



Lara Jane Palm

January 10, 1980 - June 3, 2019

Lara Jane Palm, 39, went home to be with Jesus on June 3, 2019. She was born on January 10, 1980 in Houston, Texas. She brought much joy to all who knew her. Lara had a beautiful smile and the light of Jesus in her eyes.

Lara graduated from the University of Houston-Downtown, where she studied Marketing. She was dedicated to her family and friends whom she loved dearly and brought her much joy. The joys of her life were her son, Levi, and nephew Steven, Jr.

Lara is survived by her beloved son, Levi Ochoa; parents, David and Patsy Palm; sister, Monica (Palm) Leatherwood and husband Steven Leatherwood; grandmother, Dorothy Palm; nephew, Steven Leatherwood, Jr., and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Ruth Hengst in 1984, Clarence Hengst in 2007 and Raymond Palm in 1998.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2019 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Thorndale with Pastor Aaron Kalbas officiating. Burial in the Thorndale City Cemetery in Thorndale. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 6, 2019 at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Lara's pallbearers are Karl Hengst, Randy Kelm, Steven Palm, Michael Palm,

Chris Adams, Craig Waiser, Tim Falke, Jeff Patschke.

Memorials may be made to American Funds, memo; Levi Ochoa, 12292
County Road 440, Thorndale, Texas 76577.

Cemetery Details

Thorndale City Cemetery

1341 County Road 437
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery - Thorndale
101 N. 3rd Street
Thorndale, TX 76577

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Lara was in an online Christian woman’s group with me. We last spoke on the phone March 27th and I am so devastated to hear this news a few hours ago. Lara was a beautiful person inside & out. She was wise, compassionate, loving, caring, encouraging & always thinking of others especially her beloved son!! My heart is so heavy & broken and I will keep her son, family & friends in my prayers. Lara was a strong loving warrior and I am so very sad. Love & prayers to you all. Lara, miss you & love you!! You were very brave & you were an amazing mom!! I know how much you loved your son! 💜💜🦋🦋
Julie Kelada

julie Kelada - June 12, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.



June 08, 2019 at 12:34 PM

PH

“ Betty and I would like to extend our love and sympathy to the family — David and Patsy, along with Steven and Monica, Steven Jr and Levi. May the God of all comfort and hope fill your hearts and minds. Our prayers are with you through this very difficult time.
Pastors Joey & Betty Hamby

Pastors Joey & Betty Hamby - June 08, 2019 at 12:11 AM

AY

“ Dearest Patsy, David, and family, we are so saddened to hear of the loss of your precious daughter. I can see that the Lord is at your side through this journey by the posts and messages I see from you and friends. He is faithful. Because of His death and resurrection, you will see her again. May you experience the peace of Jesus that surpasses all understanding. Remaining in our prayers, Anne and Jim Y.

Anne & Jim Yaccino - June 07, 2019 at 01:50 PM

EA

“ Eric Barrett and AVENDE purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lara Jane Palm.



Eric Barrett and AVENDE - June 06, 2019 at 04:46 PM

EB

“ Unlike many of you I have only know Lara for the past year. She worked with us here at our company in Austin, and I have to say that she was wonderful, kind-hearted, others-centered, and just an all around good person. She will be missed. We are all blessed here at AVENDE for having the chance to get to know her.

Eric Barrett

Eric Barrett - June 06, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 06, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 06, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Mike J. purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



Mike J. - June 06, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Lara was such a kind hearted and loving woman. We were in an online support group and she was such an encouragement to me. She helped me in a difficult time of discouragement and she prayed for me. Her loss will be felt deeply. I am praying for the family for peace and comfort.*

Karyn - June 05, 2019 at 11:04 PM

KB

“ Frank and I have many precious memories of you, David and Patsy, as well as your precious daughters. We remember so well that Lara was born two days after our youngest daughter, Megan. Our hearts breaks for you and your family but we know that God is close to the broken hearted and He will bless you with His peace. Rest in His strength and everlasting presence.

Frank & Kay Brown


Kay Brown - June 05, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.



June 05, 2019 at 05:54 PM

 Kristin Nicole

“ Memories of Lara and her friends 2000-2019



Kristin Nicole - June 05, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 05, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Lara was a co worker and every time I encountered her she was as sweet as she can be. She will be missed, may she be at peace and may God be with the family.*

Brandi King - June 05, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 05, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *So Sorry for your loss*

Dorothy Schimank



LORI SCHIMANK - June 05, 2019 at 02:56 PM

MH

“ *Lara Palm spoke hope and truth to me and made herself available for conversation and prayers as she cared for those around her. She was a tender and compassionate friend.*

Mariann Holm - June 05, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ *I administrate a group for Christian women online, and beautiful Laura was a member. I'm heartbroken to hear this news, and am deeply grieving for those who truly loved her. Her love for Levi was so evident. She was a bright light in this dark world, and a sweet, kind soul. I am so, so sorry.*

Jennifer Hammer Baker - June 05, 2019 at 11:50 AM

PJ

“ *Pete, Jana, Ryan, Maddie & Joseph purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



Pete, Jana, Ryan, Maddie & Joseph - June 05, 2019 at 11:34 AM

CP

“ *Channing and Billy Poche' purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



Channing and Billy Poche' - June 05, 2019 at 11:29 AM

AS

“ *Lara, I never told you this, but I admired you deeply. You were such an inspiration. I admired your faith and you helped me to re-connect with Christ. You showed me what true forgiveness is. I am forever grateful for having known you, and you are dearly loved and missed. Thank you for your kindness and inspiration. Peace be with you and your family. <3*



Angela Smith - June 05, 2019 at 11:18 AM

TV

“ *No words could ease the pain of such a loss! Beautiful, kind, loving - I will always remember her as such, and more importantly, as a person who was eternally devoted to God. As Lara was in life, she belongs to the Lord. I pray for the comfort and peace of Lara's family, friends, and loved ones.*

Isaiah 57:1-2 (ESV)

*1 The righteous man perishes,
and no one lays it to heart;
devout men are taken away,
while no one understands.*

For the righteous man is taken away from calamity;

*2 he enters into peace;
they rest in their beds
who walk in their uprightness.*

Tina Vadon - June 05, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 05, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 05, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our daughter and Levi were classmates at daycare. May God bring you the peace and strength you need to get through this difficult time.*

Janice Hooks - June 05, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 05, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 05, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 05, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Dear Patsy, David, and Monica,*

May God strengthen, comfort, and sustain you through this difficult time. You are in our hearts and prayers. We have fond memories of Lara Jane.

Jo Ann (Jacobs) Wegner

Jo Ann Wegner - June 04, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ *My heart aches with and for yours at the loss of such a beautiful Godly woman. I have so many good memories of Lara and Monica at River Pointe Church's Ladies' Bible studies. May God bless and comfort all of you.*

Ann Gardner - June 04, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 04, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ *Lara loved to dance, now she's two-stepping with Jesus!*



Megan Fiore - June 04, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ *Megan Fiore lit a candle in memory of Lara Jane Palm*



Megan Fiore - June 04, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 04, 2019 at 10:09 PM

AC

“ *Angela Connaughton sent a virtual gift in memory of Lara Jane Palm*



angela connaughton - June 04, 2019 at 10:06 PM

SJ

“ *Such a warm heart. On one hand I'm glad her very long struggle here is over and I can only imagine the glory she's feeling being held close in Christ Jesus' arms. However- I know she touched so many lives with her contagious smile- we grieve her absence. The loss is great. God didn't intend death for us! But He will comfort the broken hearted. He will some how work good in the great evil of this. I pray!*



Susan Johnson - June 04, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lara Jane Palm.*



June 04, 2019 at 09:02 PM

JK

“ *I love you sweet cousin.*

Julie Knipling - June 04, 2019 at 07:51 PM

LG

“ *Linda Grant lit a candle in memory of Lara Jane Palm*



Linda Grant - June 04, 2019 at 07:12 PM