



Rosemary Elizabeth Tantillo

December 15, 2020

Rosemary Elizabeth Tantillo passed away on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at her home in Big Branch, LA at the age of 29. She was born to Karen M. Thompson and Danny C. Tantillo (Shelly) in Covington, LA. She is survived by her daughter Alaina Rose Bedford, brother Stephen P. Flint, Grandmother Elizabeth K. Thompson, Godmother Frieda L. Wilkerson, and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Ralph H. Thompson, Rose Tantillo, and Frank Tantillo. Rosemary was beautiful since birth. She had a tremendous sense of style and fashion. She was artistically inclined, loved arts and crafts, and interior design. She loved the outdoors especially the lakefront and the beach, but more than anything she loved her daughter Alaina and her family. Immediate family is invited to attend a private viewing at Serenity Funeral Home, 20419 Highway 36, Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, December 18, 2020 at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to an account that has been set up in Alaina Rose Bedford's name at Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Donations can be made at any Citizens Bank branch. Condolences and tributes can be posted at www.serenitycovington.com

Tribute Wall

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“ When I first met Rosemary as a little girl years ago, I had no idea that she would later become such a special part of our family. Ultimately, our close friendship lasted over many years. I was so happy that we were able to get together and were in contact more frequently over the last several months. Her last words to me were gracious and genuine, "Thank you for all you do." Now our hearts ache with sadness as we pray for her family and friends and all who loved her.

Our family will forever cherish the memories of the many happy times we shared with Rose. She joined us on more than a couple of vacation trips, from the beaches of Cape San Blas, to the scalloping waters of St. Joe Bay, to the mountain cabins of Cheaha. She was with us at many family holidays and special occasions. We met for quiet lunches and birthday dinners, spent afternoons at the lakefront with the kids, pondered craft ideas, and shared recipes. We celebrated happy times and cheered each other on over personal accomplishments; and we anguished with each other over disappointments and struggles. In many ways, Rose was like the daughter that I never had. She had been a part of our family for so long, and we let her know she would always be considered as such. She recently spent a fun fall weekend together with us, which we realize now was truly a gift from God.

Rose was smart, creative, and talented in so many ways. But her pretty smile and generosity of heart and spirit will be most deeply missed in the years to come. She and Daniel gave us the most beautiful treasure of all, their daughter, Alaina. Now and in the future, we will remind our sweet granddaughter how very much her mama dearly loved her. We will reminisce about the wonderful times we all shared together, and we will celebrate the best of her special mama with her every chance we get.

In the coming new year, as the weather warms, we will take that “springtime road trip” that Rosemary and I excitedly talked about planning not so long ago. We will find a special place to visit in honor of her memory; and as we drive, we’ll roll the windows down and let the fresh breeze flow in celebration of her adventurous spirit. Rest in peace, beautiful Rose, for you are with our heavenly Father now. We love you and you’ll forever be in our hearts.

Marla Leslie & family

Marla B Leslie - December 27, 2020 at 11:16 PM

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“ *Such a beautiful and fun loving souls takin to soon* ❤️



Ashley Dugger - December 18, 2020 at 05:33 AM

 Samantha Houghton

“ *My heart is filled with sadness. What a wonderful person and full of talent. I will remember your smile and laugh! Xoxox You and your family will be in my prayers..*



Samantha Houghton - December 17, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Laurie Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosemary Elizabeth Tantillo*



Laurie Gray - December 17, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *So sad to get this news. Our grandson Gregory called us a little while ago to tell us. Prayers for the family, Jules & Mary Treadway*

Jules Treadway - December 17, 2020 at 01:02 PM

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Rosemary was a loving and precious soul. She was an excellent and caring mother. I miss our days when you & Alaina came to visit Grandpa & Grandma Bedford. God bless you Rosemary. I will always love & miss you.

Sincerely with LOVE

Dale Bedford

Dale Bedford - December 18, 2020 at 03:56 PM