



Lia S. Zepeda

October 14, 2005 - April 13, 2022

Lia S. Zepeda, Born October 14, 2005 – April 13, 2022

Lia went to be with the Lord on Wednesday April 13, 2022, in her home due to unexpected complications from a seizure. Lia was diagnosed with Epilepsy at the age of 5, she fought with strength and courage through the difficult and challenging times, never thinking twice that life is not fair! She was and always will be a blessing in our lives.

Words can not explain Lia's love and devotion for herself, family, friends, and animals. Everyone who knows her will continue to feel her love. Like her father says, "Lia taught US how to love"! She is the most caring, thoughtful, giving person who loves life despite any challenges she faced. She loves singing, cooking, art projects, dances, parties, swimming, cuddling and thankfully she is great about recording herself to keep the memories going. Oh and who can make a friend anywhere she goes.

Lia I am forever grateful for your smiles, laughs and positive energy! Life has taught me to never take my loved ones for granted and I am grateful that I had 16 years of awesome memories with you! Natalie and Jessica love you so much and miss you hugging them and always protecting them! You always kept me on my toes especially when you wanted to see your friends! I love you forever my little Lia! PS. Tony Kinzler -Lia says, "I love you too babe! " LOVE, MOM.

Bonies, I will forever remember our singing car rides singing every country song like a champ!

LOVE, BIG BRO

Mijuas, Thank you so much for making me a better person a better Christian and protecting my heart! I can't wait to hear you sing again my little VIP!

LOVE, DAD

Yani, I loved how we would laugh for no reason at all. I loved how when we would go to the store, how you were always thinking of other people. I loved how you were always understanding when I could not get everything we wanted. I loved how you were the sister I could always count on to be the fashionista. I love how you were the only sister who loved makeup just like me. I loved hanging out with you anywhere we would go. We will all be together again. You are my favorite sister, I Love you Lia!

LOVE, YOUR BIG SISTER ALEXUS

Lia is loved by so many especially her family and friends! We have enjoyed so many moments and have so many memories. I love the joy and love she always put into everything. Lia loved being a goofball and loved being around everyone she loved. Lia has always been the most thoughtful and caring person I have ever known! She would not ever go a day without thinking of someone else because she loved to see people smile! I will miss everything about you my Lia! I will miss seeing you smile hearing your laugh and being able to hug and kiss you! I love you so much Lia.

LOVE, YOUR BIG SISTER CHERISSE

Beloved daughter of Denise Kozacek (Andy) and Omar Zepeda. Loving sister to Cherisse Fye, Alexis Zepeda, Abel Zepeda, Jessica and Natalie Rochkus. Loving Aunt to Cassandra, Skyler and Alicia. Granddaughter of Richard

Moeller and Manual Zepeda. Survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends. Loving girlfriend of Anthony Kinzler.

Preceded in death by her Grandmothers Kathleen Moeller and Bertha Zepeda and her Uncle Jose Zepeda.

Our family would like to thank everyone for all the love and support through this very difficult and challenging time.

In Lieu of flowers our family kindly ask that you please visit <https://gofund.me/36ce12ba> to make a memorial donation for Lia's Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
400 Landau Ave.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 774-9220
delgadofunerals@gmail.com
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

Visitation

APR **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, East Jackson
205 East Jackson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Burial at Graveside

APR **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Resurrection Cemetery
200 W Romeo Rd
Romeoville, IL 60446

Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lia S. Zepeda*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2022 at 09:22 PM

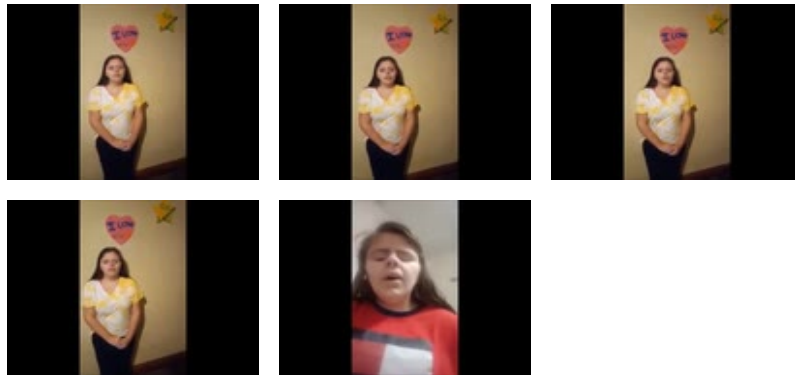


“ *Lia S. Zepeda*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *10 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2022 at 01:31 PM

SW

“ *Lia- you always brought us a smile here at TMS. We were heartbroken to hear of your passing. You will be so very deeply missed.*

Troy Middle School Counselors

Sarah Weiss - April 21, 2022 at 11:58 AM

SH

“ *Lia - you were an amazing friend to Zoe. We are heartbroken and will miss you. Our sincerist condolences to your mom and dad and your entire big family.*



Shanna - April 21, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *RIP my dear friend Lia. I'm going to miss seeing you in school. My sincerest condolences to her family during this difficult time.*

*With caring thoughts,
Tracy*

Tracy Carroll - April 19, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *I met Lia when she was around 5 yrs old. She was a sweet girl who loved to talk. I watched her look after her little sisters as they all grew in Denise and Andy's home. She will be missed by all. Angels in Heaven watch over her!*

Alan Rochkus - April 18, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lia S. Zepeda.*



April 18, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Lia, you were Mary's friend for many years, you can't imagine how much you will miss us, we will miss you very much, my deepest condolences for all your family, God give you consolation 🙏 rest in peace, little Lia 😭*



Reyna ortiz - April 17, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lia S. Zepeda.



April 17, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ Lia was my daughter's bestfriend since 7th grade. She is very sad. My condolences to her family



Andrea - April 15, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ I was a teacher assistant in Lia's 8th grade classroom at Troy Middle School. Lia was an exuberant girl and it was a gift to have been part of her learning experiences. But even more so, it was great getting to know her personally; she was passionate with her style, a loving friend to her classmates, and although sometimes vulnerable and a little insecure at times, she was always open to reaching out for reassurance, and always grateful for a helping hand. I will sincerely miss her smile and my deepest condolences go out to her family for their loss. Rest in peace sweet girl! -Mrs. "D" (Melissa Dilday)



MELISSA DILDAY - April 15, 2022 at 06:16 PM

TM

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Tia Pitts mom - April 15, 2022 at 07:03 PM

AR

My mom lived with Lia and her family with my brother for a time, when Lia was more just a little girl. I will always remember once bringing my mom home from the hospital and mom wanting me to fix her a grilled cheese sandwich before I left. Little Lia was so intuitive to my mom having been recently sick, that she insisted on helping me prepare that sandwich for mom and hand delivering it to her in her chair. That will be my sweet memory of Lia.....her concern for another.

Allyson Rochkus Roethle - April 15, 2022 at 09:50 PM

SA

I.mwt lia over a good friend she' was dating lia you were such a sweet person to talk to I'm going to miss our group calls with me you and Tony rest in peace I will miss you

Santino - April 17, 2022 at 07:38 AM