



## Tara Brissette

May 18, 1982 - May 15, 2011

Tara A. Brissette, 28, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away May 15, 2011.

She was born May 18, 1982 in Lowell, Massachusetts the daughter of Normand R. and Julie B. (Reid) Brissette Jr.

Tara graduated from Cape Coral High School in 2001 and later attended Edison State College. She worked for Rib City and later Pinchers at the Holiday Inn on Fort Myers Beach. She enjoyed shopping and spending time with her family. She was a very vibrant woman and very much enjoyed life.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her beloved son Braxton R. Killam, her loving mother Julie Brissette, 2 sisters Katelyn Brissette and Kelsey Brissette, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was predeceased by her father Normand R. Brissette and her brother Sergeant Jared R. Brissette.

Visitation will be on Friday from 6-8 PM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. Funeral service will be on Saturday at 11:00 AM at Vineyard Community Church on 47th Terrace in Cape Coral.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tara's loving memory may be made to the Braxton Killam Foundation at any Wachovia Bank.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave., Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tara Brissette*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Tara Brissette*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I can NOT believe this. I can't believe this has happened to you and to your family, yet again. Every year since I can remember as a child, I remember you because we share the same birthday. Because your family was my second family. God Bless you Tara. You are with your father and brother now, and Braxton is in good hands. We love and will miss you always. Sweet dreams, rest in peace. xoxo -Natalie*

Natalie (Kelley) Taylor - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers & sympathy goes out to her son, sisters, parents, friends, and family. God Bless +*

Carrie Jorgensen - May 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart is heavy at the loss of such a young woman and mother. My sympathy to you all.*

Cheryl Abraham - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Your in my thoughts...*

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**cecilia** - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *My thoughts are with you all.....  
Be strong!*

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**Joanne Shepard Toscano** - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Julie, Kelsey and Family,*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. May your days be filled with  
fond memories and rays of sunshine.*

*With Love,*

*John and Kristi Endres*

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**John and Kristi Endres** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray you  
find strength and peace with you family and friends during this  
difficult time. May you find comfort in the loving, beautiful memories  
you shared. Love you. Elba & Family*

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**Elba Plaza** - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Tara,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You will be greatly missed.*

*Nikki*

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**NICOLE GAUTHIER** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *I remembered your smile when I lived on Academy Blvd in Cape Coral. You Played with my daughters Melissa, Celise, and Norelys. May your memory live on.....*

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**Brian Freeman** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *"As she danced in the light with joy, love lifted her. As she brushed against this world so gently, she lifted you."*  
*May the peace which comes from the memories of Tara comfort you now and in the days ahead. May you also take comfort in knowing there is one more angel to watch over you.*

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**Russ Webster & Mary McGeown** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Brissette and Dubay families. As someone who usually can find the words , for once I am left speechless. I hope your strong family makes it through this tragedy and gets some well deserved peace.*

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal- From a headstone in Ireland*

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**Glenn Letch** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *My condolences to the family of Tara. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Donna Larose** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *YOU WILL ALLWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS . NEVER WILL YOU BE FORGOTTEN ..... LOVE MARIE*

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**marie fortini** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *It has been a long time since I have seen you and now I wish I took the opportunity to go to Florida to see you and meet your beautiful son when I had the chance. I will remember you always. Love, your second mom.*

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**Jeanne Poulin** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Tara A. Brissette c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.*

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May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *So very sorry for your for the loss of your beautiful daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.*

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**Kim Beauregard** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Julie,  
So sorry for your lost. I pray that you find the strength to survive yet another tragedy. God Bless you and your family. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family  
Deb

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**Deborah (Grimshaw) Kilbride** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Anthony Salvatore** - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We became friends with Tara through her work on Ft. Myers Beach. We had tearful goodbyes and hugs on May 7, never thinking it would be our last. We looked forward to seeing each other again in the fall. We love Tara and her generous smile and spirit. God bless Tara and you all. We will miss her.

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**Barbara & Tom Puffer** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ May you rest in peace Tara. May you be with the lord and be the angel of your son and family.

With love,  
Shawnie

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**shawnie** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Tara, such a beautiful, sweet girl on the inside and out. You will be missed by so many. Rest in Peace until we meet again. Lynne

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**Marilyn Clark** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Words can't even describe the sorrow that I feel for all of you. I didn't personally know Tara but it sounds like she was a wonderful woman and mother. I wish there was something that I could say or do to help you through this. Just know that I am thinking of all of you.

Love, Pam Reid

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**Pam reid** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Tara.. You will always be loved and missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know you.. I will never forget you.. your forever in my heart..XOXO

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**Chrissy Ferrara** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Sent To Heaven*  
*Today is the day*  
*That you were born*  
*29 years years ago*

*I will send my wishes*  
*Upon an Angels wings*  
*She can fly them to you*  
*So that you know*  
*Even though you are gone*  
*I am still thinking of you*

*Such a short life you got to live*  
*Until the Angels took you home*  
*It was such a horrible thing*  
*That took you away*

*we are trying each day*  
*To let you go and move on*  
*We all are doing better*  
*We are dealing with our grief*  
*Some days are harder than other?s*  
*Like today will be*

*But you will always been in our Hearts*

*So today on your Birthday*  
*I want to wish you a very*  
*Happy birthday to you*  
*I will send my love and wishes*  
*On a pair of Angel wings*

*So when you see that Angel*  
*That is looking for you*  
*Remember she has a message for you*

*From one Angel to Another  
She will whisper in your ear  
Your family sends Birthday wishes to you  
They love you and miss you too..*

*We never got the chance to meet. But I was looking forward to it at your cousin Lisa's wedding.. my father & your mother were cousins..*

*You are now an angel and I know you will watch over your mother and sisters. Rest in Peace.*

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**Jennifer Reid** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *To my beautiful cousin Tara..You were taken from us far too soon and you will be loved and missed everyday. You are now our angel and I know you will watch over your mother and sisters. Rest in Peace. xoxo*

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**Lisa Reid** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I am so sorry, this Family has suffered so much tragedy,I pray that God puts his loving arms around all of you in this time of sadness and confusion.*

*All my Love prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

*R.I.P. Tara*

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**Kelley Wilkins-Apgar** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

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R.I.P. Tara  
Kelley

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**Kelley Wilkins-Apgar** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My family and I are so sorry for your loss!!

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**Cheryl St.Pierre** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ To all of Taras' family, friends and loved ones: our prayers and sympathy are with you. Indeed we share in your loss of an angel who truly became "angelic" FAR too soon. As we all grapple for answers and comfort at the loss of her; we should be reminded that she is SURELY in the loving arms of her beloved brother Jared and her father Normand. Likewise, she will always be in the hearts and minds of all those fortunate enough to have been touched by her life and her smile. A peaceful eternity to you Tara. May the Good Lord watch over you and yours.....

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**Bobby & Carri Kreisman** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Tara, I only met you a few times but working with your Dad heard many stories. My heart and prayers are with your entire family. I know you will be greatly missed by many.

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**Angela Findley** - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ I love you Tara. I will miss your smile... I've always had a good time with you and will continue to pray for your son, your family, and your friends that are having problems right now.

nick decker - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I just want you and your family to know how sorry I am, I know there are no words to say to make it better but I am praying for you guys everyday. I am so sorry, you were such an amazing beautiful person inside and out! You will be missed by many. I pray the lord is with your family everyday holding there hand through this hard time!! I am so sorry!

Ashley Louzao - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ What a shame that this happened to you. Me and my family are so sorry. You've been a huge part of my nieces lives, Heather and Jessie and my brother Richie loved you like a daughter. I know for sure he will be looking for you up there and along with your dad and brother will take care of you and will look over your son and family.

Diane Bonanno - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Tara Brisette

Teresa Salvatore - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Shocked and saddened..my heart and prayers are with you..

laura collins/stock receptionist - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Tara, I have never met you but I have some friends that work with you. Hearing this story just teared at my heart. I wanted to spend my love and prayers to your family! Please rest in peace!

Emily Hall - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Tara you were a wonderful person i loved working with you i loved your sense of humor i was glad to have known you

stori phillips - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Tara, you were a sweet girl..My prayers go out to your family. You will be missed by all who knew you.

Ed Riczo - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Tara,  
I dont even know what to say other than you will certainly be missed. Although we weren't as close as we could have been u were a good friend and we shared alot of laughs and fun times in the condo... I will miss seeing your beautiful smiling face. You were a great person! R.I.P Angel xoxoxox

LaShea, Lindsay & Leanne Gilman - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Happy Birthday Tara.  
You will be missed by all. You always had a happy smile on your face, this is how I will remember you. RIP Tara

Craig & Kim Gilman - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Tara, how beautiful you are. I am your mom Julie's cousin. I can't imagine the pain she is going thru right now. I am so, so sorry of this news. Julie, if there is anything I can do for you, please e-mail or call me. You are such a beautiful person. It's been quite a while since I have seen you, but you were always such an awesome person. Your daughter was just lovely. I've read about her and seen things surrounding what happened. Please if there is anything I can do, e-mail or call me. Love you, cousin Suzie

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**Susan Olson** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ i love you and will miss you for life, this isn't fair. you were my sister and best freind. R.I.P.

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**Melissa Shepard** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ I only knew you briefly and I am so glad I did. You had such a bright personality and lit up a room. Such a sparkling, positive person who never let life get her down. I only hope to take a page from your book of life and learn to live it like you did. You will be missed much, thought about often and never forgotten.

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**Victoria Dunn** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Love you Tara, will really miss you.

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**Patti & Gary Shepard** - May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM