



Kali Marie Rodriguez

June 2, 2001 - May 11, 2017

Kali Marie Rodriguez, 15, of Midland, Texas, was born on June 2, 2001 in Midland, Texas to Miguel Angel Rodriguez and Jennifer Kathleen Bilbrey. She passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2017 in Midland, Texas.

Kali was adventurous and full of sass, never concerned with speaking her mind; you knew what she was thinking. She was very smart, maintaining a straight A average during her attendance at Rusk Elementary and most recently, Greenwood High School. She visited Disney World twice and went on a cruise to Progreso and Cozumel. Kali loved to bake with her Nana and was artistic too. She enjoyed writing and reading and wanted to be a writer and a chef when she grew up. She was even writing a book! She loved going to the movies, swimming and hanging out with her cousins and friends. Kali loved babies, all babies, and they all loved her too! She loved watching cooking shows on tv, especially cake war. She also loved Fixer Upper.

Kali was vibrant, courageous, strong and beautiful. She was amazing! She leaves behind a legacy for family and friends to treasure forever.

She is survived by her mother, Jennifer Bilbrey (Johnathon Kepple); father, Miguel Rodriguez (Norma Hernandez); two brothers, Nolan Kepple and Devin Wilson; one sister, Brittni Paredes; maternal grandparents, Kathy and Debo Bilbrey; paternal grandparents, Juan and Tomasa Rodriguez; maternal great

grandparents, Doris and Robert Donagon; maternal aunts, Megan Sena and Deborah (Gary) Brewster "Grandmama" ; paternal aunts, Christina (Juan) Sanchez, Crystal (Jorge) Marmolejo, Gracie San Miguel; maternal uncles, Zachary Bilbrey and Michael "Lefty" (Sherrye) Bilbrey; paternal uncles, Anthony (Maribel) Wilson, Joe (Roseann) Wilson and Freddie San Miguel; godmothers, Crystal Marmolejo and Angela Brewster; godbrother, Jossiah Wilson; two cousins who were like her sisters, Madison and Sara Brewster; three best friends, Kaitlyn Gonzales, Izac Olguin and Skyler Ortiz; many, many cousins and other loving family members.

Receiving her in heaven are her maternal grandparents, Delbert and Birdie Bilbrey; maternal uncle, Brandon Smith; paternal uncle, Raymond (Monchi) Rodriguez.

Viewing will be at American Heritage, Monday from 9-5, come and go. On Tuesday evening from 5-8 the family will be receiving visitors.

There are too many to mention who have been on this journey with us but there are a few who have been by our side throughout it all that we would like to thank: Midland Pediatrics: Dr. Watson - Amanda and staff; Covenant: Dr. Prassanna - Sandy, Lanae and Sheila. MD Anderson: Dr. Huh and Laura Salvador - Tiffany and Jackie; Herman Memorial: Dr. Roy - Claudia; Hospice of Midland, and a special thank you to the Kelsey Logan Fund for always making Kali feel special.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland. Reception immediately following at Hogan Park Golf Course hosted by Kristi Grebeck.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory. Online condolences may be posted at www.thehealingstarts

here.com.

In lieu of florals, you may donate to Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation.
www.dtrf.org "In memory of Kali Rodriguez".

Previous Events

Service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
402 W Scharbauer Dr
Midland, TX 79705

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



May 17, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



May 16, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



May 16, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *tom tune purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



tom tune - May 16, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



May 15, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ *Donna Dumont purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



Donna Dumont - May 15, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Doris J. Donegan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



Doris J. Donegan - May 15, 2017 at 12:25 PM

GP

“ In all my life and that has been a very long one, I have not met a stronger more beautiful little girl...Her trials and tribulations did not get the best of her, with the help of her amazing family she endured more than any young girl should..She was a fighter...We are her great grandparents and are so very sorry that we did not get to see her more often...Visit back in 2013 was so great, the celebration of four generations of ladies, myself, daughter Kathleen, granddaughter Jennifer and Great granddaughter Kali Marie...To this day I am so sorry that we did not have the opportunity to visit her in her last years...She will always be a great inspiration to her parents, grandparents, siblings and friends and will be missed more than anyone will every know...She is a peace now and I know for a fact she is resting in the arms of our Savior and the many beautiful family members that have gone on before...How blessed they all must be to welcome such a beautiful soul into their ranks...God Bless and Keep the family of our darling girl...She will be missed more than anyone could know...

Great grands, granny & PeePaw - May 15, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.



May 15, 2017 at 09:58 AM

MF

“ My condolences. We are lifting you all up in prayer.

melissa fillio - May 14, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



May 14, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ *Kali was one of the great joys in our lives. She was not only brave and incredibly strong, she was genuinely one of the sweetest children I ever had the pleasure of working with. Our entire office is devastated at her loss. Please know that we will carry her with us every day, and while she is no longer with us in person she is very much with us in soul and in spirit. -- Soham Roy*

Soham Roy MD - May 14, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



May 13, 2017 at 11:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



May 13, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.*



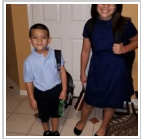
May 13, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *Kali was an amazing young warrior. I didn't know her personally but being a Desmoid Warrior myself we are all interconnected. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. ❤️*



Joyce Frisbie - May 13, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *Kali we will miss you coming into our office with a smile. You will always be in our minds.*



Claudia Orellana - May 13, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *Kali's smile and upbeat personality is forever imprinted on my heart. Thank you for allowing me to take care of your beautiful daughter! She is an inspiration of strength and grace!!*



Tracy Harper, RN - May 13, 2017 at 10:00 PM

EJ

“ Prayers for comfort for each of you. Love you,
Esther Jones



Esther Jones - May 13, 2017 at 09:35 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss know that all her desi friends and family are here for her family. Hugs and prayers always. Lisa and Ashley bordelon.

Lisa bordelon - May 13, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Kali Marie Rodriguez.



May 13, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.



May 12, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kali Marie Rodriguez.* ”



May 12, 2017 at 04:29 PM