



Maria De La Luz Barker

May 22, 1933 - July 22, 2009

B A R K E R

God looked around His garden and found an empty place; He then 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 suffering, He knew that you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you The day God called you home. Maria de la Luz Barker, born May 22nd, 1933 in Guadalajara, Mexico, entered into eternal rest on July 22nd, 2009. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of over 50 years, William Barker Sr., & her loving son, William Barker Jr. Surviving children are Lydia Smith & husband Rick, Rodney Barker, Michael Barker, Thomas Barker, Theresa Barker, Mark Barker & wife Elena, Suzanne Barker, Elizabeth Berry & husband Tim, Christina Castillo & husband Jesse, numerous grandchildren, nieces & nephews & her friend Socorro Garcia who never left her bedside in her final hours. Maria Barker was self-taught in many aspects of her life which made her the strong person that she was. She started her business with garage sales & 2nd hand stores. After that, she, along with her husband & many of her children were founding merchants of what is now known as Market Square. Working many hours &

with much determination & help, she built up her business & helped make Market Square the well known tourist attraction that it is today. Maria Barker was a devoted mother, wife, grandmother, "tia" & friend to many. She was also a devout Catholic and a member of St. Gregory the Great Church & helped those in need whenever asked. She had a giving heart, a strong will & even a stronger & beautiful spirit. She was taken from us much too soon but we are truly blessed with the time we had with her & with the stories & the many life experiences that we had to share & will continue to share with others. Querida madre, nosotros te amamos y te vamos a extrañar mucho y siempre estaras en nuestros corazones.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 24, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 3:00pm to 5:00pm with a Rosary to follow at 7:00PM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio TX. 78213. The Funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at 10:00AM at St Gregory's with Monsignor Michael O' Gorman officiating. Burial will follow at San Fernando Cemetery III.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *oh mommie you have been gone for 3 years. i miss you so much. Some days it is so hard for me to get up.I know Tessie is with yall. I love you all so much*

suzanne barker - June 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Lydia,
I was so sorry to hear about your Mother. I cannot even imagine what you must be feeling, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time as you grieve your loss.
Love. Doris*

Doris Jeffery - August 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ *TO LYDIA FAMILY AND FRIENDS*

MAY YOU FIND SOME COMFORT IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME KNOWING YOU'RE IN OR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. AND MAY THE LOVE AND WONDERFUL MEMORIES YOU SHARED HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST. GOD BLESS YOU NOW AND ALWAYS.

INGRID & MEREDITH MITCHELL - July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ Lydia & Family,
Sorry to hear of your mother's death. Please know that my thoughts
and prayers are with you. Trust in the Lord, He makes no mistakes.

Blessings,
Olatha Leggett

Olatha Leggett - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Moma Barker will always be in my heart! i am deeply sad & pray 4
my non brothers & sisters of the Barker clan!

Colleen Ross - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family, may you find confort in
knowing each of you were all special in her heart. She will be
greatly missed.

Marisela Lozano Mendez - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ My prayers are with the Barker family. I know the pain of losing a
Mother and it is not easy. I pray God gives you strength so you can
carry on. Sincerely Karen

karen wahrmond - July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Hi Mom, I just read through all the beautiful messages from so
many people that loved and respected you. Even now more than
ever I am proud to say I'm your daughter. I am going to miss all of
our talks and you coming over and having a small glass of wine

Lisa Barker - July 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My condolences to the Barker family,
May the lord give you the peace in your hearts that you need in this
time of sorrow. May the lord bless you, and set his angels charge all
around you. I'm so very sorry for your loss, but know she is in a
better place

Melissa Castillo - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I just want to say how sorry I am. Mrs. Barker sold me my house
about 15 yrs. ago. She was always a strong woman many looked up
to and admired in many ways, including myself. The marketsquare
will always have a 'void' for me now without Mrs. Barker. God

Douglas Monnin - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Lydia & Rick,
Our deepest sympathies go out to you both and your family. We are
praying that God's peace will cover you during this time.
Andrew, Tammy, Justin

Andrew & Tammy Huoni - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Grandma..my prayers are with you. You will be missed so much I
can't even describe. I wish I could have said bye. I just know that
you're in a better place. RIP

Eric Smith - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Elena and Family, I am sad to hear about your lost. Stay close to one another & love one another. The LORD has better plans for your Mother in law...we will all meet up with her one day. We miss you!*

leticia tamayo - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *To the Barker Lisa family,*

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Although I did not meet your mother personally, if she is like her daughter Lisa, she must be an amazing woman. Its always sad when a loved one passes, but what a void i

Dan Monnin - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *It was a blessing that the Lord let us cross paths here on earth. Look forward to being reunited in Heaven.*

Robert Dixon - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Rick and Lydia*

You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know. Love.

Russell and Pam

Pamela - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Our prayers are with all the family*

Que Dios los bendiga y les de resignacion

Mariano y Perla Garcia - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Mark, im so sorry for the loss of your mother..god will give you strength to keep looking forward.*

R.I.P Maria De La Luz Barker

miguel lerma market square parking - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *We miss and love you Grandma.*

Amy, Rebecca, Mark, & Aaron - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *From all the employees we want to express are deepest sympathy for the lost of Mrs Barker. La tendremos en nuestros corazones.*

For her employees - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *We are sooo sorry for the loss of your mother and our dear friend. We pray for your comfort and peace. I know words don't really comfort, but we do care and we do pray. We love you all.*

Carlos & Rhonda Herrejon - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ To my Barker Family. Peace, Peace, Peace. Words cannot express how I feel about the loss of Mrs. Barker. I love you all and I'm here if you need me.

Vicki Hernandez - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ i have been so blessed in so many ways by your family...and so much i have learned from you over the years many things i did not understand at the time but have since realized how wise you truly were. i thank God for letting me be apart of your world for

kay hiatt - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Maria De La Luz Barker

Lona Maria Arenas - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Peace be with all her family and friends and especially to Maria. She is in such peace now and will rest with her husband and son. Lydia.....take care and I'm here if you need anything. Love, Camille

Camille Gibson - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Lydia and Rick,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Lydia, even though we never had the privilage of meeting your mother, we know she was a wonderful person just by knowing you.
We love you.
Mary Ann & Michael

Mary Ann & Michael - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM