



## Rachel Su-Ying Kao

July 25, 1992 - October 2, 2011

KAO, Rachel Su-Ying. Age 19. Passed away after a long illness on October 2, 2011. Beloved daughter of Lori Kao and Philip (Megan) Kao. Proud and loving sister of Nicholas Kao. Dear friend of Joseph Osentoski. Loving granddaughter of Elvira Marks and Jennie & Donald Kao, and niece of Michael (Sue) Kao, Pamela Marks, Scott (Marie) Wilson, Sandra (Bill) Butler, and Karen (Franz Verhagen) Kao. Also survived by many loving cousins and friends. Rachel was a 2011 graduate of Fraser High School, and loved travel, fashion, Starbucks, and fine dining. Visitation Friday 3-9pm. Funeral Saturday 11am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Wigs 4 Kids ([www.Wigs4Kids.org](http://www.Wigs4Kids.org)), the Make-A-Wish Foundation, or the Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *She was a great cousin and everyone loved her when she was around she will be missed.*

Abby - May 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Lori, I'm so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine how difficult this is for you. I'm sure your loving and devoted care for Rachel was a great comfort to her. Best Wishes*

Greg Thill - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *To the Kao family, I just wanna say that your family will be in my prayers. Rachel was in my yearbook class last year. And she was an amazing girl she always had a smile on her face. Every time I saw her she would smile and say hi. Rachel always seemed to touch a place in my heart that no one ever has before. I'm glad that I was lucky enough to meet a strong beautiful girl like Rachel. I will miss her dearly. I love you Rachel<3 Love Brittany Debrowsky*

Brittany Debrowsky - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *It was my special privilege to have met and worked with Rachel through Walgreens. She was a truly amazing person and someone I will never forget. Rachel's perseverance no matter what happened was inspiring. Lori my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sarah, Smith - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ It was my pleasure to see and talk to Rachel during her time at Fraser High School. I remember the first time I met her, she came to my house to do a video project with my son Ryan in the 7th grade. Her impact on me as an inspiration has been profound and will continue for as long as I live. She was so courageous and so beautiful in every way. I will miss you sweet Rachel. God Bless!

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**Barbara Potter** - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ What a joy to have met Rachel a few times. She had a love for life and was such a blessing to her family. Prayers for the family and peace to know that she is pain-free and walking the streets of heaven.

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**Raelynn Breil** - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ To the Kao family, m name is Cathy and I work at Sephora where Rachel was a frequent shopper. She always made an effort to go of her way to say Hi or to tap me on the shoulder and wave. She was a wonderful person and had a beautiful spirit about her, and that smile she had had made you feel good. She will truly be missed by her "Sephora Girls". Heaven has a new angel today. With my deepest sympathy, Cathy Tocco

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**Cathy Tocco** - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We love and miss you Rachel. Loretta & Wendy

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**Loretta Sandora** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Rachel has always been very special to us and we loved having her here at our home from time to time. Her upbeat personality was contagious, and she always brightened everyone's day. Diane and Rachel shared the understanding of what it is like to have a rare illness and they helped each other. We are so sorry to lose her and our hearts go out to you Lori and Nick, and to all of your family. She will be greatly missed by us and all of her friends. Valerie, John, Diane @ Matt Moeller

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**Valerie Moeller** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to all of Rachel's family.

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**Perspectives Counseling Center** - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM