to share  
with you the one that helped most. When gathering a bouquet, we  
take not only the fully developed 'older' flowers, but select

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**Ray and Debra Jernigan** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time*

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**Cimber Mabe** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dear Ron, Diane, Ronda, & Cody,  
&#160;&#160;&#160; We love you all so much & will be praying that  
Jesus will give you strength, comfort, and love through this most  
difficult time.&#160;*  
*Angie and I have such sweet childhood memories with Ronda and  
Gayla.&#160; Diane, you took*

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**Michael, Jennifer Johnson, & Clayton House** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I am sorry to hear of this Leonard Family Grief and will offer up a  
"Prayer Intention" at St. Helena Catholic Church, when I attend  
Mass this week on Easter Friday.*

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**Dr. Rice-USDA Retired** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Day and night, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*I am holding you by your right hand--I, the Lord your God. and I say  
to you, "Do not be afraid. I am here to help you." Isaiah 41:13 NLT*

*Cliff, Janet, Amy, Abby, and Betsy Richmond*

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**Janet Richmond** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Gayla was a friend of mine and sorority sister from Texas Tech. She was such a beautiful person on the inside and out. I loved her dearly. Everyone that knew her loved her and she will be greatly missed. Her entire family is in my prayers. Kasi

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**Kasi Welch Baker** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To Walker and Lexi, your mother was a precious woman of God. She was so full of life. So vibrant and so willing to reach out to others with her friendliness. She made me feel like I had known her for years when we had just met through Castle Hills Firs

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**Beatrice Moreno** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray that the Lord comfort you during this time.  
-Christen Godwin

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**Christen Godwin** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We had the priviledge of knowing Gayla when she was a high school youth at Sulphur Springs First Baptist Church. She was a beautiful young lady with an abundance of vitality and a love for Hostess Ding Dong chocolate cakes. God gives us all a beautiful

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**Bob & Susan Burroughs** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Please know that our family is praying for you and your family during this time of sadness. Our Bible study will also be praying for you and your family.

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**Vernon and Kathy Fritze** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Please know that our family is praying for you and your family during this time of sadness. Our Bible study will also be praying for you and your family.

Vernon and Kathy Fritze - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Ron, Diane, Rhonda and Cody,  
Words do not come easy during difficult times. I have so many memories of your family and my heart breaks for you. The last time I saw Gayla we were both expecting our first child...Gayla was expecting Walker and I was expe

Kerry Bedgood - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dear Leonard & Lummas Family,  
I was very sad to hear about Gayla's passing. I didn't know her very well, but from what I did know, she was a wonderful person who loved her children, husband and family dearly. I had the privilege of saying good morning to

Raul Garza - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Rhonda, Sharon, Melody: As our family gathered at lunch on Sunday, Lanisa shared with us the tragic news about Gayla. We shed tears with you and we hurt for you. We love your family so very much. You will be lifted up in prayer many times in the comin

Ronnie & Kay Agnew - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Gayla will always be remembered by me by her beautiful smile and loving ways. She was raised by wonderful parents, Ron and Dianne, who always instilled to their family to put God first in everything. Gayla did just that. She will be missed by all who n

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**Karla Kirkland** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of this tragedy. Gayla was a beautiful, wonderful person that I loved dearly. Gayla & I had so much fun in SS always sharing the latest beauty secrets with each other and she really knew her stuff about being beautiful.

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**Tammy Irby** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I send my sincerest sympathies. A Kappa Delta Alumnae Association sister.

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**Linda Farr** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Ron and family;  
I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter. You, your wife, your grandchildren and family are and will continue to be in my prayers daily in the days to come. May God truly bless you and hold you in his loving arms.

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**Patsy** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I only met Gayla and her gorgeous children a few times through a mutual friend, but I knew her to be a beautiful person, inside and out. May God Bless your family during this difficult time. My family and I will continue to pray for you.

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**Kim Pigott** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Our prayers with all of you. May God keep you in his hand and lead you during this painful time.  
The Duval 3 and the Walker family

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**Teddi and Chris Duval** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Our love and Prayers are with you.  
Tio & Janell

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**Tio KLeberg** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Member of Oak Hills Church, our prayers are with the family, know that she is safe in Jesus' presence--God Bless You.

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**Monica Guerra** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Neal,

I was very sad to hear what had happened. I pray for you and your family to have the strenght to get through this. You are in my prayers.

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**Robert Norris** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Please know that our hearts and prayers are with the family during this time.

Richard & Lana Breakie - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Although I didn't know Gayla or her husband, Neal, I did work at L & H Packing and Surlean Meats for a number of years as Director of Technical Services and want to offer my condolences to the family during their time of grief and sorrow. I am, nonethele

RICHARD GARCIA - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My sincere prayers go out to you and your family. The three years I worked for Marvin Eggelston at L&H Packing, will be years I will never forget. Hold true in the knowledge that her soul is at peace. Peace of Christ Be With You,  
Marie Wesemann-Fellbaum

Marie Wesemann-Fellbaum - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. I had the privelege of knowing Gayla when I had Walker in my KDO class at Castle Hills. We discovered our other common link as Kappa Delta Sisters. What an Honor it was to know Gayla. As stated by many others, her sm

Heather Riojas - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Our hearts are heavy and we are sad for not only your loss but the loss for all of us who loved Gayla. God never intended us to carry the weight of this broken world on our own shoulders so rest in Him and let Him carry your burdens. We will pray for yo

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**Gary & Pat Odom** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Lummus & Leonard families,*  
*Our hearts break for you. We are all deeply saddened by the loss of Gayla. Her footprint on all of us is her beautiful smile. We will never forget. May God hold you and those precious children tight in His arms.*  
*With Love,*

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**Scarlett Herman Gibbins** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Bryan and I were lucky enough to have attended high school with Gayla. Even then she was a beautiful girl with a loving spirit. Our thoughts and prayers go out not only to the family, but to all who loved her.*

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**Bryan and Robbin Vaughn** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Ron, Diane, Cody*  
*-Know that prayers are being said for you and yours...*

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**The Cowser Family** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I just heard the tragic news today. I must say my heart sunk. I know Gayla has her wings and is with the Lord right now. Diane, if there is anything I can do for you please call me. I will miss Gayla's wonderful smile and uplifting manner. God bless y

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**Amy Boissonneault Revis** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ZS

“ Neal I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Zack Stewart** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I only knew Gayla a short while. She joined us at our dinner club. I enjoyed getting to know her and will miss her beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Beth Cole** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Ron,Diane,Ronda & Cody

*I am so very sorry and I can not even express in words how very sad I am. I can not imagine how you all must feel. I wish I would have been able to come to the service,I wanted to so bad. But please know that you all are in my*

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**Bridget Nix** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *We are holding each of you in our hearts.*

*Love,*

*Jim & Barbara*

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**Barbara & Jim Cummings** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dearest Neal,  
Words cannot express the sadness that I feel for you and your family. When I heard Gayla's name and the location of the accident on the radio my heart sank. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you fin*

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**Melissa R. Mandry** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Neal,  
Sara and I have thought of you guys constantly since we heard the news on Friday. We thank God that he allowed us to get to know your sweet spouse. Please know we are praying for you and the kids. May Christ give you peace and comfort as only He*

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**Matt Miller** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Neal,*

*I can not tell you how sorry I was to hear that we had lost Gayla. Susan and I have kept you and your young family in our prayers. Godspeed to you in your recovery and know that you are in our hearts and minds during this time.*

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**Chris Snead** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Ron, Diane, Ronda and Cody,  
We understand this very dark valley you have been called to walk  
and our hearts ache for you. I know our Justin was there to grab  
Gayla's hand and show her the wonders of heaven. We are praying  
God's marvelous peace and grace

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**Sherrie Kulwicki** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Neal and the L&H Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you  
during this tough time. May God bless you and your children and  
keep you and in his care.

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**Glen & Sherri Kusak** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Neal,  
Words can not express the sorrow we feel at this time. Spending  
time with you and Gayla last year in Lubbock, was truly a treasured  
time. Gayla's love for our Lord and Savior was so evident. Your  
beautiful children will have so many amazing memorie

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**Tracy and Kelly Free** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Neal Leonard & Family,  
Our prayers will be with you and your family.

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**Andy Gonzales** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Belinda Rocha** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of loss.

Cheryl Weir - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Neal,

*I am very sorry to hear of the accident. Take care of yourself. You and your family are in our prayers!*

Brandon R. Welch and Family - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Ron, Diane, Ronda, and Cody,

*Gayla was such a beautiful young lady! Jennifer and I were talking about all the fun times we shared with Ronda and Gayla - jumping on the trampoline, playing bank and school, and watching her in the Miss Texas Pageant. G*

Angie Johnson - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ You guys are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Aidan, Cristy & Randy DuRoss*

DuRoss Family - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Gayla was a truly beautiful person, inside and out and she will be missed by all who knew her. Her dedication to her family is a testimony to her love for them. The angels have welcomed a truly beautiful sister home to Heaven where she now lives with he*

Shannon Craven Bright - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *I just wanted to share my sympathy to the families. Gayla's death was such a tragedy and I will be praying for you all.*  
*Angela Anderson Johnson*

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**Angela Johnson** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Ron,Diane,Ronda,Cody and family,*  
*There aren't enough words to convey our heart felt sorrow for you and Gayla's little family. Just hold tight to God's hand which I know you will.We have been through some terrible tradagies but I believe this has to*

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**Robert &Barbara Carpenter** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Neal, our thoughts and prayers will be with you always. You family has a loving quality that all young families including ours strive for.*

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**The Brewer Family** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I am so glad Gayla was a Blue Blaze. One could always count on a smile from her. I also remember being at Tech with her and Ronda. You will never know how many lives she touched. May God allow you peace.*

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**Robin Phillips Hall** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Thinking of you all at this time and lifting you up in prayer.*

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**Mary Ann Farmer** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Neal,

*I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Gayla and the physical and emotional injuries you suffered. I didn't know Gayla well but I know she was a beautiful woman and your love together was magical and will forever be treasured. You and your fa*

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**Brandi Eason Sanders** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Neal,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you right now. May the Lord give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Junior & Courtney Ries** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Leonards and the Scotts at this difficult time. God bless*

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**Chrystina & Jason Straughan** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *RON, DIANE, RONDA, CODY, AND FAMILY,  
MAY OUR LORD JESUS HOLD YOU CLOSE TO HIMSELF AND  
MAY HIS MIGHTY ARM OF STRENGTH PROTECT YOU AND  
GIVE YOU HIS PEACE DURING THIS TRAGIC TIME OF  
SORROW. WHAT A LOVELY GIRL AND BEAUTIFUL IMAGE OF  
JESUS CHRIST GAYLA ALWAY*

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**BILL LADD** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I am so very sorry for your and your children's loss. I went to high school with Gayla but hadn't seen her in many years. I too am a young widow and would like to refer you to a site it took me almost 3 years to find. [www.ywbb.org](http://www.ywbb.org) is specifically for

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**Shellie VanWinkle Johnson** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Kevin Best** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ We were so saddened to hear of Gayla's passing. I have great memories of her attending our MOPS meetings. She sparkled with laughter and life. Our prayers are with you all during these difficult times.

*Jim & Donna Vinarskai*

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**donna & jim vinarskai** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Ron, Diane & Family*  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your entire family. I can remember that sweet smile on Gayla face every time you seen her.

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**James & Joyce Davis** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

*“ We only met a few times through Ryan and Dena, but we instantly could see that Gayla was such a wonderful mother to her children. Our prayers and thoughts are with Neil, Walker, and Lexi at this tragic time in their lives. God Bless.  
The Schwope Family*

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**Chris and Jennifer Schwope** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KT

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Kenneth & Mary Taylor** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

*“ Ron, Diane & Family,  
Your are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Diana Reppond** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

*“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I can still hear Gayla's laugh and see that beautiful smile. We are lifting you up in prayer for God's peace to surround you during this tragic time. The Heavenly angels are singing and Gayla has joined them. Rejoice in*

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**Jennifer Kids** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

*“ Ron and Diane, I was so sorry to hear of Gayla's accident. She was a precious child and I know she grew into a wonderful adult. I still remember all the times I kept her and Ronda-What great memories. She will be missed. Love you all.*

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**Becky Gaines** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Neal,

*I am so sorry to hear about Gayla. Please know that you and your family are in our deepest prayers and thoughts.*

*God Bless,*

*Kerri Jefferies Kelley*

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**Kerri Jefferies Kelley** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ *My heart is heavy for your loss. God doubled Blessed Gayla with great beauty, but her inner beauty was the brightest. You saw her outer beauty first but her inner beauty made her such a special young lady that touched so many lives with her sweet and lov*

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**Wanda Vititow** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Ronald and Diane, we are so sorry to hear about Gayla. Dale and Janoma were so proud of her and all of their grandchildren. You are in our prayers.*

*With love from the Lela folks,  
Wayne and Shirley Johnson*

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**Wayne and Shirley Johnson** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Neal,

*We were deeply saddened to hear about the accident and your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you strength during this difficult time.*

*Dion, Kendra, Landon, Reese and Reagan Ruecker*

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**Dion Ruecker** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Ron, Diane and Cody,

*We are all so saddened by the loss you have suffered. Gayla was a wonderful person. Her laughter and cheer will live forever through the lives of those who loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lean on God and know*

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**Gayle Schumpert** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*God Bless,  
Raina Kennedy-Duke  
Texas Tech University  
Kappa Delta 1991*

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**Raina Kennedy-Duke** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. I knew Gayla at Tech, we were in Kappa Delta together. She was a wonderful person, always happy and smiling!*  
*My Deepest Condolences,*  
*Julie Barnes DeShano*

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**Julie Barnes DeShano** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *She was such a beautiful lady. She was the type of person that you wanted to get to know and wanted to be around. Her accent and beautiful smile were the first things that you noticed. I met her at Castle Hills Mother's Day out. Walker is my son's age*

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**Michelle Fix** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this most difficult time. We became acquainted with Gayla through Walker's baseball and basketball games. Gayla never failed to greet us with that great smile of hers!*

*Joan and Pete Bond Cade Moon's*

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**Joan & Pete Bond** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Ron, Diane and family,*  
*We are sorry about Gayla. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Susan and Bobby Neal*

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**SUSAN AND BOBBY NEAL** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Dearest Dianne, Ron and Family,

*Our hearts are broken for your great loss. Gayla was a beautiful young woman inside and out, and she was loved by all who knew her. We can not begin to imagine the pain you must be experiencing, but our God is faithful*

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**Frances Klein** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ You are on our hearts! We are praying for you all!

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**Toby and Erica Armstrong** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Clayton-

*I am so sorry to hear about your brother and the loss of your sister in law. I had the opportunity to meet her once with her son through Mother's Day out with my son Jack. She was so easy to talk to and friendly. I wish Neal a speedy recovery*

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**Margot Bianca Gallegos Steinberg** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dianne, there are no words for what you and your family are going through. Please know that I am lifting each of you up in prayer. Dianne you have been such an influence in my life and your children and Gayla's children will continue to have such a God!

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**Cristi Hughes** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Gayla was always so full of smiles and laughter. She will be missed by many. My thoughts are prayers are with your entire family.*

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**Kristi Graves-John** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Neal and Family -*

*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers daily. We are so sorry.*

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**Jenny, Chris, Campbell and Sydney Hayden** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Lummus and Leonard Families,  
Please accept our deepest sympathies. I am deeply sorry for your loss. I feel we have truly lost one of the most beautiful people that the Lord has ever blessed us with. She truly did light up the lives of those she came*

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**LCDR and Mrs. Michael Horn** - April 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Lummus Family and Leonard Family,  
Our hearts go out to you. Gayla was a wonderful gem that God placed on this earth for all of us to know, love, and care for. She was such a positive light for all who came in contact with her. Neal, I will never for*

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**Casey and Robin Reed** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We were so saddened by the sudden loss of Gayla. She was such a joy to know and will be missed by all whose life she touched. Please accept our sincerest condolences to all of your family.

Renee, Brent, Shannon and Lindsey Silber - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Gayla. What a special family she was placed in. Each of you are so special to our family and we love and appreciate you. Gayla's children are blessed to have you as part of their godly heritage and I am confident t

Patti Stanton Christenson - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Ronald and Dianne, just heard about your beautiful daughter and breaks our hearts. Love her family for us and know that our prayers are with all of you. Love Juajaun

kenneth and Juajaun - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I haven't seen Gayla in some time I can hear her voice and laugh just like it was yesterday. Gayla was a special person and a wonderful friend. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Robin Fitzgerald Petty

Robin Fitzgerald Petty - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Neal, Ron, Diane, Cody, Ronda, Ken, Jackie, Clayton, Justin, and Kara,

*I pray for each of you and all of us left behind to find a new normal. Neal - take joy in knowing how happy Gayla was with you and in her life. I take peace in our last conversati*

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**Jennifer, Bradley, Lauren, and Dylan Domel** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Ron, Diane, Rhonda & Cody,  
*I Peter 1:2"Grace and peace be yours in abundance."  
I Corinthians 1:5 "For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows." May Christ FILL your hearts with perf*

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**Debra Stevens** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Although we did not personally know Gayla, we are members of Oak Hills Church. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Peace be with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Reetz Family*

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**The Reetz Family** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To the Leonard and Lummus Families:

*Our hearts are heavy with the loss of such an outgoing and wonderful person. Gayla will always be in our hearts and we are blessed to have known her. What a beautiful person, inside and out. Her legacy is left wit*

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**Bryan,Shelley, C.J. & Shelbi Burkham** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ We are keeping you all close in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. We cannot begin to imagine your un-measurable loss; just know we are thinking of you. Gayla, was very special to us, as you all are, and we will sorely miss her.

*Our most sincere symp*

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**Frank & Bevery SoRelle** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Ron, Dianne, Ronda, Cody and Family,

*Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear about sweet Gayla. We will be praying for all of you in the many, many days ahead. One source of comfort I have is knowing that Gayla is in Heaven with her Lord and*

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**Shannon Mize Sevier** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to you and your family.

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**Andrew Lopez** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ To Neal and Jackie Leonard~  
I'm sorry for your loss, and hope for a speedy recovery of Neal. If there's anything that my son and I can do for you please feel free to call us. Gayla was a wonderful and outgoing person from what little time I spent with

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**Paul H. Latimer** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YA

“ Ron, Diane, Ronda, Cody and other family,  
  
I am lifting many prayers for you all. I know this is a very difficult time. I have always considered you all a part of my family as I grew up in Sulphur Springs. God will carry you through this. He always

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**Yvette Acres-Reeder** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Neal, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this terrible time. We ask for peace and understanding from God and will continue to pray for you, your kids, and Gayla's family and friends.

*Marc & Shannon Nelson*

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**Marc Nelson** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Cubby, MaryLou, Zachary, and Yvette Hudler

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**Cubby and Mary Lou Hudler** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry for help come to you. Do not hide your face from me when I am in distress. Turn your ear to me; when I call answer me quickly.” Psalm 102;1-2

Neal,

May God bless you and your family. Please accept my deepest condolen

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**Stuart L. Batchelor** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We feel so fortunate and blessed to have known Gayla and her family.

We are very saddened and our hearts are broken, but we pray that God will heal Neal and all of us who loved Gayla. God bless you. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

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**CAROLYN & JOE LECOCKE** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of Gayla. I knew Gayla through the Oak Hills preschool and enjoyed getting to know her over the past several months. Gayla was such a dynamic woman. Anytime she would entered a room everyone was stop and s

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**Laurie Bandy** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Ron, Dianne, and family: My sincere sympathy and prayers for your entire family. God Bless you.

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**KIM WEAVER PAGE** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *The Lummus Family,  
I was saddened to hear of the loss of Gayla. She will always have a place in my heart any time I remember SSHS and The Blue Blazes. I was privileged to give her diploma at SSHS graduation in 1991. I will keep you and her husband an*

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**Larry Finney** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Ronald and Diane,  
You and your family continue to be in our prayers. We just wanted you to know that we are so sorry about your loss of your beautiful Gayla and will pray that God will comfort and keep you.*

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**Dale and Nelda Hanner Newman** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Diane ~ I was stunned Friday evening when I heard the news; we had just talked about Gayla & the children only Wednesday in Bible study. I can't imagine what her loss will mean to all of you but I take comfort in knowing she is with our Lord. You will con*

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**Kathleen Peyton** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Ronda and family,  
Sorry does not do justice to the past few days of sorrow you have felt. Although, it is hard to see in the natural, God has you in HIS care. I am confident of this, since you all have a steady relationship with HIM. I know Gayla will*

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**Brad and Jenifer Davidson** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We know all too well the array of emotions you are experiencing with this tragic event. I wish there were something I could say to help you get through this time. Know that our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Marietta Kneifl's Daughter*

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**Mark and Lisa Baumann** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Neal and family,  
I was an acquaintance at Tech with both Neal and Gayla, Neal and I had shared some Ag Eco classes. I was so saddened to read our local paper and see the news of the accident and Gayla's passing. Know that me and my family are thinking of

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**Neil Shultz** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Gayla was a beautiful person both inside and out. She lit up a room by simply entering it. Please know we are praying for all of you in Christ's love.

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**Terri & Rich Lowe** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Ron, Dianne, Rhonda, Cody, and Leonard Family,

*While I did not have the pleasure of meeting the Leonard family, my heart goes out to all of you. What a great experience you all had to enjoy time with Gayla. Memories of Gayla at First Baptist in Su*

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**Leann Carpenter Oliver** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We would simply like to extend our thoughts and prayers during this heartbreaking period. We have always enjoyed our times with Gayla, as she was such a wonderful, caring person. Her gift of being such a terrific mother was always evident. We simply cannot

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**The Dan Karam Jr. Family** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*John & Susan Webster, Camille & Taylor*

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**John & Susan Webster** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We are praying for you.

*Dan & Terri Dumas, Seth, Morgan, Cody, & Abby*

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**Dan Dumas** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Ron, Dianne, Rhonda and Cody  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have many memories of fun times that I had with Gayla, and Rhonda I can't forget the times we had in your English class.

*Love,  
Sandra*

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**Sandra Glenn** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We send our sincerest thoughts and prayers to all of your family. Gayla was always a brite light. She could light up a room with her smile and we will miss her upbeat perspective and her constant kindness. Her passing has inspired us to live our lives

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**Russell & Jill Wenzel** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ No words can accurately express how very sorry we are for your enormous loss. Our continued prayers are with all who are profoundly changed and affected by Gayla's passing. In the few times we spent with her she made a lasting impression of being a lovi

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**John and Jen Hierholzer** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Neal,

*I am very sorry to hear about the recent tragedy you have experienced. Although I can't imagine what you have been through, I hope you find comfort in the love of your family and loving memories of Gayla. We will keep you in our thoughts and pr*

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**Toby Rogers** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ we were so saddened to learn of you and family of your loved one. our prayers are with you and your childen. L. M. and Dolores

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**L. MM. and Dolores Holman** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Ron, Diane, Cody, Rhonda, Sharon, Mike, Melody, and Michael Dale,  
There are no words that can mend your hearts or that can convey our deep, deep sorrow. Gayla was such a delight and a joy to know. Her smile could light up any room she entered. Please

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**Martha and Bobby Head** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ The Lummus and Leonard families,

*My heart goes out to you in your time of grief. I will keep your families in my thoughts and on my heart in the days ahead.*

*"Nothing is ever wholly lost. That which is excellent remains forever a part of this univ*

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**Rachel Finney** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Stephen, Janie and Parker Neff

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**Janie Leonard Neff** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ With deepest sympathy! I share your loss and remember Gayla as a beautiful, lovely person who was kind and warm to everyone. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her.

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**jeff slusser** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ We are praying for you and your family.  
Bill and Inez Treadaway

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**Inez Leonard Treadaway** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ To the Lummus & Leonard Families:  
On behalf of my parents, Larry & Janice Johnson of Sulphur  
Springs, TX and my family in Austin, TX -- we extend our deepest  
sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult  
time.  
Gayla always ha

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**Angela Johnson Gilmore** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Neal and family,

We were horribly saddened to hear of the loss of Gayla and your  
injuries. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We  
will always remember Gayla's smile and here sincere friendship  
during our time together at Tech.  
Love

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**Kara and Dave Lindstrom** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Neal and family,

We were horribly saddened to hear of the loss of Gayla and your  
injuries. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We  
will always remember Gayla's smile and her sincere friendship  
during our time together at Tech.  
Love

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**Kara and Dave Lindstrom** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Neal, We are so sorry for your loss and hope you have a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Chad & Heather Reynolds** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Ron & Diane,  
Please know that I am praying for you during this time. You all are so greatly loved by so many, and especially by my family. I pray peace and comfort for your hearts.  
In His Name,  
Catha Duck

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**Catha Duck** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ To the Leonard and Lummus Families,  
  
My family and I are so deeply saddened at the loss of Gayla. She was such a kind and giving person. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to get to know her over the last few years at preschool. She was a wo

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**Nathan & Karla Hlle** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Gayla was a beautiful young woman, my prayers are with all of you.

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**Glenda Nordin** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ We both express our deepest sorrow and prayers for the family and friends affected. We only knew Gayla a bit, but were impressed with her love of life and family. We know that the support of the Leonard and Lummas Family will be a source of strength to al

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**Hunter & Vicki Bass** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Ron, Dianne, Rhonda, Cody, and Leonard Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family and friends. I know Gayla must be lighting up the heavens with her smile.*

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**Stace DeBusk Family** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our heart felt condolences for all of Gayla's family and we pray for God's most powerful healing in their lives.

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**Wayne & Heather Foster** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Leonards,  
*In Sympathy for You and Your Family. My loving thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
AJP

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**Amy Jo Pilmer** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I'm so blessed to have known such a wonderful girl. Gayla was so stunningly beautiful, and if it's possible, her inside was even more beautiful than her exquisite outside. I don't recall ever seeing her without an enormous smile on her face. And, even a

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**Angelia Triplett** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ You are all in our most personal thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. We know that Gayla is in a better place and she will be missed.

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**Marc & Terri White** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ The Leonard famiy,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

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**Charles, Barbie, Brittany and Tabitha Hiller** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ The Lummus Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Cody, Glenn was so sad at this news.  
We pray that you will find strength in the knowledge that your beloved daughter and sister is with the Lord.

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**Glenn Matthews Family** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dearest Lummus and Leonard families:

*I wanted to let you all know that you are in my prayers about the loss of Gayla's sweet life, but you will see her again in Heaven. I know that she's having a time meeting all of the saints and family members, sinc*

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**Stephanie Stewart** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Gayla Suzanne Leonard*

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**Melina Pennington** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Neal, we are so saddened by your loss. We remember so well when Gayla "stood in" for Jennifer at the rehearsal when she married Gregg almost 11 years ago. Gayla was a beautiful and gracious woman. Our prayers are with you and your children.*

*Billy an*

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**Billy and Connie Johnson** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Ron & Dianne*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We can not imagine the loss of a child.*

*Tommy & Melina Pennington*

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**Tommy Pennington** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Ronald, Dianne, Rhonda, Cody, and Neal,*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, and will continue to be.*  
*May God bless you and give you peace.*

*Alvie & Gail Burdine*

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**Alvie & Gail Burdine** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Your family is continually in our thoughts and prayers,

*In Him, Kris & Scott Martin  
and sons*

*" Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all  
that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,*

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**The Scott Martin Family** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Dear Leonard Family,  
Words just cannot express how we feel for you right now. The loss  
of life is never easy. But as many of your friends have stated, the  
comfort you have in knowing exactly where Gayla is at this moment  
is beyond measure. We, here on

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**Randy & Lisa Vaughn** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ We are so very sad to hear about Gayla. We were blessed to have  
known her briefly through church. It was obvious that the love of  
Christ radiated from her life and touched so many people. Our  
prayers are with you.

*Jon, Tara, Braden and Kylie Allman*

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**Jon and Tara Allman** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Ron, Dianne, Ronda, Cody & family,  
We are praying for you all and we are so saddened at the loss of  
your beautiful Gayla. The Lord will carry you through this tragedy.  
God Bless you. We love you.

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**Jackie, Deanna, Jordan & Whitney Grant** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Ron, Diane, and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Gayla personally, but with you two as her parents, I know that she was a lovely person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Sincerely, Lisa Greb*

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**Lisa Greb** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *To the Lummus Family,*  
*I am so saddened over the loss of one of the kindest, friendliest people I've ever known. Gayla and your whole family were an important part of my life growing up in Sulphur Springs.*  
*Neal,*  
*My brother, I am so sorry. I have many f*

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**Brandon Goggans** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ *The Leonard and Lummus families:*

*We offer our most sincere condolences for your loss. We pray that God's peace provides comfort in your time of need, now and always.*

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**Will and Tera Allan** - April 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although I did not know Gayla well, we had one thing in common...our children attend preschool together. I will keep you all in my prayers. My heart goes out to all of you. God bless you and give you peace.*

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**Michelle Ramirez** - April 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss,my hearts goes out to you.  
God Bless each one is my prayer.

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**Laura Nolen** - April 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ron, Diane, Rhonda & Cody,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Gayla was such a  
blessing to so many lives. Special memories are in our hearts where  
she will always be. All of you are so loved by so many here in this  
community. I wish that

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**Jon & Donna Morgan** - April 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear about this. My heart and prayers go out to all  
of you.

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**Cindy Weaver** - April 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bonnie, Jody and Cole  
Johnson

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**Bonnie** - April 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM