



Marcus Anthony Ibarra

February 21, 1988 - February 26, 2009

Our dearly beloved son, Marcus Anthony Ibarra, born February 21, 1988 went to be with the Lord February 26, 2009 at the age of 21. He is survived by, parents Robert and Gloria T. Ibarra; brother, Jason Ibarra; niece, Kayla Michelle Ibarra; girlfriend Eva Rachelle Apolinar; grandmother, Jesusa R. Tristan; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Manuel and Maria Ibarra; uncle, Rudy Ibarra; grandfather, Juan G. Tristan; and cousin Stephanie Mae Marmolejo. Marcus graduated from Southwest High School in 2006. He was a self-taught guitarist who made music his life. "Marky" loved to play rock and roll with his two best friends, Buddy and John. Marcus touched and changed many lives during his battle with leukemia by exhibiting courage, strength, and faith despite the challenges brought on by his illness. Marcus achieved many goals during his short life. He toured with his band, performed on stage in front of thousands, met well known musicians, and traveled to places that he had always dreamed of visiting. Most recently, he traveled to New York to celebrate New Year's. Marcus courageously lost his battle to leukemia due to complications. The family would like to extend their heartfelt special thanks and appreciation to his girlfriend Eva for all the love and support she gave Marcus during his illness and family, friends, and co-workers at Southwest Research Institute for their tremendous support. They would also like to thank Dr. Steven P. Kalter, Dr. Berkowitz, the loving and caring numerous doctors and nursing staff from oncology 8 south at the Methodist Hospital, and Ace Foam.

Services

Visitation will begin at 9:00 am Monday, March 2, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with Rosary recited at 7:00 pm. The procession will depart the funeral home at 9:15 am Tuesday, March 3, 2009, to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, where Funeral Mass will be begin at 10:00 am. Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park South. Anyone wishing to may give donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of Marcus.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Gloria and family: I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy and may God bless all of you.*

Bonnie Caudle - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Gloria, Robert, Jason & Kayla,*

I am so sorry that you are going through this devastating loss. But Marcus' suffering is done and his brave fight against that terrible disease is over. He is restored and at peace, home with his Heavenly Father now. I pr

Deb Schmid - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *It's hard to believe that Marcus was just a sweet 10 year old when I started working at the Institute. I loved how he and Jason and now Kayla would come up to visit with you at work. We're so sorry for the suffering he has endured this last year with the*

Tracey and Charlie Whelan - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Dear Gloria, Robert, Jason, Kayla, Janet & Eva. Prayers and deepest sympathy for you, the family and dear friends of Marcus. He was a shining example of strength and courage and so are you. God bless Marcus and all of you. Rosemary*

Rosemary Ryan - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Robert & Family

My thoughts and prayers are with you, may God be with you now and always.

*Cecelia
Health Professionals
DME Dept.*

Cecelia Vasquez - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to marcus family. I had the pleasure knowing Marcus, i was Marcus Nurse many times, he was very shy at first then he opened up slowly, i will miss him dearly. My love and prayers are with you Gloria, Marcus won the lottery he*

Cynthia Calvillo - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *We want to express our deepest condolences and heart felt sorrow at the passing of Marcus. In the weeks and months to come, we hope you find comfort in your faith and gather strength from the many friends and family that love you all so dearly. Our pray*

Susan Cuellar - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Our deepest condolences to our wonderful friends, Gloria and Robert. We know it's been a tough road, but the the love you all gave him will be with him in heaven. God Bless You and we are here for you.*

Mark & Sylvia Espinoza - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO ROBERT AND HIS FAMILY.

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CM

“ Gloria, please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May our Lord comfort you during this time of sadness.

God Bless,
Cissy Martinez

Cissy Martinez - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends of such an amazing young man. My son went to school with Marcus and I can not imagine the whole that is in the families heart. Marcus was a very brave young man and he fought a hard fight, but his pain has end

Steve and Donna Guzman - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ May God bless your family in your time of sorrow. I remember your wonderful smile, Gloria, from our days at Southwest Research and the time we talked after I retired. Your family have been in my thoughts and prayers for many years. God will comfort you

Ruth Pollard - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My prayers are with the Ibarra family at this most difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting Marcus, while working with him at Ace Foam, he was such a shy person but if you talked to him he would give you such a nice smile that you just had to smile*

Linda Pierro-Richarte - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *My prayers go out to marcus family, I remember marcus back in high school i use to have a class with him, he was such a great person and funny! He will be missed dearly!*

love,lexi

Alexis - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. I am from D'Hanis and have been keeping Marcus and family in prayer and keeping track of his progress via email. We are with St. Johns in Hondo, St. Anthony Claret ACTS in San Antonio and with Sheilds of Christ ACTS. Kn*

Michele Heinz - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear son, brother, and friend. I did not know Marcus, but I have been praying for him and his family and friends. I was aware of his illness because of the email prayer list at Southwest Research Institute. May o*

Michael Sutherland - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. We are members of the St. Louis ACTS team and we have been receiving the prayer request e-mails for Marcus. We have been keeping him in our prayers along with all of his loved ones.

Rest assured that

Aaron & Debi Bendele - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM