



## Jonathan Anthony Garcia

February 22, 1985 - April 16, 2009

Jonathan Anthony Garcia entered into eternal rest with the Lord on April 16, 2009 at the young age of 24. He worked at Spectrum Creations as a Graphic Designer, most recently he was serving as an apprentice plumber at Sonny's plumbing. Jonathan is survived by his parents, Chris and Mary Ann Garcia; brother, Christopher Matthew Garcia; wife, Amanda Garcia and their son, Jace Christopher Canales; maternal grandparents, Esteban and Mary Lou Rivas, great grandmother, Amalia Rivas; aunts and uncles, Stephanie, and Steve Rivas, David, Mike, Joe and Elizabeth Garcia; and numerous loving family, friends and loved ones. Jonathan was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Rudy and Frances Garcia, great grandpa, Ysidro J. Rivas and great uncle George Gutierrez. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him especially his cheese ball smile.

The family will receive friends on Sunday April 19, 2009 from 1:00 -9:00 PM with a rosary to begin at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. A Chapel service will be held at 10:00 AM Monday April 20, 2009 at Oak Hills Mortuary with interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery III.

You may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Chris, MaryAnn and Christopher,

*We wish we could find words that would relieve your pain, but we cannot imagine what they are. Finding words of true comfort are difficult to find.*

*I will hold you in my thoughts and prayers as you move through the pro*

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**Belinda Gutierrez-Lopez Cousin Billy** - April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ SIGH!!! Oh my heart hurts for you and your family. What a beautiful son!!! I cannot even imagine what you all are going through . . . how I wish I could come in person to be with all the family at a time like this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Kathryn Trevino Gonzalez** - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine the feelings you are currently experiencing, however I ask that you Love and trust in the Lord.

*Pastran Family*

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**Howard Pastran** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Jonathan was a breath of fresh air. He always had kind words and a kind heart to match his big heart warming smile. This world will not shine as brightly without him and his smile. He was so loved and will be missed by more people than he would have ev

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**Susan Jenkins** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Our deepest condolences to you and to your entire family. Treasure the time Jonathan was here with you and await when you meet in heaven. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless you and give you strength and courage.

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**Robert and Selma Douglas** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My dear cousins, you have my sincere condolences and my prayers are that the peace that only God can provide will fill your hearts and minds to give you rest to help you clear your paths. May the hand of God support you through all your troubled thoug

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**David Trevino and Amalia Abraham** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Mary Ann & Chris: Please accept our deepest, heart felt sympathy for losing your most beautiful,precious son with that awesome, contagious smile. No one can ever understand the deep saddness and pain you are feeling, only the Lord knows. At this t

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**Counsins Rose & Lonnie Laguna** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Chris and Mary Ann,

I would like to extend my deepest condolences to you and to your entire family. I was saddened to hear of your loss and pray that the joyful memories of the time shared with your son will help comfort and guide you these difficult t

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**John Rodriguez** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My dear Cousin Chris and wife MaryAnn, I send my deepest condolences. You have been blessed to have a wonderful son like Jonathan even though it was for a short time. I pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will comfort you and give you His peace.

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**Jeannette Trevino Stroud** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ dear maryann & chris iam sorry to her of your loss of jonathan he was a very nice & generous person who was all ways with a smile.i will miss him dearly as you will.he is now in a place of peace an love an god will surly take him in to his loving arms. g

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**rene &melinda & family** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family as you experience this tragic time. May the good Lord bless you and send great comfort with healing angels to cover you.

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**Katherine Palacios** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My deepest sympathies are with your family as you go through this trying time. No one will ever understand the logic behind God's choices but he has a greater plan and your strength and faith will get you through this in good time. Your family is in my pr

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**Crystal Carrasco & Family** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine your pain and my heart goes out to you and your family. I will continue to pray for the family and may you all find comfort in the arms of the lord.. Elvira Saucedo billie*

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**Elvira Saucedobillie** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *To the Garcia Family,*

*I would like to extend my deepest condolences to you and to your entire family. My prayers are with you.*

*Monica and Paul Valtierra*

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**Monica Rabago** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Jonathan, though you are gone from our midst, you still live in God's presence; your life changed, but did not end. You are up there in that special place that God prepared for you, where all your pain and tears are wiped away. My prayer to you is that wh*

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**Hope Rivera** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Chris and Mary Ann,*  
*Sometimes life hits us so hard that we can't imagine how we can bear the pain. May you be abundantly blessed with God's comfort and strength in this time of grief. Love, Linda Peebles*

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**Linda Peebles** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Mary Ann & Chris,  
My deepest condolences on your loss. I can only imagine the sorrow that comes with losing a son. I was fortunate to meet and talk with Jonathan. He impressed me with his ambition and talent. My prayers are with him and your family.

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**Carlos R. Zapata** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Chris, Mary Ann, Christopher, Stay strong and lean on one another during these times of sorrow and grief. May Ann and Jono were the 1st ones of the Gutierrez-Rivas-Garcia family I met some 23 years ago and would later become part of the family myself. Jono

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**Gary** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Christopher and Mary Ann,  
I am shocked and saddened to hear of your tremendous loss. Christopher's photo speaks volumes...the happiness and optimism of his smile engrossed me. I weep with you primos. We're out of state, so please accept our deepest co

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**Carol Trevino-Crossland** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Chris, Mary Ann & Chris. Our hearts are breaking for you and your family. We became a part of the huge warm extended family when Gary and Birdy were married. The thing I remember most about Jonathan was his wonderful smile. The fist Christmas we spent with

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**Gary and Gayle Wadkins Sr.** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Jonathan Anthony Garcia*

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**Elvira Saucedobillie** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Only God knows the reason behind this and with time comes understanding. Until then, just take it one day at a time. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you as you go through this tragedy. Lisa and I will be here*

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**Meg Trost/ Lisa Lopez** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Dear Mary Ann and Chris,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. Love,  
Mireya Perales and Family.*

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**Mireya N. Perales** - April 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Jonathan you were an amazing person. I am blessed to have had you in my life. You gave me the best birthday to date when you flew from San Antonio to El Paso and surprised me with a dozen roses. I will forever cherish the memories I've had with you.*

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**Carolina Davila** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Jonathi, Every memory I have of you involves us laughing and joking. I can't believe that you and I will never get to catch up like we always did before. You always called me your bestest friend growing up and I will miss you so much. I know you still wat*

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**Mandi** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We'll forever cherish the memory of Jonathan's kindness and friendship. We remember having so much fun watching him perform so passionately with Christopher in the band. We'll miss you, cousin.

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**David and Irene Crow** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ You were certainly the oddest, quirkiest, goofiest and most unique person I have ever known. You were TRULY one of a kind. I can honestly say I have never known anyone like you. You are irreplaceable in my life. Love you, always. ~ Keri

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**Keri Torres** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ It was my pleasure to work along side Jonathan at Spectrum for 4 years. I learned so much from the sweet hearted "kid" with the mischievous smile, cynical sense of humor and huge love of snacks! I truly loved him like one of my own sons, and my heart is

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**Cindy Register** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for Jonathan was a true angel with so much to offer for friendship. He will be missed by many. Mary Ann you and the family are in my heart and in my prayers..Jonathan will be your Guardian Angel from the most beautiful place you can go.  
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**Dawn Simpson** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Chris and Mary Ann,  
I can only imagine the pain and sense of loss you are feeling right now as you grieve the loss of your precious son. My heart weeps with yours. Our true comfort comes from the Lord so I pray that you would turn to Him in this hou

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**cousin bettytrevino bryand** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ First of all I would like to send my condolences to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember when i would go over to Jonathan's house and all of us would just watch rock videos. I also remember him singing "I wanna rock,rock!" He would just bri

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**Simone Ortega** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mary Ann and Chris,  
I was so shocked and saddened when Gerleine called to tell me the sad news. I pray that God sends you strength, courage, and peace. Let him take you in his arms to comfort you. Please know That HDSA and I are here for you and have yo

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**Janice Watsky** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ i am very sorry about your loss and i send out my condolences and prayers to your family and friends. I hope yall can get through this together and may he rest in peace. For now that he is with the lord watching over yall.

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**krystal** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Thanks Jonathan for the wonderful warm greetings and hugs, and your incredible smile and ability to draw people to you - including me - and make them feel so comfortable. Your heart and love is everlasting and I will miss seeing you, but you'll live in m

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**Matthew & Janie Rose** - April 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM