Tara Moses

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Self-Eulogy Outline

Topic: Tara’s Patience

General Purpose: To eulogize Tara

Specific Purpose: To eulogize Tara while pointing out how patient she was

Thesis Statement: Tara Moses was one of the most patient people imaginable.

\*From this point forward, document should be double spaced to allow for feedback.

**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: helpful) – Tara lived her life helping people. She was a willing tutor to her friends in school, and she was always humble enough to ask them 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 it (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) – These are some of my favorite memories of my mother’s patience with others.

**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.