



## Kira Marie Durbak

September 18, 1987 - June 3, 2026

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Kira Marie “DeeDee” Durbak, age 38, passed away on June 3rd, 2026, in Palm Beach

Gardens, FL. Kira is survived by her parents Janice and David, sister Danielle Tanner, née Durbak, brother-in-law Josh Tanner, and nieces Cameron Tanner and Ava Tanner, as well many aunts and uncles.

Kira always had a kind and happy heart. She especially loved being with her family and friends and was always up for a party! She was very fond of being in nature, loving wildlife of all kinds, and she volunteered for several years at Nathaniel P. Reed Nature Center (formerly Hobe Sound Nature Center).

Kira had natural talents in music and art. Creating art, whether singing, drawing, or painting was a daily occurrence. She sang in the school choir and had a lovely alto

voice. It was in art, though, that Kira found her real passion, taking classes, learning different techniques, and then creating her own style.

Kira was an avid participant in Special Olympics in multiple sports. Golf was her favorite sport, and she had recently placed 1st in two separate Special Olympics Golf events in October and November of 2025. Wow, did she love to hit the golf ball hard and far!

Kira truly lived a full and joyful life, she was filled with love, and will be forever loved by her family and friends.

The wake will be held at Taylor & Modeen (250 Center St. Jupiter, FL 33458) on Saturday, June 13th from 11-1pm. There will also be an art show in Kira's honor at The New Studio for the Visual Arts (1615 Cypress Drive, Suite 1, Jupiter FL 33469), at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The New Studio for the Visual Arts, Special Olympics, or First Tee in memory of Kira.

The New Studio: <https://www.thenewstudiova.net/contact>

Special Olympics: <https://support.specialolympics.org>

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First Tee: <https://firstteefloridagoldcoast.org/palm-beaches/partnerships/ways-to-give/>

# Previous Events

## Wake

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Every time David and Kira visited my studio, she always brought that genuine, sweet smile or hers. Always curious about Art and a very gifted Artist herself. Such a gentle soul she was  
We need more people in this world like her. ❤️

Alberto Murillo - June 13 at 01:48 PM

PP

“ Heaven has welcomed a New Angel. God Bless you Kira. Uncle Paul loves you with all his heart. I am devastated by you leaving us so soon. Until we meet again Rest in Peace Sweetheart.  
Love Always Pauli

Paul Pozzi - June 11 at 11:47 AM

LV

“ Spending winters in Florida enabled us to meet and get to know the wonderful person that Kira was. We are grateful to have had that privilege. The Christmas cards that she so artistically designed were a pleasure to receive. A memorable time I spent with her was listening to and identifying bird calls from our lanai, using a special phone app. She had a fun time telling me what each one was as she listened intently. She will be missed and loved by all who have known her, a kind, caring, and gentle soul.  
With our deepest sympathies to her loving parents,  
Lynn & Bob



Lynn Volkmann - June 11 at 10:35 AM

RJ

“ It was a pleasure to know Kira when my sister Lynn and Bob visited Florida over the past years. Kira was kind, very talented and gifted in art and miniature golf and was a beautiful and exceptional person who was always positive in everything she did. She will be missed.  
Cousin Ron

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**Ron Janulis** - June 11 at 09:20 AM

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“ My friend Kira was very sweet and kind. I am glad she was born and that I could get to know her. Her friendship meant a lot to me.

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**Daniel Tobias** - June 11 at 12:25 AM