



Darby Lou Garza

July 14, 2015 - May 16, 2017

Darby Lou is survived by her mother Alexandra Rae Morton and her father Rockie Jose Garza; her grandparents John L. & Corrine Zamora-Morton, Robert C. & Judy G. Kurtz, Moses Garza, and Angelita Chapa; aunts Brittany Diana Morton, Alyssa M. Garza, Taylor E. Maldonado, & Marissa S. Kurtz; uncles Humberto Q. Maldonado, Aaron M. Garza, Justin C. Kurtz, Nicholas D. Bogosian, and Taylor L. Kurtz; great grandparents Anita C. Morton, Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Chapa, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Garza; and numerous others that loved her dearly.

Darby Lou was granted her angel wings on May 16, 2017. During her 22 months with us, Darby had touched everyone in some small way throughout her short, yet very memorable life. Darby's smile melts the hearts of those around her and though she was learning words, her voice could always be heard. Her zest for adventure and learning new things were always amazing to watch; from dancing to music, running around in the park and making you go down the slide with her, to swinging her and hearing her laughter. She loved the movie Finding Dory and the show Sesame Street.

With Darby's passing we remind others that her life is one to be celebrated and how Darby everyday would say hello to complete strangers and they would turn around and smile and say hello back. This should remind all of us to be kind to one another and how a simple gesture of saying hello and waving can make someone's day. Her laughter was also infectious and you it would suddenly make you forget any troubles from the day. The way she woke up smiling every morning, to her walking up and just hugging your legs, to her multiple kisses good night every evening; Darby Lou epitomized love more than any person I have ever known.

Darby Lou was also extremely smart and learned quickly. This included her learning that when grandmas said no, she could always take her appeal to Pawpaw and he could not say no if she said, "peas" and "tankyou". She was so expressive and it showed through her excitement and joy with learning new songs and words. She truly danced like no one was watching and let the rhythm of the music guide her.

Darby Lou was an example of how God calls us to live our lives: to give and expect nothing in return, to love without any fear of being hurt, to say hi to and smile at everyone we meet. If we could follow her shining example; this world would be a far better place.

Until the time that we come to join you baby girl, we will do our best to follow your beautiful example.

A memorial service honoring her life will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, May 20 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3816 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77025. There will be a slide show tribute at the church immediately following the service

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Darby Lou Garza*

K. Morgan - June 23, 2017 at 08:39 PM

KM

“ *So sorry to read about Darby Lou. She was a beautiful little girl. John 5:28,29 is a comforting scripture to read. It's a promise from our Heavenly Father, Jehovah.*

K. Morgan - June 23, 2017 at 08:39 PM

GK

“ *Our family sends our thoughts and prayers as you remember your sweet Darby today. This photo of her just exemplifies joy and sweetness which it sounds like represents everything about Her.???\nWith love,\nGary, Kathy, Courtney, Brandon and Megan*

Gary & Kathy Kurtz - May 21, 2017 at 02:32 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. It breaks my heart that this happened. After the services I saw the family letting go butterflies and I hope she catches one. She will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.*

David Stodghill - May 20, 2017 at 09:55 PM

AA

“ *So sorry to read about this my prayers go to you and your family.*

Alora Askew - May 20, 2017 at 11:36 AM

RR

“ *Beautiful baby girl*

Rosie Reyes - May 19, 2017 at 08:02 PM

PG

“ *I did not know Darby, but, I do know members of her family. This is such a sad sad thing to have happened. Anytime a child is lost, a little bit of all of us is lost. May God bless her family and give them peace.*

Paula Garcia - May 19, 2017 at 05:38 PM

AC

“ Sweet baby girl you will be missed by so many!! Enjoying playing and running and growing in the gorgeous heavens!!

Amanda Cordle - May 19, 2017 at 05:29 PM

JB

“ Praying you all will feel the love of God and his peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Jere Brubaker - May 19, 2017 at 03:39 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.\nDarin Clark

Darin Clark - May 19, 2017 at 03:34 PM

DA

“ Praying for the family.

Danny Anderson - May 19, 2017 at 03:30 PM