



## Braulia Cortinas

August 2, 1939 - May 13, 2007

Braulia “Bea” Cortinas born to Jesus and Rafaela Cortinas on August 2, 1939 in Brownsville, TX, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 13, 2007. She was a graduate of St. Mary’s Nursing School and was an X-Ray Technologist at San Benito Medical Associates the majority of her career. Bea was a devoted member of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Brownsville, TX. She is survived by her son, Gabriel Cortinas and his wife Lisa, sisters, Toni Lecusay and Frances Flores, and brother, Larry Cortinas.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 pm on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church with interment to follow in Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gabriel,  
*Bea was a wonderful person who always had a smile on her face and was so full of joy that she made you want to smile too. She will be missed. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.*

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**Irma Trevino** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *sorry for your loss we always enjoyed having a nice conversation with her she'll be missed.*

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**vereb family** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *sorry for the loss of a great person she touched many lifes.*

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**maria luisa vereb** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Gabe,

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. It was a joy to know your mother. She was insightful and kind and did an especially good job raising her kids.*

*God Bless*

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**Scott and Michelle Travis** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ With deepest condolences St. Joseph Church Parishioners will offer a Mass intention for the repose of her soul on Sunday, May 27, at 10:30 a.m.

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**St. Joseph Church** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. We'll be there tonight.

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**Tennille Rehm** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ To my brother-n-law..  
Gabe, your mother was a very thoughtful and loving person. I can see that's where you got it from. May God Bless you and give you strength during this difficult time. Bea will be missed.

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Your sister-n-l*

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**Laura Escobar** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ I knew Braulia through the Golden Eagle Band. She was a friend and I will miss her. My condolences to you and your family.

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**Elena Resendez Zorola** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Gabe:

*I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My deepest sympathies. She was a wonderful woman. I know how close you two were. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Let me know if there is anything I can do. 202528*

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**Rick Rocha** - May 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ We've not lost a friend but have gained an Angel. I remember Braulia from Brownsville High school as always being friendly to all who knew her and her sister, Pat. My condolences to her family.

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**Ernestina Esquitin Grace** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Gabe,  
*I'm very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a dear lady. I know you were always there for her as she was for you. Please accept our deepest condolences from our family.*

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**Reggie Corona** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I am Mark Cortinas, son of Lydia & Tony. We are very sorry for your loss and you have our deepest sympathy. We will keep you in our prayers.*  
*Mark & Misty Cortinas*

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**Mark & Misty Cortinas** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Tony, Frances, Larry y Gabriel, Les doy mi mas sentido pesame por la perdida de su hermana y madre. Lala era una persona con una hermosa personalidad. Sinceramente les doy mi pesame.

*Atentamente*

*Lydia M. Cortinas esposa de Tony*

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**Lydia M. Cortinas** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Braulia was my friend and graduated with me, our mothers were good friends too, My condolences to all her family, may God be with you during this difficult time, Braulia was a good friend and we spend many fun times during our younger years and high school

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**Frances Garcia Solis** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Gabriel & Lisa: My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God bless you with His peace & comfort.

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**Lisa Bolling** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Gabriel&Tony&Frances&Larry,  
My prayers go out to each and all of you.

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**Armando Flores,Jr.** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Gabriel,

*All of us up here in Dallas are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Kevin Davis*

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**Kevin Davis** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Our deepest condolences and we wish you comfort in this time of loss.*

*Bea is in our prayers and our hearts..*

*Carolina Diaz*

*Richard Diaz*

*Teresita Guevara*

*Jesus Chavez*

*Delia Chavez*

*Melinda Chavez*

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**Carolina Diaz** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am your cousin Lidia daughter of Lydia & the late Tony Cortinas. Your mother was a beautiful lady. I have pretty memories of her and Gabriel. Gabriel was small at the time. Gabriel and the whole family have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you all i*

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**Lidia Cortinas** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *My condolences to Braulia's family. May she rest in peace. A friend from Brownsville.*

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**Edna-Mae Barrera** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM