



## Laura Torres Rivera-Zamarripa

July 16, 1947 - September 2, 2008

### Rivera-Zamarripa

Laura T. Rivera-Zamarripa born on July 16, 1947 went to be with the Lord on September 2, 2008 at the age of 61 years. She started working for SWB as an operator and retired in 1991 after 26 years of service with 24 of those years as a First Line Supervisor. Laura was known as the Cake Lady-Pie Lady and was an avid cook, an avid bowler, she also liked to deep-sea fish. Laura was always ready to lend a helping hand to everyone. Laura was a cancer survivor since 1979. She is preceded in death by her parents, Augustin and Virginia Torres Rivera by her brother, Eligio T. Rivera, by her brothers in law, Alfonso Garza and Ruben Farias. She is survived by her husband, Julian A. Zamarripa Sr., daughters, Monica Y. Aguilar and Daniel and Michele Lee Rivera; granddaughters, Danica Bree Aguilar and Malarie Victoria Aguilar; sisters, Adelaida Mendoza and Salvador and Olivia Garza; sister in law Rosie Rivera; step-children: Julian A. Zamarripa Jr., John Anthony Zamarripa and Vanessa, Jean Pierce and Christopher, James Zamarripa and Crystal; step-grandchildren: Virginia Pierce, John William Pierce, Michael Pierce, John Anthony Zamarripa Jr., Joseph Andrew Zamarripa, Alexis Zamarripa, Racine Zamarripa and Jaylean Zamarripa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

YM

“ *Laura's Daughters - I just heard that your mom passed away in September. I worked with your Mom when it was SWBT in the 1980's. I also had the pleasure to worked with her sister, Olivia. Your Mom was a giving and caring person, keep her memories closed*

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**Yolanda Martinez** - October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Monica and Michele, I know this is a little late and not sure if you are going to see this, but I just heard about your mom from my dad Richard. I'm really sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hope I can get in contact with you girl*

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**Janette Solis Huerta** - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Monica & Michelle & Family,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. Your mom was such a wonderful & caring person. She will be missed dearly.*

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**Selena Valdez** - September 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *Monica & Michelle,  
I'm sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I want you to know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Patricia Caliendo Villegas** - September 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Julian -- I am so sorry to hear the great loss of your wife. I only made her acquaintance once or twice, many years ago, but she was a very nice lady. My heart goes out to you and her family at this difficult time. Time and God heals all.

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**Geneveva Flores-Cruz** - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I was so sorry to hear that Laura had passed away. We worked on a SBC project and spend a lot of time together out of town. She was planning her daughter's wedding at the time so we talked a lot about our children.

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**Becky Chenoweth** - September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ Laura will be missed by all who knew her. She was a friend to so many. Our blessing to you her family God be with you  
Walt and Marianne

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**Walt&Marianne Vincent** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Our condelances from my family to yours. Laura was a great person, was there to lend a hand when she could provide it. I will remember the good times in S. Padre with her and the girls. My prayers are with your family.  
Love, Kim

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**Kimberly Soto Lomas** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I was saddened to hear of Laura's passing. My prayers go out to the family and am sorry that I will not be able to attend the services. Our deepest condolences.  
*Liz Garza and Family*

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**Liz Garza** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Laura was a good friend to me. I will miss all our fun memories together. I thank her for every thing she has done for me. She will be missed by me and the Romo Family. God Bless You*

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**Hilda Romo Cardenas** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Our condolences to Lauras' family. We will miss her & especially miss her great pies & cakes. Thanks and may God Bless you. Eddie & janie*

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**eddie&janie garcia** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Laura was a wonderful person and I was one of the lucky people who had the honor of knowing her and working with her at MCI. I'm so sad to hear of her passing but I know is in a far better place. I have yet to find anyone who makes cakes and pies as del*

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**Roxana Noriega** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.  
Love,  
Aurora*

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**Aurora Rincon Duque-de-Estrada** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Monica & Michele, I was truly sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Although I only had the pleasure of meeting your mother a few times, I can truly say she was a wonderful mother who loved her family dearly. May beautiful memories give you strength at t

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**Brenda Ramos** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I was very sorry to hear of Laura's passing. My condolences to the family. I attended school with Laura beginning at Collier Elementary, then Southcross now Leal Middle School and finally at Harlandale HS. We reunited again when she catered a function a

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**Gloria Paredes Gonzales** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Laura was a wonderful friend and coworker at SWB Telephone Company. We worked together through out our careers at SWB. She will truly be missed.

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**Albert Hernandez** - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Laura was a great fiend and I will be miss her sense of humor, and tell it like it is attitude. She was always there for me and any one else who needed helping hand.  
I'll miss her beautiful smile and special treats she gave me for my Birthday. You will

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**Edward Joaquin Gomez** - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ So sorry to hear of Laura's passing. We worked together on a project for SBC. She had a wonderful sense of humor.

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**Alice Will** - September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Laura was always the first to lend a helping hand whenever anybody needed anything. You could always count on Laura .I will truly miss her and her smile. She also made the best cakes in the world. She will never be forgotten. Love,  
Anna

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**Anna Campos** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Laura, we thank God for giving us the oppurtunity to know you, we truly enjoyed our bowling season with you,Know that God had his plan,May our Mighty Father in heaven and all the Angels rejoice in your coming.God bless your soul Terry Rivas

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**Martin and Terry Rivas** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ A truly great friend has been called home too soon. She will be missed by all.

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**Bean Family** - September 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ She was a beautiful lady.Always smling and hepling.I saw her Tue night she was so happy about her grandbaby. I will truly miss herShe loved her life. Love Paula

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**Paula** - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM