



## Kayla Marie Rodriguez

November 19, 1989 - July 28, 2011

A memorial service for Kayla Marie Rodriguez, 21, of Rosenberg, Texas will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Texas Cowboy Church, 15408 FM 1489 in Orchard.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday, August 5, 2011 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Kayla was born November 19, 1989 in Richmond to Robert Michael Leone and Kristie Lynn Murray Morgan. She was a Private serving in the U.S. Army. Kayla passed away July 28, 2011.

Kayla is survived by her husband, Abel Rodriguez; mother, Kristie Murray Morgan; father, Robert Michael Leone; daughter, Jalyn VillaFranca; siblings, Logan Garcia, Haley Morgan, Jordan Leone and Austin Leone; maternal grandparents, R.O. and Lauranne Murray; along with other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to Kayla Marie Murray Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1463, Rosenberg, Tx 77471.

Words of condolence may be left for the Rodriguez family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ On behalf of Kayla's family, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude for all the prayers, love & support. It's awesome to read all the wonderful words sent by her battle buddies, friends, family and drill sgt. God has blessed her with a beautiful set of wings. Thank you all.

Love,  
Kayla's Mom & Fam

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**Kristie Murray Morgan** - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Kayla,  
You were an amazing battle buddy. Always tried your hardest no matter the circumstances. We'll all miss you. I send my prayers to your family.

Eddie and Kayla Aponte and Family.

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**Kayla Aponte Compton** - August 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Kayla,  
You will always be one of the most wonderful people i have ever known. Thank you for all the times you helped me get through the long days at FLW with your warm smile and encouragement, I don't know how i would have done it without you.

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**Ashley Rocha** - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We pray you all find peace and comfort in this most difficult time. We have been praying for each of you and know God will carry you through. Kayla will surely be missed.

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**Bruce and Marilyn Hamilton and Family** - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the family I am so sorry for your loss. Kayla was a friend of myself and this school group of ours in the 8th grade. Though I didnt keep in touch with her after that year I remember that year of middle school fondly. She and Loren Thomas even came over to my house a few times to swim, especially on the last night I was to see my grandfather at home before he was placed in hospice for cancer after having a massive stroke. Kayla was there for me that night and she will be missed by many. I hope she rests in peace and your memories are happy ones of her. Thank you for her service to our nation. That in itself is a prideful sacrifice she gave.

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**Megan Arnold** - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ we had a lot of fun in basic.

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**sara story** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and give you strength to deal with the pain you are feeling.  
*Pat and Cathy Laake*

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**Patrick Laake** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Oh goodness...my heart is so sad for you.

*We knew Kayla when my daughter Donyelle came home from a day during 8th grade and says, "Mom - I think 8th grade is going to be the best ever, I just met a new friend today and her name is Kayla Murray"*

*They spent so much time together at our house and at hers... they went to the mall and took fun photos together and did all those things that teenage girls do...*

*They lost touch during that first year of high school when different interests took them in different directions but I will never forget the sweet little girl who called me "Mom" whenever she was around.*

*I am so sorry for your loss Bob and also to the rest of her family but especially to her little girl who wont know the sweet Kayla that we were able to experience.*

*Please know that you are in our prayers*

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**Cyndi Whitten** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Bobby,  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God ease your pain and bring you comfort.*  
*Love Fancy and Rodney Hill*

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**Fancy Hill** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. My deepest condolences for your loss.*

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**Barbara Koetting** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

*My cousin was the grandest IV ever had 🥹🥹🥹🥹❤️❤️❤️*

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**Jaime and Michael** - February 13, 2021 at 09:17 PM

MH

“ *To the family of Kayla Murray, my heart and prayers goes out to you. I will always remember Murray's smiling face in formation every morning at 0430. She always worked hard to overcome her fears. Murray you will always be missed.I will always remember the smile on your face when you passed the final pt test. Rough Riders for life.*

*Drill Sgt Hill*

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**Min Shantico Hill** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Our thoughts are with you all. Wish we could be there for you all.*

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**C. Scott Murray Family** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ *Kayla rest in peace .each time logan and I saw you it was a very happy time . we have always loved you. god bless you ,baby.*

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**ora mcdonald** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Sweet Kayla,  
*If only I'd known the scope of your struggles... you were my second daughter and I was sometimes as rough on you as on Jessica, but always the bottom line was and is that I loved/love you both - you will never, ever be forgotten! I love looking at Jalyn for the sweetheart that she is and because it is like seeing you again.*  
Love & missing you,  
Margie

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**Margie O'Connell** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Words alone cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. It is never easy losing a loved one. Just know that Kayla is with God and all of our other lost ones.*

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**Wanda Scarpinato** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I will always remember the good times we had together in the Summer of 2009.*

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**Tiffany Hamilton** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *To All of Kayla's Family,*  
  
*I am deeply sorry for your pain at this time. I hope you find comfort in knowing many loved Kayla very much and are grieving along with you now. May the Lord be with you and help you in ways that only He can.*

*Sincerely,  
Margie O'Connell*

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**margie** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Prayer for Those Who Suffer*  
*For those who suffer,*  
*and those who cry this night,*  
*give them repose, Lord;*  
*a pause in their burdens.*  
*Let there be minutes*  
*where they experience peace,*  
*not of man*  
*but of angels.*  
*Love them, Lord,*  
*when others cannot.*  
*Hold them, Lord,*  
*when we fail with human arms.*  
*Hear their prayers*  
*and give them the ability to hear You back*  
*in whatever language they best understand.*

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**Kandi** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *RIP kayla..I can close my eyes and see you as the beautiful baby girl you were..how you grew up to be a beautiful woman..you will be missed! I know your in heaven and the Lord will always take care of you..I love you.*

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**RITA GARCIA** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Hey Battle~

*you are always going to have a place in my heart AIT would have not been the same without you there to share it with.. thanks for all the memories and all the talks we had. you are an amazing lady and a damn good Solider. i really hope your little girl grows up and has the same heart as you cause you were an amazing person*

*thanks for everything*

*RIP*

*i love you battle*

*~Bieeeeerrrrrrrr!*

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**Alyssa Bier** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Kayla you will be always missed and never forgotten.I met Kayla last year while in Basic Training at fort Leonardwood. We had many memories. She was and always will be a beautiful soul. My thoughts and prayers are with the the family of Kayla. I feel very blessed to have met her. She was trully a beautiful person. God Bless Battle.*

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**Ashley Holder** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Kayla,  
You were a wondeful person with a beautiful soul.I am praying for your daughter and your family. You will be missed greatly.Rest in peace battle.*

*Love*

*Megan Ramel*

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**Megan Ramel** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *RIP Kayla, you'll be missed by many. Sending prayers and positive thoughts to your family and friends. You were a very special young lady so I'm sure they will need as many as they can get. So sorry you had to leave us so early sweetie.*

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**Wanda Robinson** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *You will forever be etched in my heart and memories Kayla.*

*God Bless Your Family and Friends.*

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**Ruby Minks** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *YOU ARE LOVED AND VERY MISSED.. THIS WAS SUCH A SMALL TOWN I WISH WE HAD SEEN EACH OTHER MORE.. U WERE A LITTLE GIRL LAST TIME I GOT TO SEE U.. N NOW U HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BABY URSELF AND NOW SHE HAS A GREAT MOMMY LOOKING DOWN OVER HER AND ALWAYS WATCHING EVERYTHING.. ENJOY UR PEACE KAYLA... YOU WILL BE MISSED LOVE YA NEZZY*

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**NEZZY ARIAS** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Kayla,  
From the first day we met on the bus in junior high I knew that you were an amazing person and that you would really go far with your life. Its so shocking when such a great life gets cut short. God has given you angel wings now and you can soar in heaven where you belong. Even though you are no longer here every one can feel your presence. May God be with your family at this time in their lives and May your daughter always remember how great you were and how much you loved her.  
R.I.P Kayla  
We love you.

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**Kayla Theriot Graham** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Basic Training wasnt the best time of our lives but Kayla made it just a bit better for all of 2nd Plt. Events last for a day but memories last forever and thats what we will all remember.

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**Jason Trumpp** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I remember you as a baby those two fingers in your mouth although our lives parted I have always kept you in my heart and in my prayers . I will never forget the times we shared and I will pass them on to your brother to pass on to his kids so that you will forever be a part my family I Love you and am truley sorry

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**Jeff Garcia** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I went to Basic Training with Murray. 2nd Platoon was like a family. Murray was a part of that family. I would just like to send my condolences to the family.

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**Joshua Knicely** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Private Kayla, thanks for your service to our country, and may God continue to bless your soul. To the family, you are the walls that hold each other up, be strong. My deepest condolences.*

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**Tammy Barrera** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Kayla,  
You always knew how to put a smile on my face. Thank you for all of your support, and strength. I love you girl, and will miss you.*

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**Crystal Garris** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *All of my thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours.*

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**Randall Baxter** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Kayla,  
It feels like it was just months ago that we graduated basic training together. I'm sure I speak for many others when I say that you were a great motivation to all of us during that time. You were always one of the strongest and never failed to be around and help us through our problems regardless of what you were going through yourself. My heart goes out to your beautiful daughter and the rest of your family as well. You will be deeply missed!!*

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**Chelsea Detoma** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Kayla and I both went through basic training in the same platoon, she had a great sense of humor and she was a strong woman. I'll continue praying for her family and especially her daughter that they can all share great memories of her and come to a peace with such a tragic loss.

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**Greg Holloway** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ KAYLA - your presence on earth will be missed but you live on in our hearts. I still remember when I first met you. You were 4 years old and pretty fiesty already. Looking up at the pictures you gave me for Christmas - I can see you when I look at Jalyne. We will do all we can to make sure she remembers you and know how much you loved her. I will always remember your dream. I also want to thank you for the difference you made in Jordan's life. She was SO very proud of her big sister. You were someone she could share her secrets with. Love you ... forever, always, and a day no matter what... Mom#2

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**Margaret** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Wow it hasn't been much over a year since I last seen her. Rough riders til we die. She will me missed.

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**Brian Howard** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You will be missed by many but remembered by all...watch out after life cause "ooh aah there's a rough rider comin"

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**JB Goodson** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ i will miss you alot kayla and i know that alot of people will but you were my big sister and nothing will ever change that fact. I love you, forever,always,and a day...no matter what:

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**jordan** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ i will miss you alot kayla and i know that alot of people will but you were my big sister and nothing will ever change that fact. I love you, forever,always,and a day...no matter what:

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**jordan** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ You were a great battle and made all of us laugh when we needed it. You will be missed greatly and this has effected a lot of people. I wish i could come down to say my good byes. Watch over us girl. Ill see you again one day.

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**Stacey Garland** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ Girl... We miss you. I guess our 'interview' is going to have to wait a little bit but I'm sure you'll be watching to make sure I keep my promise. I think it's safe to say... the wings you got trump mine. Much love. -C

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**Him** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Murray,  
You are such an amazing person, we went through so much in basic. More than I would have ever thought. You were there when I was going through hard times and I was there to comfort you when you missed your daughter. I will never forget all of the memories we share and you will always be in my heart. My prayers go out to your family especially to your little girl. Love you and I'll see you on the other side one day. Rough Rider for life!!!

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**Tiffany Lackey** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I'm going to miss you Murray. You will always be a part of me. You were a great battle buddy and friend and will always be. I'll never forget all the memories we had together. Watch out for us. I hope I get to meet up with you again sometime. I love you very much.

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**Cristina Cuz** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Murray was a great BattleBuddy & friend- she'll be missed by many. Love you Kayla!

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**Katherine Annett** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My heart aches but I will try to remember you when you were a little girl and consider myself lucky to have seen you grow into a beautiful woman. I will always love you and will never forget, everytime I hug Jalyn I will be hugging you. Tia Lisa

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**Lisa Cantu** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Though the voice is quiet, the spirit echoes still...*

*May your tears dry sooner and your hearts heal quicker knowing Kayla is at peace.*

*Our Deepest Sympathies,*

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**Tanya & Kevin Johnson** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Words alone cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. It is never easy losing a loved one. Just know that Kayla is at peace and God is watching over her.*

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**Elyse Hershkowitz Starnes** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *"A flower may die, the sun may set, but a person like you, I'll never forget. Your name is precious, it will never grow old. It's engraved in my heart, in letters of gold."*

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**Marcus Jones** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Kayla you are a beautiful free spirit who will be fondly remembered. Sleep with the angels love. Thank you for your service to our country. Love, Chris and Katie*

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**Chris Bicek** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM