



Toryn-Dyah Herr

December 11, 2015

4/21/94-12/8/15

She is survived by her mother Susan, father Chad, sister Codi, brothers Brandon and Justin, Grandma Joyce Brubaker, many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and a niece.

As the stars appeared in the night, giving hope to those who saw daylight fade, the evening of December 8th, 2015, our sister, our peacemaker, found her way home to the Father, her Savior.

Her soul has finally found rest upon the purest sand and most merciful, breathtaking waters of Heaven. She is now safe, as He has rescued her from the tempest tide, which she feared but fought, finding courage and faith through the waves.

Toryn was a beautiful little girl, with the lightest blonde hair, tan skin, and chubby cheeks that glowed with warmth as she smiled. Her eyes lit up with joy as she broke out in laughter. She was the breath of innocence. On the beach she'd flip backwards along the ocean so far, she'd flip until her body appeared as teeny as an ant in the distance. She won the President's Fitness Tests at school, and many medals in gymnastics.

She loved fishing, sleepovers, and stories with Grandma and Grandpa. She

adored their love and thrived in their love for her. It was in those times that she learned to love so deeply, sincerely and infinitely.

She was her mom's "Itty bitty, Turtle, too." They shared the phrase "'Right, Mom?' 'Right, Tor,'" in promises to each other that they'd both be alright. Toryn offered my mom the chance to experience the best in life. They bonded over the refuge they'd find from simple truths and beautiful creations. They fell in love with every dog, especially those looking in need of rescue, and every glimpse of hope for peace.

Toryn loved bonding with our Aunt Julie, and grew with wisdom and faith from each of their encounters. It was from her that Toryn learned that giving to others was one of the purest joys this world could offer.

Toryn delighted in the idea of family. She loved her brothers and their children and longed for the times we could all be together. She found friendship from our dad and always wanted more time together. She deeply admired her sister, where she found protection and strength.

She dreamed of her future, one brighter and different, with her family all around her, especially with Codi. She meant the best for everyone and spent so much time trying. She longed to be again as invested as she once was in the love of her family.

The weight of this world was a heavy one for Toryn, but the gift of her life was and is a sacred and precious one. She is now alive again, rejoicing in eternal love with her Grandpa and Sierra, our dog, who preceded her in death.

Memorial service will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Villalobos Rescue Center, P.O. Box 771127, New Orleans, LA 70177.

Tribute Wall



“ *Toryn-Dyah Herr*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear family of Toryn Dyah Herr,
I have never met your family but I believe God's grace allowed me to be in Lancaster on the day Toryn's memorial was in the Lancaster Newspaper. Words can not express how my heart was comforted as a mother by your beautiful words of your daughter. The same day of your daughter's passing my family almost lost our child. I am praying for your family and that you may have the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. Words can not express how your tribute to your daughter has brought comfort and peace to me.
Thank you.*

Patti McCullough - January 03, 2016 at 06:44 PM

DE

“ Dear Sue and Codi,
I am so sorry to hear of Toryn's passing. How very sad. I just can't believe the sad news. I will always remember Toryn for her big smile, her infectious laugh, and her sweet personality. Toryn and Codi always entertained us on the beach with their back flips and seemed so happy and free on the beach. All the times sitting on the beach and all of us getting excited seeing the dolphins. Sitting around at camp and just talking and laughing, just the simple things in life that made us all smile. There are so many good memories of Toryn when she was growing up before our eyes. Sue, I know you were extremely close to your girls and they were your everything. I can't imagine how or what you are feeling right now but I truly hope you know we are keeping both you, Codi, and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Praying you're comforted by memories and held close in God's love as you grieve. There is one more angel looking down from heaven. Hugs to you both!

Love, Debra, Mack, and Jamie

Debra Evert - December 18, 2015 at 04:05 PM

KM

“ Toryn was a truly beautiful person. She was very sweet and gentle. I am glad to have met her and sad to hear that she is gone. I pray mercy and grace to the family and friends that she left behind. I pray that you will have space to mourn well, and honor her memory with your life.

Kim Martin - December 17, 2015 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ I am sending you prayers for peace at this most sorrowful time. I only met Toryn one time at a McCaskey Basketball Game with Julie and Mrs. B. She might have thought us nuts as we giggled about some silly pictures that we saw. She was kind and respectful at our silliness. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you today and everyday as you mourn this loss of someone so young. Blessings.

Jacqueline Bilder - December 17, 2015 at 06:54 AM

SM

“ Susan,codi,julie,chad&family,my deepest sympathies as my heart is overwhelmed with grief and sadness from the passing of toryn.she was such a beautiful,loving,caring& kind gal.always there to offer support n comfort after loss of my own daughter,toryns school friend kitty.always checked on me and offered great fun memories and support as i greived.what a beautiful tribute writing!iam so saddened of the news of toryns passing.much love to all toryns family!i will always treasure her lil drawings and notes and pictures of her and my daughter.our angels free of struggle.R.I.P.

shelly marshall - December 16, 2015 at 02:31 PM

JS

“ Sue and Cody, we were so sorry to hear about Toryn. If there's anything we can do let us know. We will be praying for your whole family. May God Bless all of you!

Joe and Shelva Shives - December 15, 2015 at 09:49 PM

PJ

“ I still see our children playing together all those years ago at the Eden pool. I will always remember Tori as a sweet, impish, athletic, lovely girl. My parents lost a daughter and I a sister at age 21. I truly know that there are no words to soften the pain you are feeling. Sue, Codi, and Joyce, we are thinking of you, and wish you all the love and strength to make it through this terrible time.

Petrina, Gery, Taylor and Hailey.

Petrina Jager - December 15, 2015 at 11:03 AM

DT

“ Sue, Chad and Codi,
The staff of the Lancaster County Academy send our sincere sympathy on the passing of Toryn. In her heart, she always wanted to do the right thing. Her head didn't always agree. She is at peace now.

Diane Tyson - December 15, 2015 at 10:18 AM

KR

“ Sue,
Although I never met Tori I know she struggled daily but she was the light of your life. I hope now she finds peace and that you can find a way to find that peace too as God places his healing hands upon you to help you get thru this. Knowing you will be together again with all the pain and suffering gone not only with Tori but with your own struggle. You are in my thoughts and prayers.....may Gods peace be with you....

karen royer - December 15, 2015 at 08:59 AM

JB

“ i'm so glad i spent one saturday afternoon with toryn last summer. i got to see her intensity picking out an indian ring, the most beautiful one. one that wasn't afraid to be seen and adored...like her, passionate and pure and full of the colors of the sun. (jenny)

i'm sorry i didn't see more of her. she was beautiful, thoughtful, and kind. my thoughts and prayers are with her. (love from aunt hilda)

jennyl brubaker - December 14, 2015 at 10:22 AM

GF

“ Deepest sympathy to you Susan as you are going through this. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Gerber Family
Deborah, Samara and Kacie*

Gerber family - December 13, 2015 at 02:06 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear this news. Thinking of you all as you get through the dark days. May you find light in sharing joys with family and friends. I remember that young smile and the love of life your family shared. Know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Much love...Linda

Linda Cray - December 13, 2015 at 12:57 PM

MI

“ Sue and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You'll be in my prayers.

Michele - December 13, 2015 at 12:56 AM

LB

“ *Susan and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Sue I know how your girls are your world! May God bless you and comfort you at this time. Sending love and hugs! Praying for you and you're always in my thoughts!
Love always,
Laurel*

Laurel Beyer - December 12, 2015 at 07:26 PM

JC

“ *That was the sweetest, most beautiful thing I've ever read. My heart breaks for you all but rejoicing in knowing she is whole again!
Prayers to you all!*

Jodi Conklin - December 12, 2015 at 01:53 PM