



## Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez

May 26, 2015 - February 22, 2024

Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez, age 8, of Cedar Lake, IN passed away suddenly on February 22, 2024, with loving family by her side. Daphne was born in Dyer, IN on May 26, 2015, to her parents, Sara and Alfredo Rodriguez. To her family, friends and teachers Daphne was known as a loving, imaginative and creative little girl who loved playing cards, games, and hanging out with her friends. She adored dressing up like princesses and superheroes! While attending Douglas MacArthur Elementary as a 3rd grade student, Daphne was involved in the Best Buddies program, Brownie Troop #35594 and enjoyed spending time with her close friends: Selah, McKenna, Andi, Laliah, Emmett, and Harry.

When Daphne was not busy playing, she enjoyed vacations at Rice Lake in Wisconsin, Wisconsin Dells Waterpark and Disney World. At home she loved to laugh and have fun with her siblings, watch her favorite shows (Trolls, Frozen, Bluey, PJ Masks) and play dolls with Papa. Daphne was a beacon of light to everyone she encountered. Her infectious smile drew people in, her giggle brought instant joy, and her touch soothed any broken heart. Her strength and resilience were admirable.

Daphne is survived by her parents: Sara (Donovan Czarnecki) Rodriguez, Alfredo Rodriguez, siblings: Penelope Rodriguez, Jack Czarnecki, and Cash Czarnecki; her grandparents: David Lileikis, Albert and Becky Czarnecki; many aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Nijola Lileikis.

In Daphne's memory, please consider donating to an organization that made a positive impact on Daphne's life:

- Douglas MacArthur Elementary School Best Buddies Program - <https://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/lakecounty/supporting/#Daphne>
- Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society - <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/chromosome-18-registry-and-research-society>

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 2 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 4 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Mark Wilkins officiating. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 4:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I was a friend of Daphne and it's heartbreaking to think this happened I can't stop thinking about it

Ally Miller - April 27, 2024 at 11:05 PM

FF

“ Fox & Ditchcreek Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez.



Fox & Ditchcreek Family - March 02, 2024 at 06:36 AM

TB

“ The Babe's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez.

The Babe's - February 29, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez.



February 29, 2024 at 01:16 PM

VJ

“ *Nuestras condolencias para estos momentos tan difícil para la familia!! Un fuerte abrazo*  
*Alfredo*



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**Vanessa y Jason** - February 29, 2024 at 11:38 AM

CB

“ *Claudia B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez.*

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**Claudia B.** - February 29, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez.*



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February 29, 2024 at 10:01 AM

NF

“ *Nicole Barrios and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez.*

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**Nicole Barrios and Family** - February 28, 2024 at 09:12 AM

NF

“ *Nicole Barrios and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez.*



**Nicole Barrios and Family** - February 28, 2024 at 09:12 AM

JM

“ *Jacalyn Meyers lit a candle in memory of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez*



**Jacalyn Meyers** - February 27, 2024 at 04:58 PM

BY

“ *Brenda Yothment lit a candle in memory of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez*



**Brenda Yothment** - February 27, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LC

“ *Daphne was truly a beautiful soul. My prayers and condolences goes to her wonderful family. Sara I love you my friend!*



**Lael Cavalier** - February 27, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DH

“ *Deb Harvoth sent a virtual gift in memory of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez*



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**Deb Harvoth** - February 27, 2024 at 11:13 AM

BR

“ *Billy, Danielle, and Will Recker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez.*



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**Billy, Danielle, and Will Recker** - February 27, 2024 at 11:11 AM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Daphne Alessandra Rodriguez*



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**Bonnie Hoffman** - February 27, 2024 at 11:01 AM