Tara Moses

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Story With a Point Outline

Topic:

General Purpose:

Specific Purpose:

Thesis Statement:

**Introduction:**

(Gain attention) – Thank you all for being here. My name is Julianne Moses, and as her daughter, I have been asked to lead the celebration of the life of Tara Moses, one of the most patient people to have ever graced our lives.

(Develop rapport/reinforcement statement) - Tara fought to instill a sense of patience in herself that would contrast the uncompassionate world around her.

(Transition: Orient the audience/remainder of introduction) – I remember countless stories that illustrate the sheer tolerance Tara had for others, including myself.

**Body:**

(Point 1: mom-daughter fight?) – My mother and I often disagreed.

(Patience draw-in) - But when the fight was over, she would always come in and apologize. She always made it a point to see things from the other person’s perspective.

(Transition 1: To next story) – My mother wasn’t just patient with her close family. She was patient with her friends and acquaintances as well.

(Point 2: help) – Tara was always humble enough to ask her friends for help when she needed it.

(Patience draw-in) - Few people realize the patience it takes to let someone teach you something, especially when they might not be good at teaching (audience laughs, hopefully), but Tara never got frustrated. Instead, she took the time to explain to them what she didn’t understand. She really worked with her friends to make them the best tutors they could be.

(Transition 2: To conclusion) – You know, these memories seemed so insignificant when they happened. I can’t believe these turned out to be some of my favorite memories of my mother.

**Conclusion:**

(Summarize main theme/focus on value) – Tara was an example for compassionate people everywhere. She exuded patience and kindness in every step of her life.

(Provide a feeling of completeness/clincher) – She makes me want to be a better person. Her patience will be missed every day, but I know she’s made a difference in this world through the people whose lives she’s touched.