



## Brianna Mari Cardoza

May 23, 2001 - July 5, 2015

Brianna Mari Cardoza, 14, of Aurora, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015. She was born May 23, 2001 in Geneva, Illinois.

Brianna was the biggest Cubs fan you would ever meet. She was a Twilight and Harry Potter junkie who could be found painting her nails almost every day of the week. She was a music loving fashionista who loved the outdoors, played the piano and trumpet, and may never have lost a game of UNO. She loved to read, play soccer and had a lifelong passion for animals. Brianna's dream was to become a veterinarian. She completed Fischer Middle School in Aurora and would have been a freshman at Waubensee Valley High School this fall, with dreams of heading to Purdue University to pursue her career. Brianna touched so many lives and was loved by so many.

Survivors include her parents, Guadalupe Martinez and Ramon Cardoza; her maternal grandparents, Jesusita and Cesareo Martinez; her paternal grandmother, Alicia Cardoza; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and 2nd cousins.

She was preceded in death by her great grandparents, Anita and Abel Enriquez, and Enriqueta Anaya Martinez; and her grandfather, Antonio Cardoza.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 10, 2015 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:30 AM to St. Nicholas Church at 10:00 AM. Visitation will be held Thursday, July 9, 2015 from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM, with The Rosary being recited at 4:00 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Brianna's family.

The following link will take you to the Brianna Cardoza ASPCA memorial fund:  
<http://www.asPCA.org/team/prettyb523-memorial-campaign>.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

### Funeral Mass

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Church  
308 High Street  
Aurora, IL 60505  
1-630-898-8707

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ I met you in soccer tryouts and you were soo nice to me and you were really good and I'm sorry I just found out 😭 I should known but I love you so much and I hope I will see you soon 😭😭😭

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**juliana** - August 07, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JU

and I hope for all the prayers of your family and God will love you more then all of us 😭

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**juliana** - August 07, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JG

“ My deepest condolences to Brianna's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God help you in this difficult time.

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**Jose Garcia** - July 14, 2015 at 09:10 PM

MR

“ I am in aw...my heart goes out the Cardoza family. I had such pleasure driving Brianna to and from school and playing numerous games of uno at Tutor Time. She always did win and will continue to win from heaven. I am so sorry and send my condolences. Heaven has an angel smiling down on us.

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**Melissa Sack Rehn** - July 12, 2015 at 09:56 PM

JM

“*Brianna was one of my students when she was in 6th grade at Fischer Middle School. There is never a day that she would not be smiling walking into class. She was a true joy to have in class and will be missed by so many. I am sure she already has everyone smiling up above. My prayers go all of you as you morn this great loss. She will always be with you just not physically. Remember all the great times you were allowed to share with such a beautiful young daughter.*



*May God be with you,  
Jane McCormick*

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**Jane McCormick** - July 12, 2015 at 06:55 PM

AW

“*I knew Brianna when she was attending Tutor Time as a schoolager. I had the blessing of being one of her teachers. Brianna was a joy. She was wise beyond her years and so very funny. I will miss her. My prayers are with her family. I loved her and the world is a little darker now that she is gone.*

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**Amy Weeks** - July 11, 2015 at 01:28 PM

KE

“*Heaven has welcomed a beautiful angel! I enjoyed having Brianna as a student in elementary school. Her smile, grace and charm always was a welcome sight. It's hard to comprehend why a life so young is taken from us. My thoughts and prayers are with you today, tomorrow and always. Keep the love of friends and family close to you each and every day. Mrs. Earlenbaugh*

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**kim earlenbaugh** - July 10, 2015 at 03:24 PM

RS

“ Brianna was a cheerful girl who always brought a smile on every ones face. I have known Brianna since elementary school and she always gave me a hug. She knew I love giving hugs. Whenever she was mischievous and she knew it wasn't right she would just look at me and say I am sorry. A wonderful kid who shall be missed by her friends, teachers and family. Miss you Brianna. Love and hugs. Mrs. Sharad

Rajni Sharad - July 10, 2015 at 10:04 AM

"G

“ Brianna was my first bestfriend. Just three months older, we were our own dynamic duo. Better than batman and robins as she said. We have countless memories, but most recent one has to be her Memorial Day parade. We were both soaked she said "this is how the veterans fight I feel honored" I will never forget those words. Brianna was always there for me as I was there for her. She told me everything it's sad that she's gone at fourteen. Well B I guess I'll be fourteen without you and our Quince will have to wait. Just know that I will never forget you! I love you Brianna and you may be in eternal paace, but you live on forevermore our hearts!

"Gabs" - July 10, 2015 at 09:54 AM



hello I'm Ramon Cardoza, Briannas dad. I would love to here more about my baby B. she is everything,she was my best friend too. if anyone else wants to share a memory shared with Brianna . I would love to read them .or pics of her please. you know she loved to go fishing we used to go .she always caught all the fish thou... when she was like 4 she use to climb on the breakfast counter and make me her famous manaze sandwich. dad loves you B remember ma, think positive , positive minds, positive outcomes. shake of the negative...

Ramon Cardoza - September 10, 2016 at 04:07 PM

AH

“ In every single memory I have of Brianna she always made a person smile and laugh and be glad to be by her. Brianna always cheered you up if you were down. My prayers and condolences go out to her family.  
-Abby hunt



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**abby hunt** - July 10, 2015 at 03:31 AM

JA

“ Brianna has been a real good friend since elementary school. She was always one of the happiest and nicest people. She always had the power to make boring day at school more exciting. All my condolences and prayers go to her family.

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**Jaxn Adamski** - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Brianna has made a positive influence on everyone she has met. I remember always seeing her with a smile and full of joy. She will forever be in our hearts and the memories that she has made with us will last forever. My deepest condolences go out to her family in this tough time. Rest in peace Brianna you will truly be missed.

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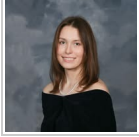
**Ethan Staub** - July 09, 2015 at 10:15 PM

SC

“ To the family parents friends and of Brianna cardoza: I'm so sorry about your loss. She too was g a good friend of mine she always made me laugh and she was a good friend of mine. She always had a good smile every time I saw her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and for Brianna.  
Peter Coolidge

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**Santiago coolidge** - July 09, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Brianna was one of my good friends when we were younger. I remember when I first met her in third grade. She was such a light in this world, she was always able to put a smile on your face and to make your stomach hurt from laughter. My prayers go to all of her loved ones. Blood realted and not.*

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**Natalie Tlustochowski** - July 09, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Brianna's family, may God give you strength to endure in this difficult time. My daughter's best friend whom she loves so much. You will never be forgotten!*

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**Diaz Family** - July 09, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ *I taught Brianna this year (Spanish). She was a joy to teach! My heart is full of sorry at her passing - she will not be forgotten. Earth's loss is heaven's gain.*

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**Mark Dwyer** - July 09, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *I was the assistant director at Tutor Time when Brianna was there. I remember her always smiling and always making us laugh. My condolences to her family. I hope you are able to find peace during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Brianna. You touched so many. - Alicia Tai*

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**Alicia Walls-Tai** - July 09, 2015 at 05:54 PM

AR

“*Brianna will always be in my heart - she shared her beautiful smile and positive attitude with all of us every day. When she would stop by at the end of the day she would always leave us with the words "Have a great day!" I count myself lucky to have been her teacher as she truly made the world around her a better place. -- Allison Rider, Fischer Band Department*

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**allison rider** - July 09, 2015 at 05:21 PM

TR

“*Brianna was very outgoing, nice, and kind. She was always very energetic and happy. She will be missed deeply. My condolences go out to her family. You will always be in our hearts Brianna.*

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**Trupti** - July 09, 2015 at 05:11 PM

RZ

“*I didn't know Brianna the best but she was in my gym class and everyday she would make people smile. Her smile and humor will never be forgotten, for she holds a special place in our hearts. Thank you for the memories and for the good times.*

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**Rachel Zaininger** - July 09, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“*Brianna was in two of my classes this year and she was always so full of energy. She really knew how to make everyone laugh. Brianna was such a fun person to be around and she will be missed. My prayers go out to her family and friends.*

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**Maggie Zoerner** - July 09, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JG

“ I was the Director at Brianna's Tutor Time and I am so saddened to hear this sad news. My heart breaks for her sweet family. May God Give you all the strength to get through this devastating time. I remember your sweet, energetic and vibrant young lady and how she would make my laugh at all her funny songs, dances and jokes. She will be greatly missed by all! Big Hugs- Ms Jennifer Golden xo 🌸🕯️ May Brianna rest in peace

jennifer golden - July 09, 2015 at 04:22 PM

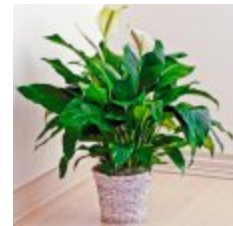
DW

“ I had the privilege of being Brianna's teacher in 4th and 5th grade. She always had a smile on her face and a great story to tell. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Dana W. - July 09, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.



July 09, 2015 at 02:55 PM

LM

“ You will be missed. Thank you Lord for allowing us the opportunity to have had this precious beautiful young lady in our lives.



Liz Guzman-St. Nicholas Parish Member - July 09, 2015 at 01:49 PM

LF

“ *Leslie Samperio & Family!!! purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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**Leslie Samperio & Family!!!** - July 09, 2015 at 01:28 PM

SM

“ *Brianna was such an amazing and fiercely outgoing girl who was always full of life and love. She couldn't help but to brighten another's day and for that i will always remember her, as well as for her lovely voice that would often be showcased in the Fischer Middle School Choir. My thoughts go out to her parents and the Cardoza family during this devastating time.*



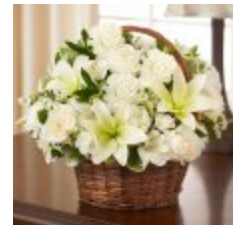
*-Sara Matteson*

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**Sara Matteson** - July 09, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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July 09, 2015 at 12:50 PM

MS

“ *Melody Samperio lit a candle in memory of Brianna Mari Cardoza*



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**Melody Samperio** - July 09, 2015 at 12:30 PM

MS

“ *Maria Soto purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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**Maria Soto** - July 09, 2015 at 12:03 PM

SK

“ *I had the privelage of teaching Brianna in 6th grade. She continued to stop by my classroom throughout this past year, frequently checking in with me and the students who were in my room. She always came in with an abundant amount of energy. She will be missed. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Samantha Kelly*

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**Samantha Kelly** - July 09, 2015 at 11:39 AM

CS

“ *Brianna was one of the most outgoing people ever she always knew how to make you laugh without even trying and it was a truly a blessing that i got to know her and all my prayers go out to the Cardoza family*

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**Courtne Sawyer** - July 09, 2015 at 11:33 AM

FF

“ *From Martinez Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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**From Martinez Family** - July 09, 2015 at 11:30 AM

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“ *-Your Friends at Innocor (Sleep Innovations/AUT) purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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**-Your Friends at Innocor (Sleep Innovations/AUT)** - July 09, 2015 at 11:14 AM

MR

“ *So sad to hear about Brianna, she was such an energetic, sweet girl. Your family will be in my prayers.*

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**Maddy Reidy** - July 09, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ *Spent Time with you was a beautiful learning. God is so happy to having you now in heaven. We love you Brianna.*

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**Lulu Soto** - July 09, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.



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July 09, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathy. Brianna was a beautiful young lady who always had a smile on her face and something nice to say to everyone. You are in my prayers.  
*Teri Schoenberger (Nurse at Fischer Middle School)*

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**Teri Stebbins Schoenberger** - July 09, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *Sending prayers for your family in this most difficult time.*

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**Jill Bolin** - July 09, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ *Although Brianna was not a student of mine, I remember seeing her in the hallways and the LMC. She was part of the Fischer family, and her passing is such sad news. My prayers are for your family; may God hold you close and bless you with comfort and peace.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Marcy Novak (6th grade teacher at Fischer)*

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**Marcy Novak** - July 09, 2015 at 06:41 AM

BM

“ I'm actually a friend of hers from fischer and she was the happiest girl I ever knew, I remember we'd act like 5 year olds and call each other names lol. Anyways I send my condolences to the family as I have lost my own sister to suicide.

Bernardo Montanez - July 09, 2015 at 04:17 AM

CE

“ Small in stature, big in personality. Brianna was an extraordinary girl with such a compassionate heart. I always thought if i ever have a baby girl, i'd like her to be just like brianna. Lupe did an amazing job raising her little girl. I feel lucky to have met and know this awesome little being. My heart aches and my thoughts and prayers go out to lupe and her family.

Cathy Enciso - July 09, 2015 at 12:44 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.



July 08, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ Brianna you will be missed by many. You always knew how to put a smile on my face with your bubbly personality. May you rest in peace. Xoxo

Hilary MacGregor - July 08, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *Brianna you will be missed! I was her teacher when she was enrolled at Tutor Time. Brianna was such a wonderful little lady. She was very compassionate & had a caring heart. Rest on little angel!* ”

Meloyne Wimbley - July 08, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.* ”



July 08, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.* ”



July 08, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *Shamus sent a virtual gift in memory of Brianna Mari Cardoza* ”



Shamus - July 08, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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July 08, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ *Vicki, Donna, Dennis, Mike, Matt & Dino purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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**Vicki, Donna, Dennis, Mike, Matt & Dino** - July 08, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *a-DOG-able® in a Basket was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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July 08, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*

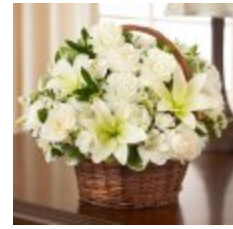


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July 08, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Brianna Mari Cardoza.*



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July 08, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *It always made my day to see her bright and shining face when she was in the salon. And feel the love she had for books and her passion for animals.  
And I will miss our talks about everything under the sun.  
I will miss you dearly my beautiful girl! Love and prayers to you my dear friend Lupe. I am always here for you.  
Stacey Clark*

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**Stacey Clark** - July 08, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ *Denise Hasenheyer lit a candle in memory of Brianna Mari Cardoza*



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**Denise Hasenheyer** - July 08, 2015 at 09:32 AM

DH

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Loss of a child is heartbreaking. Our heart aches for you and your family. Brianna was a wonderful child and we will miss her terribly. I feel as though I am the blessed one to have been graced by Brianna’s big heart and her inviting personality. It is truly the mark of her wonderful mother. Every bit of my heart goes out to you during this most difficult time.

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**Denise Hasenheyer** - July 08, 2015 at 09:31 AM

DE

“ All my love and support to all the familia. The candle in my heart that Brianna lit years ago will always shine brightly for her forever, unceasingly.

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**Diana Enriquez** - July 08, 2015 at 08:50 AM

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“ Diana Enriquez lit a candle in memory of Brianna Mari Cardoza



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**Diana Enriquez** - July 08, 2015 at 08:49 AM