



## Ms. Sara C. Bender

June 4, 1980 - March 20, 2020

Sara C. Bender, 39, of Plant City, Florida, born on June 4, 1980 in Lakeland, entered into eternal rest on March 20, 2020. She was a 7th generation Floridian, a graduate of Plant City High School, a member of the National Honor Society, earned State and American FFA Degrees, and won the Gold Medal in the Slalom in the Special Olympics. She will be remembered for her smile and laughter. She is survived by her parents, Chris and Jane Bender of Plant City; brother, William Bender (Betty); nephews, Angel Howard, and Austin Bender; grandmother, Sara "Sally" Bradley of Plant City; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Inurnment at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 302 N Carey Street, Plant City 33563. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *I'm so terribly sorry to hear about Sare...I loved when she laughed getting her hair done* ”



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**Penny Berry** - May 14, 2020 at 01:23 AM

VC

“ *We were all so sorry to hear about Sara, we send our love and sympathies to Chris, Jane and the family. The Sparkman family* ”



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**Virginia L Christenson** - April 07, 2020 at 01:11 PM

LC

“ *So sorry for your loss Mrs. Bender. I loved Sara and she was such a bright light. Love Laura Clark* ”



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**laura colding** - April 04, 2020 at 07:53 PM

RC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Chris and Jane and their family during this very hard time ❤️  
We Just heard about Sara and we will watch for her memorial service to celebrate her life!  
With love,  
Rosann

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**Rosann Martin Creed** - March 27, 2020 at 06:12 PM

CC

“ Our hearts are broken over the loss of your sweet Sara. May God comfort you during this hard time. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.



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**Chris & Larry Carter** - March 26, 2020 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ Sara was always the smile to make my day! Her zest for living and helping others was impressed upon all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

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**Joanne Benzenhafer** - March 24, 2020 at 11:07 AM

JG

“ Lloyd & I are so very sorry about your Sarah & the heartbreak you are going through .  
We send our love & prayers to you all .  
Jan & Lloyd Gordon

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**Jeanette Gordon** - March 24, 2020 at 07:56 AM

DE

Omg I can't believe this 😭 I loved my sarah deeply, she was the best partner I had in the morning, we would laugh, sing,dance, I would make her do backbends in her chair. THE BOTH OF US LOVED TO SCARE PEOPLE 😱 I WILL MISS HER SO MUCH 💔😭 JUST WISH I WOULD HAVE GOT ONE MORE HUG THAT TUESDAY 🙏🙏❤️❤️💔😭

Donna Elliott - March 25, 2020 at 01:17 AM



“ Robert Tatum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sara C. Bender



Robert Tatum - March 23, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Janice Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sara C. Bender



Janice Carr - March 23, 2020 at 07:04 PM

DS

“ No words can express how much our hearts are saddened by the loss of your precious child. We know heaven is celebrating her arrival. May God comfort you all during this time and know that your family is covered in prayers from everyone who loves you. Donna and Jay Sizemore

Donna & Jay Sizemoe - March 22, 2020 at 10:59 PM

YO

“ Sara always thought about others. Working with her for her therapy. She enjoyed the days preparing meals for the family. Such an infectious laugh. I know she's already truly missed. Keep laughing and smiling Sara.

Yolanda - March 22, 2020 at 10:25 PM

VW

“ On behalf of the Pinedale HOA, please know you all our in our prayers. Please let us know how we can help. Sara will be greatly missed! Love you Chris & Jane! Don & Valerie Wendt



Valerie Wendt - March 22, 2020 at 09:25 PM

Jim Embry

“ Sara, you are always welcome to come spend time with us at tsble 19. You will be greatly missed. Fist bump.



Jim Embry - March 22, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DC

“ Debbie Combee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sara C. Bender



Debbie Combee - March 22, 2020 at 05:15 PM

DC

“ I enjoyed being one of her managers at Walmart she was such a very nice person..Then I would see her at Fred's here in Plant City greeting at the door..Pryers to her family 🌹🌹🌹🌹

Debbie Combee - March 22, 2020 at 05:11 PM

DJ

“ I remember Sara from Elementary school all the way through High School. It was always a pleasure working with and talking to her. She did have an infectious laugh. She is one of my earliest memories from my occupation and will always be a lasting memory. Jane Bender and family, my heart breaks for you and I am sending my prayers that God will give you peace during this difficult time. Love, Diane Justice

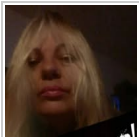
Diane Justice - March 22, 2020 at 11:57 AM

LF

“ I knew Sara from Walmart for many years... seen her and talked to her not long ago at Fred's... you've been a inspiration to all of us..  
💔🌹



Linda Frankovich - March 22, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ She was so sweet id she her at Walmart always cheerful . She is my grandson s aunt Austin loved her very much I hope all the family the best during this dad time. William especially

Angela Kirk - March 22, 2020 at 10:08 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family. Sara was a ray of sunshine.

Maggie Johnson - March 22, 2020 at 03:11 AM



“ Wow girl your gone. Im really gone to miss you .. N miss my morning texts. I always say you wad my sister in law n always had you laughing . freddys going to miss you alot .. Well theres No more wheelchair now your in heaving walking . i bet your happy up there going to miss you like crazy..



Cassandra Cisneros - March 22, 2020 at 01:08 AM

DL

“ I used to work with Sara at Walmart, she was always so sweet....I'm Sorry for your loss ❤️ May she R.I.P.😞🕯️



Donna Lewis - March 21, 2020 at 11:13 PM

SJ

“ Susan Johns lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sara C. Bender



Susan Johns - March 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SJ

“ Miss sara i was so lucky to have meet you working at Walmarts.Sara was the sweetest girl i ever met.Heaven has gain a beautiful angel.I will miss you my friend.love you.sending prayers to family. 🙏🙏

Susan Johns - March 21, 2020 at 10:02 PM

Sally Raburn

“ Sweet Sara, you always had a smile and laughter that would lift my day. I will always treasure our chats and our Go Gators during the football seasons. I love you girl... and I will see you again someday. Sally Raburn

Sally Raburn - March 21, 2020 at 09:33 PM

BF

“ We will miss Sara at Fred's, she was always so friendly.

Bill Flamm - March 21, 2020 at 08:03 PM

SG

“ Sara was my little girl I took care of her and loved her like she was my own. Jus saw her in the parking lot at Winn Dixie. Loved that girl. To the family my heart goes out to you all. God bless.

Shirley Gomez - March 21, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ I've known Sara for many years we all love you Sara heaven just got a great person to watch us all rip my sweet friend.



David Hernandez - March 21, 2020 at 07:06 PM