

# Rodriguez 029

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**Type/Color of Stone:** Dakota Mahogany

**Overall Height and Width:** 4-0 x 3-6

When a child passes, it is always devastating. None more so than for Makayla Rodriguez. Makayla would spend her days after school with her grandfather on his farm. She would ride horses and plow the fields. Unfortunately, Makayla lost her life while riding the tractor with her Grandfather. When the family came in, it was obvious after looking through the pictures what we needed to do. We had to use the image of Makayla riding her horse as her monument. After some discussion as to how that would look, we decided that a Bas Relief was fitting. Coming out of the rough rock, you will see her image copied directly from the picture given to us. Below the horse's nose is a polished heart that bears her information. Her vases are exact replicas of her cowboy boots and they are set in an irregular pattern as if she were to have set them there herself. Above the heart is a cantilevered bench for her mother to rest on when she visits. Mahogany color was chosen to work with the brown tones of the Earth and farm she loved to be on.

