



## Natalie Dayle Baez

May 17, 2005 - March 9, 2009

Funeral services for Natalie Dayle Baez, 3, of Needville, Texas will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 16, 2009 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pastor Greg Garcia will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M., Sunday, March 15, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Natalie was born May 17, 2005 in Austin to John Andrew Baez and Dana Marie Dodge. She showed how bright she was at an early age by doing 100 piece puzzles and she also loved books. Natalie loved the outdoors, playing with her dump trucks in the gravel and feeding the horses. She went to be with the angels on March 9, 2009 in Richmond.

Her precious sweet heart, her beautiful smile, an angel will be missed for an ever long while, but she will always be a part found, in our everlasting heart.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Dale Dodge.

Natalie is survived by her parents, John Baez and Dana Dodge; grandmother, Bernadette Dodge; great-grandmother, Elverna Graeber; aunts, Priscilla Mendoza and her husband, Tony and Maricela Baez; also numerous other

aunts, uncles, family and friends.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Natalie Baez fund at any Bank of America location.

Pallbearers will be John Baez, Stephen Harwell, Tony Mendoza, Erasmo Morales, Marion Morales and Steven Morales.

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

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home; 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, TX 77471; 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Dear Bernadette, Dana & Family,

*Our hearts are deeply saddened at your terrible loss. We all pray that God will give you all the strength and your family and friends give you all the love you need to endure. God takes everyone home to be with him and we all know your precious little Natalie is now with him and one of the most precious angels there. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort you.*

*George, Debra, Michael and Wade Stasney  
Kyel & Stephanie Stasney Douglas*

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**The George Stasney Family** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**The George Stasney Family** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Bernadette, Lou Jean & Family,

*Our hearts are broken for the loss of your beautiful Natalie. We are all praying for God to comfort you and give you peace during this most unbearable time.*

*Love, Marta Calmes & Family*

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**Marta Calmes** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dana,

*My heart aches for you at the loss of your little girl. I only got to see her a couple of times when she came up to the office but she was so sweet. At this time of great sorrow and loss remember that God is with you and he is holding on to you with His love and compassion. I pray God's Peace be upon you now and always.*

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**Glenda Ray** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ **THROUGH GOD WORDS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PAIN WILL BE HEELED.**

**IN JESUS NAME -LOVE TONY**

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**CLINTONIA ALVIZO** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Bernadette & Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of such a beautiful little girl. I am certain the pain is so great in your hearts, we cannot even imagine. Please know little Natalie is resting in peace. Our prayers go to you & your families.*

*With Most Sincere Sympathy,*

*Nancy Vacek & Family*

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**Jennifer Vacek-Parr** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Dana,*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times. God bless you!*

*Chuck & Carolyn Halvorsen*

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**Chuck Halvorsen** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Dear Family,*

*We are friends of Elizabeth's and wanted to let you know how very sorry we are to hear about the loss of your dear sweet Natalie. We are praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort during this time.*

*We know that your loved one will be in God's arms forever.*

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4*

*Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Ron & Carolyn Franklin** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dana,  
Words cannot express how truly sorry I am to hear about your loss.  
Please know that my family's thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Stay strong with the Lord and he will guide you through this.

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**Kimberly Garza Meche** - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our prayers go out to all the family on the loss of Natalie. "Grieve not that she is no more but rejoice that she was." God bless you all,  
Marcella

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**Marcella Hackstedt** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Dana and Family,  
  
There are no words to express to you and your family our sympathy and sorrow. Natalie is now a beautiful angel of God, watching over you and staying a beautiful memory in your heart. Memories and God's strength will help you endure. Our prayers are with you always.

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**Becky & Matt Morris** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Dana,  
No words can express our heartfelt sorrow during this difficult time.  
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we pray that God will give you comfort and know that he will be with you during this trying time.

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**Joann and Bill Brown** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I am so very sorry. Your heart is heavy and I pray that God wraps his lovings arms around you to comfort you and your family She will always be with you where ever you are in a flower, in a rain drop, or a sun beam. We will all miss her dearly this little angel needed elsewhere...

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**GLORIA WOOD** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dearest John,  
I am at a loss in finding the words to express my sorrow during this challenging time in your life. May God hold you & your family in his hands and give you the strength to keep you going. She will always be in your heart and is now one of God's treasured angels.

*Judy Parnell Lawson*

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**Judy Lawson** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dana and Family,  
My heart aches at the loss of your precious little angel. May you all bring one another comfort at this time. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*God Bless*

*Judy Maly*

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**Judy Maly** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ We just want to express our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our son, Lane, was in Natalie's class at daycare. We are just very sorry for what you and your family are going through with the lost of your precious, beautiful Natalie. May she rest in peace.

*Scott, Erin, and Lane Nicely*

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**Erin Nicely** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Bernadette, Dana and Family,*

*None of us can imagine the grief and sorrow you are feeling at this moment. I am praying that God will take each of you in his arms to give you the love and support you will need in the future to get through this tragedy. Please know that if there is anything I can do for you just please don't hesitate to call. I am keeping all of you in my prayers...*

*Love, Peachie*

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**Peachie Moore** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Dana and Family,*  
*It is with much sadness when I say that I am so very sorry for your loss. Natalie was such a beautiful and special little girl and touched the hearts of everyone she met. Although I only met her a few times, I will always remember her kind eyes and that smile. Dana, you were always an inspiration to me as a mother, your dedication and love for your precious baby showed in everything that you did... It made me proud to know you, and to consider you a friend. You and your family will always be in our prayers, if you need anything just call. Please look to God and find comfort in his word. Isaiah 60:19-20.*  
*much Love,*  
*Lizanne Jones, David, Noah, and Savannah Cathcart*

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**Lizanne Jones** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Dana,*  
  
*My heart goes out to you in this very trying time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Tracy Ognoskie Anderson** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Our Hearts and prayers go out to the family. Demi loved her cousin and enjoyed playing with her. Taylor remembers giving Natalie a ride on her horse and remembers her smile. I remember how tiny and beautiful she was.*  
*We will forever keep Natalie in our hearts.*  
*May this little angel rest in heaven and sing with the Angels*  
  
*We love you Kathy , Demi, Taylor*

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**Kathy Dodge** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

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We love you Kathy , Demi, Taylor

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**Kathy Dodge** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our hearts go out to all of you in this sad time.

You all are in our prayers.

Love Christina Lawson and Michael Keller

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**christina and michael** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Dana,  
Natalie was a precious angel with so much heart. She will be forever missed but never forgotten. You were and will be a wonderful mother. Remember now she is watching over you with her grandpa. We will remember the great times together at the beach, road trips and birthday parties. We love you very much.

The Cruz Family

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**Tiffany** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dana, my heart goes out to you. I am so very sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that I am here for you if you need anything. John 11:25 I Love You

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**Alma Galvan** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dana,

*My heart goes out to you and your family. Words can not express how deeply sorry I am for your family's tragic loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lindsey*

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**Lindsey and Brylee Hanly** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dearest Dana and Bernadette,

*I cannot express how sorry I am. Dana, although I never had the pleasure of meeting you or little Natalie, the wonderful, loving way your mom spoke about the two of you speaks multitudes! We will keep you all in our prayers! May the Lord give you strength and peace during this most difficult time! Bernadette, please know that you are in my prayers! If there's anything we can do...do not hesitate to ask!*

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**Leanne Bourgeois** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS LOSS. WE HAVE NEVER MET BUT IAM A MOTHER OF THREE LITTLE GIRLS AND MY HEART ACHES ALONG WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS ARE DEDICATED TO YOU ALL!!

*SINCERELY~*

*DESIREE, LEIGHA, SARAH AND MIRANDA*

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**desiree rivera** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dana,  
*I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Children are God's most precious gift & I know no words can heal your heartache. Time will hopefully give you the strength to see Gods plan for you in this tragedy. I will think of you daily in my prayers. We still have wonderfully kind thoughts of you in our family. Bless you and your family. Once again, I am so sorry.*

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**Betty May Williams** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ John,  
*My heart and prayers are with you and Dana. John, please don't blame yourself and know that Natalie loved both you and Dana with a pure and gentle love that can not be taken away from you. You only have to ask and I shall do whatever you need of me. I love you, dear friend.*

*Patty Hunt*

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**Patricia Hunt** - March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Our prayers and thoughts go out to each and every one of you. We do not know exactly what you are going through, but we want you to know that Heaven has a beautiful angel to look over all of us.*

*God Bless!*

*The Bill Sullivan Family  
Needville, Texas*

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**Shelly Sullivan** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dana and Bernadette, I have no words of my own to express what I feel, but I hope this brings comfort: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

*Lots of love and prayers to you, Ali*

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**Ali Stewart** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Although I only met little Natalie on a few occasions, each time I did she was always in your arms - and that's where she'll always be. May God bless and comfort you and your family.

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**Beth Austin** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ Our condolences go out to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,*

*Charles, Maryan and Scott, Corey Zwahr  
Brittni and Tina*

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**The Zwahr's** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Bernadette and Lou Jean,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. We have a precious new angel in Heaven!*

*Love, Mary Jo Hynes Rich Stack's Mom*

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**Mary Jo Hynes** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of this tragic loss to you and your family. My God Bless you all and keep you strong during these trying times. May you bring each other comfort. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. God Bless!

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**Marty & Jim Weeks** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

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**Marty & Jim Weeks** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dana ~

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Just know that she is looking down on you and will always hold a special place in your heart. Take care.*

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**Amy Hernandez** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'll be here for you anytime you need me. I love you Dana. I'm so sorry for everything you are going through. I'll never forget your precious little girl.

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**Angie Mendez** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Dana and Bernadette,  
To say I'm sorry is inadequate. There are no words to express this much grief. I cannot imagine the pain you are having to endure. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you, and may he enfold you in his arms and give you the strength to sustain. It is only left to say that she is with God and you have a beautiful little angel. Natalie was beautiful, smart, funny; she made me smile and I will always remember her.  
I love you and I pray for you.  
Heartfelt Sympathy,  
ROSE BRITTON

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**Rose Britton** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ DANA AND FAMILY,  
ALTHOUGH I DID NOT PERSONALLY KNOW NATALIE AS A GRADUATE OF NEEDVILLE I FEEL AS IF I KNEW HER.I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE PRAYING FOR YOU AND NATALIE.GOD MUST HAVE PLANS FOR HER AND WILL TAKE CARE OF HER.GOD BLESS YOU AND THE FAMILY.

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**MELISSA SYKORA ZWAHR** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ To the Dodge Family:  
  
My family will keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time ... Natalie will be a beautiful angel in heaven to look over your family and keep you safe. May God bless each of you through this tragedy.

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**Vanessa Kaderka Rodriguez** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dana,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.  
She was a sweet and beautiful child and will be dearly missed by  
all.  
Lindsay Kappes and Family

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**Lindsay Kappes** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didnt know Natalie, but her little picture  
is so sweet. I do not understand why things happen like this....I am  
sure she is now an angel and will look down on her family and make  
sure all is good. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**JOYCE STRATMAN FURR** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Natalie was a beautiful little girl who  
will truly be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Keith, Lee Anne, Bryce & Kyle Thumann

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**Lee Anne Thumann** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I could not even imagine what you must be going through..She will  
be in our thoughts and prayers as well as you and your family.....

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**Tammy Cavazos** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dana, Bernadette, Daryl & Little Demi, Dean & Janice and the girls:  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts are very sad. Our  
prayers and thoughts are with each and everyone of you. God  
Bless.

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**Matt & Nancy Kopecky** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Bernadette,  
There are no words to express how much my heart and my prayers  
go out to you and your family. God will carry you through this and  
your precious angel will be watching over you always.

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**Nicole Hobbs Mehrens** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Our hearts are hurting, and our thoughts are with all the family.  
What a special angel she will be. God be with you thru this  
heartbreaking time, and know that many are praying for all of you.

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**Dickie and Brenda Jaynes** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Bernadette and Family

May the peace of Christ be with you and your beloved grand  
daughter. all my love and prayers!!

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**A.P. Gus Konvicka** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so sorry about Natalie, my son Jaxon was in her same  
classroom, I just want to say that that I don't understand what has  
happened, she was way too young & precious to deserve this

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**Shelly Abley** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dana

*I want to let you know that I'm praying for comfort and peace. God will take care of you. Remember we love and always there for you and your family. love always bj*

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**Barbara Jackson** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Bernadette,

*I can't imagine what y'all are going through at this time, but please know I'm praying for you and all your family.*

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**Gladys Hudec Dibala** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Toni Rohan** - March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM