



Cierra Celeste Rygala

January 28, 1995 - November 27, 2016

Cierra Celeste Rygala, age 21, of Madison Heights, formerly of Oak Park, passed away November 27, 2016. She was born January 28, 1995 in Troy. Cierra had attended Berkley High School, worked as a receptionist at Dye Salon in Ferndale and was an animal lover. Although stubborn at times, Cierra was known to be fun-spirited and very thoughtful with great aspirations of becoming a plastic surgeon.

Beloved daughter of Brenda (Mike) Nelson and the late Mark Rygala; loving sister of Karen Nelson, Dianne Nelson, Michael (Sara) Nelson and Natalie Nelson; and cherished granddaughter of the late Jack and Donna Maddux. She will also be missed by her dog, Diesel.

In state Saturday 10:00 am until the time of service 12 noon at Cana Lutheran Church, 2119 Catalpa Drive, Berkley, with Pastor Ron Strobel officiating. Burial at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Memorials to Common Ground or Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

In State

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cana Lutheran Church
2119 Catalpa Drive
Berkley, MI 48072

Funeral Services

DEC 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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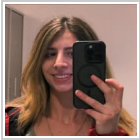
“ You were an awful human being, you got exactly what you deserved. A puking whores death.

Aaron - November 05, 2020 at 06:53 PM

AP

You will raise your kids to have the same future. Shame on you

A person - February 10, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ I miss you everyday. The way you'd get frustrated when I would slurp while eating cereal. The flamboyant and very colorful way you never felt fearful to dress in. You were always center of attention in the best way possible. I aspired (and still do) to be as fearless and loving as you had always been. You welcomed me to berkley with open arms when I felt more alone than I had ever before. I thought you were the coolest girl in the entire school. Your demeanor.. the way you dressed. The way you presented yourself. Such empowerment. You taught me lessons that I promise I will share with others in your memory. I adore you and always will. I love you so damn much Ceec.



Gina McGee - February 07, 2020 at 04:30 PM

AO

“ Alison Owens lit a candle in memory of Cierra Celeste Rygala



Alison Owens - November 27, 2019 at 02:28 PM

MH

“ To the family of Cierra: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Mike H. - January 12, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ I rented from Cierra and Ryan for 8 months, November 2015 to July 2016. I contacted her mom Brenda on Christmas. She told me what happened. I was with Cierra when she turned 21 years old! She was happy then! And within the same year, this 21 year old is gone from this earth! I sound Angry? I am...At Myself, for not staying in contact with her! I'll never stop wondering, what if I had stayed in contact with her? Sometimes just having someone, to talk to, and listen, can make a difference in someones life. I'm sorry Cierra. And I'll miss you!

Ann Halushka - December 30, 2016 at 06:51 PM

SD

“ Shari Davis lit a candle in memory of Cierra Celeste Rygala



Shari Davis - December 04, 2016 at 11:03 AM

MD

“ *My sympathy to the family. It is not easy when someone we love dies. Mere words cannot convey the overwhelming feeling of disbelief and helplessness. May you find comfort in knowing that God promises that the dead will live again.-Isaiah 26:19*

Ms. Dee - December 04, 2016 at 06:44 AM

DC

“ *Dave, Sheila, Morgan, and Cara purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cierra Celeste Rygala.*



Dave, Sheila, Morgan, and Cara - December 02, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cierra Celeste Rygala.*



December 02, 2016 at 09:42 AM

UN

“ *My deepest condolences for the Rygala family. Please know that Jehovah God understands your pain and will do away with death forever. Isaiah 25:8 states, "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces...for Jehovah himself has spoken it." I pray that during your time of loss you find comfort in those close to you.*

Undrea - December 02, 2016 at 09:25 AM

TI

“ *Cierra, a short and troubled life faced with difficult choices and challenges way too soon. But I choose to remember the girl I knew first, the feisty little blondie with the perfectly placed "Monroe mole" and pitted dimples with eyes that smiled back.*

Too many "Friday Nights" to remember but my fondest memory is when Cece took her turn in line for the Friday Night performances on Rosewood with- Nicole (Nikki), Erica (Eric) and Irene (Isaac). She sang her pretty little heart out, lost in her own voice to Christina Aguilera's "Beautiful"

*You are beautiful Cierra in every single way...Peace be with you
-Love always, Tia*

Brenda, I'm so sorry, this is an immeasurable loss. I will keep you and Natalie in my prayers.

Tia - December 01, 2016 at 09:07 PM

LB

“ *My Dear Sweet Ciera, it is with my tear filled eyes and heavy heart that I know God's finger touched you and you slept. I will mourn but also rejoice and reflect on the memories of you during the summer months at Gumma's Daycare. I love you my sweet angel.*

Laura Borden - December 01, 2016 at 07:57 PM

CU

“ *Colleagues at Wayne State University purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cierra Celeste Rygala.*



Colleagues at Wayne State University - December 01, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cierra Celeste Rygala.*



November 30, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *Cierra...your brought such joy to your parents and have been so loved. I can see your beautiful smile, you cuddling with your dad...dancing, singing and dressing up. I admire your strength and ability to say what's on your mind and what you believe in. You could do that even at a young age.*

Brenda and Natalie, I'm so sorry. Cierra, Rest In Peace. You're in my thoughts.

Ms B - November 30, 2016 at 06:14 AM



I remember the day you got Diesel. He was so tiny and cute! You were so happy. I wish you happiness now. Jeanne Poland(neighbor).

Jeanne Poland - December 01, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ *Aunt Barbara and Uncle Floyd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cierra Celeste Rygala.*




Aunt Barbara and Uncle Floyd - November 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM

BJ

“ I will always see that little girl getting off the airplane in Orlando dragging her pink suitcase with that beautiful face beaming with joy. You brought us great joy. Love Aunt Barbara and Uncle Floyd

Barbara Joliet - November 29, 2016 at 05:21 PM

 Aaron Slade

“ I will always miss you.

Aaron Slade - November 29, 2016 at 12:53 PM

AA

Late in the evening, i still wish you were here. I loved you so much, I don't know that I could ever stop loving you.

Aaron - December 29, 2017 at 12:46 AM