



## Kierra Lopez

June 6, 1992 - October 1, 2009

Funeral Services for Kierra Michelle Lopez, 17, of Roswell, will be held at 1 pm Monday, October 5, 2009 at Waymaker Church with Pastor Mike Knowlton officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Kierra passed away Thursday, October 1, 2009 in Albuquerque. Public visitation will be held Monday, October 5, 2009 from 12pm to 12:45 pm at Waymaker Church. Kierra was born on June 6, 1992 to Larry and Tracy Lopez in Roswell. Kierra deeply loved her family, friends and God. She loved playing volleyball, basketball, soccer and running track for Goddard High School. She also enjoyed snowboarding, swimming and had a knack for finding an adventure or making one all on her own. Kierra aspired to be a nurse practitioner and volunteered during her spare time at ENMMC. She had a way of seeing beauty in everything and you would often find her adding touches that inspired her and others. She loved taking pictures and you could see her personality in the photos she took. She always had a smile on her face or a comic look to make others smile. Inside jokes brightened the lives of the many people that knew her. Just one look and you knew what she was thinking. Kierra always tried to brighten the lives of others and would give anything to help. She brought great joy to all who knew her, her seventeen years on earth were a blessing from God. Kierra will always be cherished by those who knew and loved her. Kierra is survived by her parents Larry and Tracy Lopez; one sister, Megan LaDriere and her husband Matt of Las Cruces; one brother, A. Shane Lopez of Santa Fe; her maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Emilie Roybal,

of Silver City and paternal grandmother Rebecca Lopez of Ft. Sumner; her aunts and uncles Dean and Laurie Ballenger of Noblesville, IN, Bonnie Roybal of Carmel, IN, Ramon and Joann Lopez of Ft. Sumner, NM, Pat and Glenda Lopez of Gallup, NM, Herman and Linda Gonzales of Ft. Sumner, NM, Andy and Irene Anaya, of Ft. Sumner, NM, Vicky Lopez of Clovis, NM, Gerald Lopez of Roswell and Perry and Margarita Lopez of Phoenix, AZ; two great uncles, nineteen special cousins and twelve second cousins. Kierra was preceded in death by her grandparents Roman and Santana Coronado. Pallbearers will be Josh and Gabe Vitt, Chris Davis, Lawrence and Josh Ballenger and D. J. Gonzales. Honorary pallbearers will be Zach Ballenger, Brando LaDriere, Maira Maese, Val Gonzalez and Kristen Kitchen. The family wants to express their sincere thanks to the nursing staff at UNM Hospital for the compassionate care they gave Kierra during her illness. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kierra Lopez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Larry, Tracy and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your daughter. You are in our  
thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Johnny Eastwood and family*

**Johnny Eastwood** - October 21, 2009 at 10:31 PM



“ *Larry, Tracy, Megan, Shane and family. I am so very sorry for your  
loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tracy, if you ever  
need a friend to talk to, please let me know.*

**Janice Greengrass** - October 14, 2009 at 01:34 PM



“ *Larry, Tracy, Megan and Shane, We are so sorry for your loss. I was  
shocked when I read the paper.  
I went to her service on Monday and it was done really nice. I really  
liked the way the preacher used her wooden box. It made me want  
to go home and make a memory box.  
Our prayers are with you family. I was looking for an address to  
send a card and can't find your address. If you would e-mail it to me  
I would like to send a card.  
Thinking of you all and praying. Debbie and Van Blessing*

**Debbie Blessing** - October 11, 2009 at 05:35 PM

BF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Now Kierra is resting with Jesus.  
We will continue to keep your family in our prayers. God Bless you!

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**Bernice Crispin and Family** - October 10, 2009 at 12:30 PM

DC

“ Larry, Tracy, and Family: I just wanted to let you know that I was so  
sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. She was so young.  
Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Donna Crispin** - October 10, 2009 at 12:27 PM

JF

“ Your family is in our prayers every day.

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**Jill Trujillo & Family** - October 09, 2009 at 01:00 PM

KS

“ To my sweet friend Tracy. I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved  
Kierra. Although I never had the chance to meet her I felt as though  
I knew her from hearing all of the great stories that you had shared  
with me. I was so shocked and saddened by the news and my heart  
is breaking for you. Please know how many people love and care  
about you and are thinking of you during this difficult time. Your  
Friend, Kati

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**Kati Scanlan** - October 09, 2009 at 10:58 AM

CR

“ It is hard to express the great sorrow I and my family have for Kierra's family. The pain of losing someone so early in their life is beyond belief and is a tragedy to all who knew and loved her. My prayers are with all of Kierra's loved ones. Tracy and Larry, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Kierra was a beautiful child. Laurie, Bonnie, emilie, and Lawrence, you know that my family feels your pain. Please let us know if we can do anything. You are family to us, you have been there in our time of need. There is something that Kelsey Grammer said that helps me when I think of losing someone. "Life will serve up staggering challenges as you go through it. You will find comfort and distress in the most unlikely places. In the eyes of a loved one, in the unexpected death of a good friend, you will find faith. The sheer beauty of the world around you and the laughter of a really good joke will sustain you. What you most need in life will be given to you. In the face of unimaginable anguish there will be joy. I tell you this because I know it to be so. Take heart in that - and have faith."

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**Carlos Rivas** - October 08, 2009 at 10:37 PM

DG

“ Larry and Tracy: What a complete shock to hear such sad news from Jeremy and Joseph! I can't even imagine such pain for parents to bare. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and I will try to stop by the next time I'm in Roswell. DIANA

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**Diana Gonzales** - October 08, 2009 at 03:01 PM

HM

“ Larry and Family, our hearts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Your beautiful daughter is not gone for she will always be in your heart.If you need anything at all please feel free to call anytime day or night.

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**Hector and Linda Macias** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I will always cherish the memories i had with kierra. she will be dearly missed. I love you kiki.

Denise Mendoza - October 07, 2009 at 03:57 PM

CD

“ Dear Lopez Family,  
I did not know Kierra, but my thoughts and prayers have been with you on a daily basis. May God's blessings and your memories of Kierra support you forever.

Corinne Duran - October 07, 2009 at 02:33 PM

SH

“ I am thinking of you guys every day and praying for you. Kiki was an adorable young lady with a beautiful personality that shined through. Just know that I love you and I am so very sorry.

Sandra Roybal Hill - October 07, 2009 at 11:22 AM

LW

“ Tracy, Larry I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless, Luana Ward

Luana Ward - October 07, 2009 at 10:29 AM

DD

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Larry and Tracy may God be with you and your's.

Diann Saiz Dees - October 06, 2009 at 09:06 PM

SG

“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Sabrina Gonzales** - October 06, 2009 at 07:20 PM

AS

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. You and your family are in our prayers.*

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**Albert and Geraldine Sena** - October 06, 2009 at 06:04 PM

KD

“ *My condolences to all the family members. I work with Andy Anaya at NMDOT.*

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**Karen Deeter** - October 06, 2009 at 03:19 PM

DP

“ *Dear Larry, Tracy, & family, I have no way of knowing the great pain you must be feeling. There's no way to express how sorry I am for you loss. Please know how much others would like to help during this difficult time. My dad and I will be praying for your family.*

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**Diane Parsons** - October 06, 2009 at 11:35 AM

GH

“ *Dear Lopez Family, our hearts and prayers go to you and your family during this difficult time. Shane, if there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call.*

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**Georgianna "George" Hunt** - October 06, 2009 at 09:15 AM

AH

“ *Words cannot express! Please accept my uttermost sympathy and know that you are all in my prayers.*

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**Adele Hartman** - October 05, 2009 at 10:03 PM

JP

“ Dear Tracey and Larry and family, I remember Kierra when she was just a preschool toddler at Little Angels Preschool. When it was at Assumption Catholic Church. I had the privilege of being her preschool teacher. She was a joy to have many many years ago in my class. I remember when she would run up to her Daddy just so happy all the time and always with a smile. And when mamma would drop her off she always wanting so many hugs and kisses. She was dearly loved by both and all. Everyday I've prayed for strength for you all and your family in this time of sadness. My prayers are with you and your family and I will always remember Kierra. Joann Palomino

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joann palomino - October 05, 2009 at 07:41 PM

SG

“ To the whole family, My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. I do not know most of you but I am good friends with Bonnie and she speaks very highly of all of her family. I only wish there were more we could all do for you. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

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Sara George - October 05, 2009 at 07:18 PM

SF

“ We are truly sorry for your loss, we did not know your daughter, but our heart and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. I have heard nothing but good things spoke of her, she must have been a amazing girl. Manuel, Angie, Stevie and Kayla Sisneros.

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Sisneros Family - October 05, 2009 at 06:20 PM

MM

“ To the Lopez family, I express my deepest condolences. Kierra was an amazing young woman who could always bring a smile to your face. I will never forget our times together in sports and especially our "get together" at state two years ago. \*you'll never be forgotten\*

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**Marisa Mapp** - October 05, 2009 at 05:33 PM

KC

“ Larry, Tracy, Megan, Shane , and Family I want to share my condolences for your lose. KiKi was such a beautiful girl. I will always remember her smile and her sweetness. I hope you can find peace and comfort knowing that she is with our Lord and Savior. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with all of you.

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**Kim Crenshaw** - October 05, 2009 at 05:22 PM

RC

“ Larry and Tracy we are deeply sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

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**Ricardo & Liz Corral** - October 05, 2009 at 05:02 PM

CJ

“ Kierra will be greatly missed by her family and friends and me. But someday we will all get to see her in Heaven. I know that right now she is watching us up from above.  
Chaundra Jones

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**Chaundra Jones** - October 05, 2009 at 03:55 PM

LM

“ Rebecca and Ray, I am sorry to read about your grand daughter and niece. I heart goes out to Larry and Tracy May God bless your entire family Sincerely,Lupe

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**Lupe Morales** - October 05, 2009 at 02:38 PM

JB

“ May the Lord Thy God give you peace in time, that you may know she is with the Father in heaven. I pray that the family hearts be heal with faith in Jesus Christ who will see them through and the memory of Kierra Michelle Lopez will make their hearts glad. She has been what we pray to see in all our children.....

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**Jax Blackfoot** - October 05, 2009 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ Dear Larry and family: It is hard for a parent to bury a child. We will keep you in our prayers daily. Should you need anything please call or contact me at Compassion Mortuary,866-292-0086. We don't know your wife but have known you since you were a kid. Please accept our condolences at this difficult time.

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**Tommy & Susan Crow** - October 05, 2009 at 02:02 PM

SC

“ Tracy, Please know that GOD is wrapping his arms around you during this sad time and that you now have a special ANGEL to watch over you. You and your family are in my prayers. GOD BLESS YOU.. Sandy

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**Sandy Correia** - October 05, 2009 at 01:47 PM

RH

“ Larry and Stacy, May prayers and with you and your family.

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**Rose Hernandez** - October 05, 2009 at 12:06 PM

DD

“ Dear Larry, Tracy and family,  
Thinking of and praying for you during your time of loss. Kierra sounds like a great young lady and I know you will miss her greatly. I can't begin to imagine what you must be going through right now, but I know God understands and if you draw near to Him, He will draw near to you and provide all you need to get through this tough time.  
God bless you and your family.

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**Diane Dickerman** - October 05, 2009 at 11:06 AM

JK

“ I want to share my condolences with the family. Kierra was sweet girl.

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**Josh Kitchen** - October 05, 2009 at 10:19 AM

CD

“ *Kierra Lopez*

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**Cathy Donahue** - October 05, 2009 at 09:28 AM

DW

“ *Kierra always made the team smile and laugh. i am so grateful that she gave soccer a try and played with us this year. she was really important to us. and I will miss her greatly.*

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**Demetria Woolworth** - October 04, 2009 at 11:44 PM

DH

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Kierra for our 4 years of high school. Every time i saw her she had a smile on her face that could light up a room and make everyone else smile, even if they didnt want to. She was a wonderful person and it hurts me that she had to leave us so soon. But i am so happy that God blessed all of us with the chance of knowing her. She was an angel on earth and i will miss her

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**DiSean Hunter** - October 04, 2009 at 11:21 PM

CM

“ Larry, Tracy & Family, I am sorry for your loss of your daughter and I pray that God will give you the strength to go on. You and your family are in my prayers. We love you all, The Moore & Lucero Family

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**Cecilia Moore** - October 04, 2009 at 10:24 PM

MB

“ I'am so sorry for your loss. My daughter goes to GHS and I can't imagine the loss. You are in my family's thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort.

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**Melissa Bezouche** - October 04, 2009 at 10:21 PM

AL

“ My deepest condolences to the family, May the Lord grant her Peace. Love Always, your Cousin Bobby.

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**A ROBERT LOPEZ** - October 04, 2009 at 09:34 PM

IC

“ Dear Lopez Family, Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Kierra will be remembered fondly by us and all who knew her. Israel and Debbie Campos & girls

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**Israel and Debbie Campos** - October 04, 2009 at 09:02 PM

JW

“ Larry and Tracy, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of life. I know you have lost a big part of your life and I am sorry for that. I know you both loved her so much. I can remember your daughter playing basketball at the Yucca and having a good time doing it as well. She was such a great kid because she had such great parents to make her that way. I'll always remember her.

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**John Wilson** - October 04, 2009 at 08:53 PM

DR

“ Larry, Tracy and Family, We just want you to know that a day has not gone by that we have not thought about your family. We have been praying that the Lord's peace would surround you at this time of need. Know that in the days ahead we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May God Bless all of you. Dickie, Cindy and Family

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**Dickie Roybal** - October 04, 2009 at 07:57 PM

PS

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you and your family!

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**Phillip & Michelle Shackelford** - October 04, 2009 at 07:02 PM

MJ

“ Larry and Tracy, though we did not have the privledge of knowing your beautiful daughter Kierra, we want to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. Your family has been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and guide you through these trying times.

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**Mike & Karla Johnson** - October 04, 2009 at 05:37 PM

EJ

“ Our dear friend Larry, we are so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. May God provide you and your family the strength to get through this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

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**Ernie, Francee, Kristin & Jadyn** - October 04, 2009 at 04:07 PM

CC

“ Kierra, we miss you dearly. you were such a great addition to our soccer team this year. you'll be in our hearts and minds as we take the field for every game here on out. We know you'll be watching down cheering for us. Thank you for all the laughs and memories. I love you kiki.

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**Chelsea Clark** - October 04, 2009 at 04:02 PM

KG

“ Larry and Tracy, I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. I can't imagine how hard this must be for you. Please know that we are all praying for you and send you our love. Please let me know if there is anything we can do.

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**Kayleen West Godinez** - October 04, 2009 at 04:01 PM

JH

“ Larry, Tracy and family, Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. We pray for strength for you in this sad time. I remember Kierra as such a petite little girl and I can see by her picture that she grew to be a beautiful young lady. Please accept our condolences and prayers. Love Janet Heider

Janet Heider - October 04, 2009 at 03:50 PM

L(

“ Larry, Tracy & Family  
I am deeply sorry for your loss, your family will be in our prayers.  
Lindsey

Lindsey Downs (Deason) - October 04, 2009 at 03:34 PM

JK

“ Dear Kierra, Thank you for allowing me to take all the memorable pictures of you and Kristen. love, your friend Jared Kitchen

Jared Kitchen - October 04, 2009 at 03:10 PM

JG

“ Larry and Tracy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Josephine Gallegos - October 04, 2009 at 02:52 PM

SK

“ Words cannot express how much Kierra will be missed by our family. We know that she is being welcomed in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with Larry, Tracy, Megan and Shane and all those who will miss her sweet smile.

Stephanie and Richard Kitchen - October 04, 2009 at 02:48 PM

SK

“ Dear Lopez family, Just wanted to say how very sorry we are for the most tragic loss of your beautiful daughter. My daughter, Jacie, called from college when she heard the news to see if it was really true. Jacie is two years older than Kierra but knew her from volleyball and track and always told me what a sweet girl she was. May God's love and compassion be with you all. With Love and Sorrow, Shannon and Jacie Kuykendall

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**Shannon Kuykendaoll** - October 04, 2009 at 02:47 PM

BM

“ Larry, Tracy and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you.

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**Brenda Minton** - October 04, 2009 at 02:45 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry for this loss. I wish I could be there. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to get to know Kierra better this past summer. My love to all of you.  
Sandy

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**Sandy Godbey** - October 04, 2009 at 02:08 PM

D&

“ Sorry to hear about your loss, she was a very beautiful young Lady, anything we can do to help please feel free to let us know.  
575-910-4804 Lynn

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**Danny,Lynn,Chris Youngblood,Allen ,Chyenne Vick &** - October 04, 2009 at 01:59 PM

BS

“ I had the privilege of knowing Kierra when she was just a small four-year-old. She attended Little Angel's Preschool when we were located out of Assumption Catholic Church. She was a joy to know then as it probably was to know her now. I went back in my memory to remember the time she spent with us and I had to laugh to myself in remembering her and her contagious laugh. She was full of life even then. Tracy and Larry became good friends and we loved bumping into them in and around town. They always had a genuine concern for us and our children.

Losing Kierra has left a large hole in our hearts and we will miss her very much. Why God gave her to us for only 17 short years will remain a mystery to us all. We should rejoice that she now is with her eternal father, who waited for her with arms wide open.

To Meagan, Shane, Tracy and Larry I want you to know that we care about you very much and if you ever need anything please let us know. I will pray that the good Lord will sustain you through this trying time. God Bless You. "Miss Bee"

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**Bee Sanchez** - October 04, 2009 at 10:59 AM

LS

“ We are sorry for your loss, you are in our hearts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Leo, Yolanda and Jackie Sena** - October 04, 2009 at 10:56 AM

LF

“ Tracy, my heart hurts for you and your family. No words can help or express my condolences, but know that Kiera is not gone, but in another place much better than here. You will feel her, she is not gone.

God bless you and your family, your friend, Linda

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**Linda Fajardo** - October 04, 2009 at 10:53 AM

KM

“ Tracy & Family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You all remain in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Karen Rogers Melton - October 04, 2009 at 09:39 AM

MS

“ Kierra was great she always made my day with her smiles and her joy i had so much fun playing soccer with her even though she was new she was soo good at it we will all miss her and we will never forget her she was an insperation to us all i love you Kierra and ill miss you..

Marissa Salazar - October 03, 2009 at 11:40 PM

SM

“ Tracy, I am sorry about your loss I can't even imagine. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I don't know if your sister will remember me but I am so sorry.

Shelly Franklin Monk - October 03, 2009 at 11:05 PM

KD

“ Dear Tracy and Larry,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Children are very special individuals. May God bless you and your family during this time.  
Sincerely, Karen and Phil

Karen & Phil Deason - October 03, 2009 at 10:01 PM

RM

“ Tracey and Larry we are so sorry to here about Kierra May God Bless you all.

Ron and Cel McCraw - October 03, 2009 at 09:07 PM

LF

“ *Kierra, you are a special girl in our hearts and always will be. We will miss you, but we know you will be watching over all of us. Keep smiling and laughing like we know you do. We love you.*  
*Trey, Lacy, and Bella Flores*

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**Lacy Flores** - October 03, 2009 at 07:43 PM