



## Thyme Lafara Pegoda

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We were given the most precious, beautiful, perfect baby girl on Sunday morning. However, we had to give her back as soon as she arrived here on Earth. Thyme Lafara Pegoda. Her life brought so much joy to the household. Not knowing her gender made the concept of baby number three so much more anticipated. While no one got to meet Thyme, her mere presence ignited such a huge ripple of kindness.

The world has been rough on us all. It Hurts. We have been rough on each other. It Hurts. We are all imperfect. We have all been hurt from family, friends, co-workers, believers and non-believers alike. And it Hurts. Our family has experienced no shortage of this pain, and It Hurts. We are all Human, and all of us are still learning to act like Humans.

While trying to navigate these last few days, and what will likely be a long river ahead to travel, we find comfort in the following:

It rains on us all - Matthew 5:45

I have heard this time and time again, one of my fondest memories was leaving the station at shift change during a storm. This Ol' Man who was a treat to be around questioned my sanity as I was leaving on my bike during a storm. What a storm this has been, and will likely continue to be, but after the shock of thunder and lightning that struck Sunday morning, we have found

nothing but solace in watching the water rain down. It has filled our hearts with Peace.

This too shall pass - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

All the good days will go away. So will all the bad. We will get new bad days and new good days. Please take your loved ones and embrace with all the emotion the adventure of each day can bring! Each day will Pass.

John 3:16

3:16 is a special set of numbers for us! Most recently Remington used it in a school project trying to encourage others to seek God on their own accord.

While you read about our Baby Girl, it is our hope you are inspired to seek a relationship with our Lord Jesus. We Love Each of You. So Does Jesus.

The purpose we have found thus far in God calling Thyme home is that ripple of kindness. I have seen the ripple of kindness all through Texas, to Alaska And North Carolina. Tabbie's seen her ripple from California to the Carolinas and from the mountains of Tennessee through the valleys of Texas and California. Remington and Ruger are blessed to have met so many in our community. Even though they are both so little, it's their friends, those parents, their teachers that have led a lot of this local charge to support our family.

Thank you all for loving ALL of our children.

The number of people who have reached out to share their similar story in private is breathtaking. It Hurts. While there will be no more memories that we will make with her, the memory we have of her is perfection. What a struggle it was to get to that concept. As we heard again and again how perfect she was, holding her hand and knowing she wouldn't adventure with us anymore, those words hurt. The following was shared with us by a close friend, and all we will ever see is her perfection from now on.

"God Blessed your Daughter. She had the most pure of Human experiences any of us can have. She was given the gift of never knowing pride, greed, lust, envy, gluttony, wrath, or sloth. She never experienced human guile, she was never lied to, she will never know sin, sadness, or deception. She Only Knew Peace. Our Father took her home in absolute purity. We know that when we

get to the gates of heaven she will be awaiting us knowing nothing except Joy, Happiness, Peace and Love." - anonymous

We would like to express our gratitude to all of those who served us in our time of need. Our immediate family was phenomenal. Both Tabbie's and my work families have and continue to go above and beyond, Matthew & Lauren you are seen. The New Waverly Fire Department acted with intent to get Tabbie & Thyme to the care they needed. Houston Methodist The Woodlands ER, ICU, and L&D staffs were all compassionate professionals. The Bobby Mata family chose extreme selflessness to meet any need we had during our intimate time of grief. Lastly, our friends through Second Huntsville, NWISD, and New Waverly Propper - All Have blessed us.

In a world full of hate, Be a Light. May the Peace of God be with you all. -  
Matt, Tabbie, Remington, Ruger & Thyme Lafara Pegoda

Please consider supporting Project Linus in lieu of flowers. [www.projectlinus.com](http://www.projectlinus.com). They have warmed all of our children as they entered our world.

A service will be held on Friday May 26, 2023 at 10:00am at Second Baptist Church Huntsville.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church  
2517 Sam Houston Ave.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Thyme Lafara Pegoda.



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May 25, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thyme Lafara Pegoda.



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May 24, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thyme Lafara Pegoda.



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May 24, 2023 at 11:31 AM

DP

“ To this sweetest Pegoda Family.  
My heart hurts for y'all. God is holding your  
Precious Baby girl in is arms. Words are hard  
but I know you have God on your side.and  
our Family that's in Heaven will take care  
Your Angel. Love y'all.



Debra Pegoda - May 23, 2023 at 04:29 PM

KD

“ Karl Simons and Margaret Dorn purchased the Ar  
rive in Style for the family of Thyme Lafara  
Pegoda.



Karl Simons and Margaret Dorn - May 21, 2023 at 01:51 PM

EC

“ There are no words to express what we feel  
for your family. Your little angel is safely  
waiting to see you again. Our deepest prayers  
and sorrows you are experiencing.



Earl and Sherry Carter - May 17, 2023 at 07:58 PM

MG

“ Tabbie and family, may God give you peace, healing and endless  
compassion during this difficult time. Mireya

Mireya Gatton - May 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Thyme Lafara Pegoda.*



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May 11, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *Matt, Tabbie, Remington, Ruger & Sweet little Thyme We are praying for you all! Makynzee has been so worried about Remington. Praying for God to help heal your hearts! Love, Charlotte & John McGaughey*



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**Charlotte McGaughey** - May 11, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *my name is michele miller and i am a friend of laure's. her heart is broken i want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need and support. kindest, michele and Phil Miller*



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**michele miller** - May 11, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Tabbie and family...our prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for the loss of your precious little girl Thyme.*

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**Phil Bertolini** - May 11, 2023 at 03:31 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Thyme Lafara Pegoda*



Marvin Hyvl - May 11, 2023 at 01:31 PM

BP

“ *Matt, Tabbie and boys. I am so very sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you all. God bless you.*



Beverly Pegoda - May 11, 2023 at 12:51 PM

TB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the tremendous pain that your family is experiencing though the loss of this precious little girl, Thyme. Our hearts are hurting with you. May you all feel God's comfort as you navigate though the coming days, weeks and years. We love you!*

*Marty & Teresa Ballesteros*

Teresa Ballesteros - May 11, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thyme Lafara Pegoda.*



May 11, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers, & lots of love yalls way in this difficult time.* ”



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**Sharon** - May 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Emily Sims lit a candle in memory of Thyme Lafara Pegoda* ”



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**Emily Sims** - May 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM