



Gina D. Collazo

September 8, 1955 - July 3, 2008

COLLAZO

Gina Collazo, born on September 8, 1955 in San Antonio, TX and entered into rest on July 3, 2008 in San Antonio, TX at the age of 52. She is survived by her beloved husband Carl, who she met in 1981 and married in 1992; and adoring son Damon; sisters, Merlynn Verstuyft and husband, Marvin; Gloria Lomax and husband Bruce; brother Joe Togliatti and wife Jessica; her cousin/sister Amber Noel. Her precious nieces and nephews: Jeffery Verstuyft; Jeannette Verstuyft; Colleen Richter and husband Duane; Amy Verstuyft; Lori Tyler and husband Aaron; Brad Lomax and wife Sharon; Alan Lomax and wife Jaclyn; Mason and Angelina Togliatti. Great nieces and nephews: Meghan Howard; Benjamin and Luke Tyler, Alannah and Noah Lomax. Uncle Donald Noel and Aunt Loretta Gutierrez and husband Carlos and numerous cousins. Her devoted sister-in-law Veronica Ordaz Collazo Lupe Duncan; brother-in-law Richard Martinez Yolanda; brother-in-law Antonio Collazo Cecile; and sister-in-law Darlene Wolfe Alan. She was preceded in death by her father and mother Merton and Evelyn Broom. Services will be held at the Mission Park Chapel, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio TX 78230 on Wednesday, July 9, at 3:00 p.m. conducted by Pastor Aaron Tyler. A celebration of her life reception will be held following the services at the Fair Oaks Country Club, Grand Ballroom, 7900 Fair Oaks, San Antonio, TX 78201. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma

Society, 950 Isom Road, San Antonio, TX 78216.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ I was shocked to learn of Gina's passing, and would like to pass on my condolences to Carl and all of Gina's family.

I didn't get the opportunity to know her in high school, but was blessed to get the opportunity to work with her. She lived life larg

Ken Stephens - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences. We worked in Div I5 & I4. I remember her as a very kind person & great coworker. You & your family are in our prayers.

Oscar Mendez - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Dear Carl and Family,
The last time I saw Gina, just a few months ago, I was wearing my "Gina's Gang" baseball cap, which came from one of the Lymphoma walk-a-thons. She got a real kick out of it. My wife and I will be praying for you and your fam

Ralph Hill - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Gina will be greatly missed. I knew her when I worked in San Antonio and visited occasionally after moving to the Institute's office in the Washington area. She was always cheery and a delight to visit with. My thoughts and prayers are with you and her ma

Rosemary Ryan - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ To me, Gina was someone who personified class and style. Although I seldom saw her since we worked in different building and for different divisions, I always admired her. She was a beautiful person. My condolences to her family.

Anna Longoria - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I will always remember Gina as a great friend. Her infectious laugh and smile will always be with me. My deepest condolences to Carl, Damon and your family. Our prayers are with you.

Debra Rodriguez - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Carl
Gina was a beautiful person and will be missed by many. Remember that those who live in the hearts of others never die. You are in my thoughts and prayers as always.

Lenora Martinez - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We were truly shocked and saddened to hear of Gina's passing. She was a beautiful person and she fought such a good & hard battle that I think we all thought that she would go on fighting until she was a very elderly woman. Gina is now in the best company

Timothy & Kathryn Payne - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Gina was always friendly, and made each person feel important. And she was always such a fasionable dresser! A real friend to all.

Bobby Theis - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My condolences go out to the families of Gina. I'm so sorry for your lost, she was a good friend to me and she will be deeply missed.*

Jason Hinojosa - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I'm so saddened by the passing of my beautiful friend Gina. She was my hero, always in good spirit, and supportive when I became ill. Thank you Gina. I will always remember your beautiful smile and your positive outlook towards life. You are in a much bet*

Belinda Slavin - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *She was one of the most positive, gentle spirits I have ever known. She will never be forgotten and will always be with us in our hearts and memories.*

Charlie Doege - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Gina was a wonderful person a great pleasure to be around I will miss her. May god bless you and your family.*

David King - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Gina was a delight to know...her fun loving personality from high school never was lost, just coated over with a grace and peace that was always refreshing. I count it an honor to have ever known her. She was an amazing lady.*

Jeannie Hartman Pircher - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Carl,
My sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss.

Dicky Huey

Dicky Huey - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will always remember Gina as a great Spurs fan.

David & Mary Ann Colonna - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Carl,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Gina was a great lady. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Barb.from Old Surgicare

Barbara Boesewetter - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I worked with and around Gina for many years. She was a beautiful person and a joy to see and visit with. I miss a lot of things about San Antonio and our workplace. I miss the people the most. Without Gina there, I will miss it a little less. My tho

Kenneth Jones - July 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Carl,
We are overwhelmed with sadness to hear of Gina's passing. We will always remember your beautiful wedding and faithful love for each other. Gina was a gracious, beautiful, courageous person a real inspiration to others. She was so tender and

Curtis and Penni Scheh - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Words are not enough, we loved her and you too Carl.

Ricky and Lucy Rosales - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I knew Gina since April 1983; she was a good friend. Gina had a good spirit. Everybody loved her; just a few months ago, Gina, Lorna and I had lunch at an Italian restaurant. This was the last time I had a nice long conversation with Gina about our common

Jorge O. Parra - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Meeting Gina when I first moved to San Antonio made me feel like I had lived here my whole life. We shared many years of a rewarding & fun freindship filled with much laughter. I am grateful for the time we had. My prayers are with her entire family and

Gail Cairnie - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My prayers for comfort and understanding are prayed for the entire family.

God Bless You.

Jody Elrod - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Dear Carl:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We enjoyed our time with Gina at the hunting lease.
Fondly,
Butch and Peggy Sue Klein

William - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

A.

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Gina at Southwest Research Institute SwRI and was immediately struck by her gentle spirit and kindness. Gina epitomized the word "lady!" I have no doubt that throughout her illness she also proved to be the moral support to

A.L. - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ The last time I saw Gina was at her 50th birthday party on the beach at Port Aransas. She and Susan King shared their "BIG 50" together, and they both waved happily as the biplane that Carl and my brother Anthony had arranged for, flew by towing a large b

Hal King - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ We worked together at SwRI for many years!!!!

Gary W. Kirk - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We were privileged to call Gina a good friend, and great times were enjoyed together with she and Carl.
Our hearts and love go out to Carl, the entire family, and her many friends. We will miss her very much.
With heartfelt sympathy,

Bill and Jane Kellerman - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Gina lived a rich life, and she freely shared her love of it with others. She was smart and funny and brave, and her friendship was a great gift to me. Her loss is hard, but there is also joy in her new beginning. To Carl and the rest of her family and lo

Lorna Wilson - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Gina and I went to high school together. I'll always remember her infectious smile. What a great person she was. Always friendly. My best to the family.

Rusty Carey - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ My thoughts and prayers for your family. God Bless.

Tony Arce, Jr. - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We will miss Gina terribly. She is loved by many. Even in her absence, her memory continues to be a positive influence on all who were blessed by being her friend.
May the God of Heaven, who created and sustained Gina, draw close to her family and comf

Dave Slimpin - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Gina's entire family. She was a wonderful person, friend and co-worker and will be greatly missed. Her love for life and smile were contagious. May God bless you and keep you strong throughout these days

Eva Ramos - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dearest Carl, Damon and family, Gina was so precious. She had such a special relationship to everyone she met with her beautiful smile and welcoming heart. No words can help and we don't really know what to say, we love you and are praying for your peace

Phil & Dianne Hallmark - July 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ as a cancer survivor i have visited with hundreds of cancer patients over the last 19 years .i can honestly say that Gina Collazo was the most couragous of them all . she had a tremendous will to live . i spoke to her many times over the years and she w

ray cevallos - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ God looked around his garden And He found an empty place. And then He looked down upon the earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were

Dolores Hernandez - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *Gina was a good friend, may she rest in peace. My sincere condolences to her family.*

Val Torres - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My Condolences, may God Bless you and your family
Donnie and Donna Blue*

Donnie Blue - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Regards, Roger*

Roger Parker - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *You have my deepest sympathy on your loss. I knew Gina back in the late 70s when we worked in Division 14 at SwRI. She was a beautiful and special lady who will be always be remembered. God bless you and your family during this time of grief.*

Fran Rodriguez - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ *With my sincere Condolences.*

Oswaldo Ponce - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Gina was a lovely person. I’ve known her from the early eighties. At that time, we worked in the same building, but different divisions at SwRI. I often had to call her for help over the years for various things that our divisions were collaboratin

Laura Lee - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I have been amazed at Gina's strength to carry on through her long ordeal. I know that her her memory will be with us to provide hope during our own trying times that may lie ahead.

Greg Peri - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To Carl and Gina' extended family
We offer our heartfelt and deepest sympathy in the loss of our nearest and dearest friend, Gina. She brought so much happiness and laughter to all of our many get togethers from the simplest party-on-the-patio/dining-on-

Susan and Anthony King - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. We will all miss her.

Lora Klassen - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My condolences to Gina's family. She was a terrific person to work with; full of cheer and possessing an infectious smile. I enjoyed meeting her in the break room for an occasional chat. We miss her already.

Jerome Helffrich - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Gina was more of an acquaintance for me but I enjoyed meeting her at Southwest Research Institute. My prayers are with the family and friends, during this very difficult time. My prayer is that all will find comfort in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Linda Estes - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of a wonderful person.

Maria C Avila - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I will remember her joyful spirit and bright smile.

Spring Cabiness - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We all loved her and will never forget her.

Don Donoho - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My sincerest condolences to the family on the loss of a truly wonderful person.

Midge Breslof - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Sorry, for your lost, Gina was a great lady. Your in my prayers, God Bless.

Margie - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Gina was just a sweetheart. I was privileged to meet her at work - Southwest Research Institute. It is such a blessing at this very difficult time to know that she is now more alive than ever as she stands healthy and whole in the Presence of our Lord Jes

Linda Zedler Talley - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I'm deeply saddened to learn of Gina's passing. I admire her courage and strength. I am grateful and honored to have known her and worked with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you her family.

Gil Ruiz - July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The Day Spa @ Folawn's would like to express our sincere condolences to the Collazo family, it was great seeing Mrs. Collazo come in the salon always with a smile on her face. To the family you are in our prayers.

The Day Spa @ Folawn's - July 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Gina and I shared our childhood, teenage years and most of our adult life. We kept each others secrets and told each other everything. She told me she was not afraid of dying but was not ready to go. She was very brave and fought a valiant battle. I will

Amber Noel - July 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM