



## Baldemar Jesse DeLaGarza

June 26, 1956 - May 12, 2005

### DeLaGarza

Baldemar Jesse DeLaGarza born June 26, 1956 went to be with the Lord on May 12, 2005 at the age of 48. He was a Teacher/Coach with Harlandale ISD where he taught at Harlandale Middle School and Terrell Wells Middle School. He was admired by his students and praised by his peers. He believed when no one else did that the Southside was in need of a gym and he took money from his own savings and started Galaxy Gym. He is preceded in death by his father, Raul C. DeLaGarza and brother, Reynaldo DeLaGarza. He is survived by his wife, Tiffany Michelle Nichols DeLaGarza; mother, Maria Ninfa DeLaGarza; daughter, Angela DeLaGarza; sisters, Bertha Rodriguez and husband, Manuel, Diane Herrera and husband, David; brothers, Arturo DeLaGarza and wife, Maggie, Raul DeLaGarza, Jr. and wife, Mary, Alonzo DeLaGarza, David DeLaGarza and wife, Minnie; Yvette and Henry and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

### Services

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at 3:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall



Lori  
Vance

“ *Jesse and I Shared many special times together. I miss him and his family very much. I was very saddened to hear that he had passed. My very best to he and his family. Rest in peace my dear Jesse.*

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**Lori Vance** - September 03, 2021 at 10:49 PM



Lori  
Vance

“ *Jesse and I shared a very special time together. I loved him and his family very much. I miss him and his family very much. All my love.  
Lori*

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**Lori Vance** - September 03, 2021 at 10:47 PM



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“ *Jesse and I have known one another for many years. He was "coach" to my children, and attended McCollum High with their father. He was a fierce competitor of mine in "strength" at Galaxy Gym, and had no problem with a woman having equal or even greater s*

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**Elisabeth Ashley & Family** - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



MG

“ *We would like express our sorrow on the death of Jesse to his mother Ninfa, his wife and daughter and to all his brothers and sisters. May the lord be by your side during this time and God bless.*

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**Mr.&Mrs. Guadalupe Guerra, Wally, Rene, Gracie, and Fermin Guerra** - May 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ MY FAMILY AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR  
CONDOLENCES TO COACH'S  
FAMILY.MY SON CJ PLAYED FOR COACH.  
COACH IS ONE WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE.FOR ALL YOUR  
ENCOURAGEMENT YOU GAVE READILY,WE SIMPLY WANTED  
ALL TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO US.THANK YOU  
COACH.MAY

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**CARLOS R. WOLFE III** - May 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ It was with great sadness that I received the news of Jesse's death.  
We, who knew him and worked with him at HMS, realize that a man  
with a wonderful smile and sense of humor is lost to us all. His  
talent, innovation and originality were unique and very

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**Nancy Bell** - May 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Coach De LaGarza was my 7th grade football coach and history  
teacher at Harlandale Middle in school year 88-89. He was a great  
speaker, teacher, and friend to all his students. Taught us not only  
our school work, but the lessons learn in life that you w

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**Mike Garcia** - May 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ R.I.P. Coach D

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**David Benavides** - May 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Baldemar Jesse DeLaGarza

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**Jesse GonzalezPan American Restaurant** - May 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Baldemar Jesse DeLaGarza*

Henry G. Cardenas - May 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Baldemar Jesse DeLaGarza*

Jeannie Kim, Home Team Realty - May 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I like to expres my condolences to Jeese's family. I worked with Jesse as a coach at Harlandale Middle. I learned a great deal about coaching from Jesse; and I got to see first hand how special he was to the students and the southside community. Harlan*

Robert Cantu - May 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *TO JESSE'S WIFE AND AND FAMILY, HIS MOTHER AND ALL HER CHILDREN,OUR MOST SINCERE AND HEART FELT SYMPATHY. MAY THE BLESSIGS OF HEAVEN REST UPON ALL OF YOU. RAMIRO GONZALEZ AND FAMILY.*

Ramiro Gonzalez - May 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *At a time of loss I think of a contradictory Eastern saying - Death is a celebration. I am Jesse's older brother and of course I sense a deep loss..but I understand that Jesse indeed lived a life that spoke of courage and strength in unbelievably painfu*

Mr. & Mrs. Arturo & Maggie De La Garza & Family - May 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM