

A funeral mass was held yesterday for Stouffville's Sara Girard, who died in car crash Monday.



PHOTO COURTESY GIRARD FAMILY

Crash victim volunteered at camp

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Huntsville.

Sara, along with fellow Stouffville resident Meghan Timewell, 18, and Allison Neville, 17, of Markham, were on their way home from a post-graduation weekend at a family friend's cottage.

Sara died at the scene, while Ms Neville and Ms Timewell remain in hospital.

"She touched a lot of hearts, especially mine. I loved her like a sister," said Jody Martin, Sara's cousin, through tears as Sara's mother held her.

"It's going to be hard on everyone," she said noting Sara loved children, animals and nature.

Ms Martin was the only member of Sara's family to speak during the service.

For the past two summers, Sara volun-

teered at local day camps for autistic children, according to Father Michael Hughes, who conducted the service.

"She was a quiet, laid back girl by nature who was growing in confidence," he said.

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A statement released by Meghan Timewell's family Thursday night reads: "The Timewell family is truly humbled and grateful for the tremendous support of friends and the community of Stouffville. Their grief over this tragedy and the loss of Sara is immense and their thoughts and prayers are also with the Girard and Neville families".

CORRECTION NOTICE

In the Thursday, July 5th editions of the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Liberals, Vaughan Citizen and Stouffville Sun-Tribune, the ad for Alta Nissan Richmond Hill, Alta Nissan Woodbridge, Maple Nissan and Stouffville Nissan had a print error in it.

The ad read: "Register and your name will be entered for a chance to win \$5000.00 OFF a new 2013 Altima."

The ad should have read: Come to Vaughan Mills and fill out a ballot for your chance to win \$5000.00 OFF a new 2013 Altima.

The York Region Media Group apologizes for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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BE THE FIRST TO DRIVE A 2013 NISSAN ALTIMA



On Wednesday July 11th 2012, The ALTA group, part of Zanchin group, will be holding a great event at Vaughan Mills. This event gives you the chance to be the first person driving the all new 2013 Nissan Altima.

The 2013 Nissan Altima is not yet at dealerships, but you can be one of the first to drive this exciting new vehicle, and learn more about its innovative technologies that make driving both safer and more fun.

Altima is currently the top selling mid-size Japanese sedan in Canada, ahead of Toyota Camry. Key to the new model is styling, drive satisfaction and technology – and, of course, fuel economy, which Nissan claims is the new benchmark in the mid-size segment.

The 2013 Altima is available in six models, powered by a proven 2.5-litre, four cylinder engine, and by Nissan's award-winning 3.5-litre V6. Although these engines pack plenty of muscle (the 2.5-litre delivers 182 hp; 3.5-litre delivers 270 hp), they are highly fuel efficient.

Check out these Transport Canada ratings: 7.4/5.0L/6.3L/100 km city/highway/comb. for

the 2.5-litre; 9.3/6.4/8.0L/100 km city/highway/comb. for the V6.

Aiding fuel economy is Nissan's next-generation Xtronic CVT. For 2013, some 70 per cent of its parts have been redesigned, with internal friction reduced by up to 40 per cent. It also features new control logic and expanded gear ratios, which also help reduce noise.

The spacious interior of the new mid-size Altima feels more like a full-size sedan. And premium materials, like available wood trim inserts, add a luxury touch.

Technologies include NissanConnect with Navigation, with turn-by-turn information, along with Blind Spot Warning, Lane Departure Warning, Moving Object Detection and more.

There's still much to talk about, including the Altima's "zero-gravity" seating, so drop by on July 11 to fully experience the 2013 Altima – and check out Nissan's interactive display. Visit www.nissannext.ca to book your test drive today and when you register your name will be entered in a draw to win \$5000 OFF your new 2013 Altima. Visit www.altagroup.ca for details.

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