



Lisa Suzanne Flores

Died Age 22

Heroin

We lost our daughter Lisa to a heroin overdose on August 27, 1998. She was 22 years old. Lisa was a beautiful girl who loved to laugh and have fun. She lived her whole short life in San Diego, California. You never had to worry about being at a loss for words with her, she could talk and talk without even taking a breath (or so it seemed). Lisa loved animals and we still have the stray dog she brought home. We have a lot of wonderful, happy memories of Lisa.

Lisa was normally a very happy person. Until the drugs got a hold of her. I think other parents of addicts will understand when I say that the hole I felt in my heart... it wasn't the first time I felt that hole. I had felt it before, sometimes even when Lisa was standing right in front of me. Because even though she was standing there, I couldn't find

my daughter in that person who was with me. Drugs change a person so much, you wonder, "Where is my child?" The only difference is that then there was a hope of getting her back. Now the hope is gone.

Although we know that Lisa is with God and she is peaceful and happy, we still miss her VERY much. So please don't let a day go by without holding your children close to you, hugging them and telling them how much you love them. You never know if you will get another chance. How I would love to have the chance with my Lisa for one more hug and "I Love You."

~Betty Flores



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