



## Lena Barkman

November 19, 1992 - April 21, 2009

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Funeral services for LENA LUCILE BARKMAN 16, will be held at 1pm Saturday, April 25, 2009 at Eastgate Baptist Church with Pastor Gary Robbins officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." – Psalm 116:15. Lena went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, due to a four-wheeler accident. Memorials may be made to the Deaf and Blind Ministry through Brad and Hannah Ketterling. Visitation will be Friday from 3pm to 7pm and briefly prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Lena was born November 19, 1992 in Torrington, Wyoming the daughter of Alfred Elroy and Wilma Fern (Connell/Smith) Barkman and lived her entire life on a farm/ranch eight miles south of Lingle, Wyoming. She was home schooled for eleven years. She loved horses and her dream was to be a Grand Prix Jumper. She also wanted to train cutting and reining horses. She was actively involved at Pioneer Baptist Church north of Wheatland, Wyoming. Lena was an avid reader and enjoyed drawing, especially pictures of horses. Recently she thought about going to law or veterinary school. Lena is survived by her maternal grandmother, Lena Fay (Paxton) Connell; parents Al and Wilma Barkman; five brothers Darren Todd and Vicky (Robbins) Barkman, Wes LaVern and Jaime (Bennett) Smith, Will Lane and Jennifer (Hall) Smith, Douglas Patrick Barkman, and Timothy David Barkman; three sisters, Teresa

Renae (Barkman) and Lamarr Mainor Sr., Lynn LaVon (Smith) and Brian Bruin, and Donna Jean (Smith) and James Hedstrom; brother-in-law, Derek Burton Sr.; seven nephews; thirteen nieces; special sister-friends, Cheyenne Miller, Joy Judd, Becky Warren, and Martha Yanson; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Daniel Errold Connell Sr.; paternal grandparents Alfred Hilmer and Erma Lucile (Smith) Barkman; two brothers, David Anthony Barkman, and Nathan Shane Barkman; and one sister Colleen Sue (Barkman) Burton.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *I think of Lena everyday.Wish she were here.*



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**Lynn Jackson Raezer** - July 05, 2015 at 07:14 PM

JT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I informed John and Carol Lewis of your loss and their thoughts and prayers are with you also.*

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**Jacque Trumbull** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Word's can't describe how deep our sorrow is with the tragic death of Lena. Our sympathy goes out to all of her family, relatives, and friends that she blessed for 16 years. We are thankful for all of the fond memories we have of her and pray for comfort for her parents, brothers, sisters, and close friends. I'm sure it is comforting to know she is reunited with grandparents, and siblings in Heaven. She was a truly cherished cousin. I have no doubt she has already found a horse in Heaven, saddled-up and is having a grand time as she peers through the horses ears at the beautiful scenery with her hair blowing as the horse gallops...  
Love, David, Crystal, Josef, Zahara*

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**David Hobson** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *My Prayers and Thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Tammy Paschich** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ZS

“ Although we all know God does what is best, this one is a hard one to deal with. Even though it's been a long time since I've seen her, I can still remember her precious smile and her contagious laugh....along with her love for horses. I wish I could be there to give her family all the hugs I could. It's so hard to express what I am feeling, but I want you all to know that my immediate family and my church family are praying for each and every one of you. We love you dearly.

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**Zenda Sawyer** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ I was very shocked to just a few minutes ago read about the death of Lena. I can remember seeing her at the sale barn in Torrington, Wyoming, when she was just a little girl. I feel like I knew her since I rode the school bus with her father and his brother and sisters. Death is never good, but with one so young and just starting life, it is such a big tragedy. Your whold family has our very deep sympathy.

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**Garold W. And Theresa L. Newton** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ What a special cousin! We love you and one day we will laugh and have a grand time together again in the future! Lots of love and caring thoughts to your awesome parents and special brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, Cheyenne, and many other relatives and friends. Love, Donald, Claris, and Alisse Hobson P.S. You are still our precious flower girl!!

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**donald hobson** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Lena was a very special person. I will always remember her love of God, horses, and her family.

*I pray your faith in God and your precious memories of Lena will guide you through this very difficult time. She will be greatly missed.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jolene Kelley*

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**Jolene (Haas) Kelley** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM