



Maria Elena Mendiola

December 4, 1959 - August 27, 2008

MENDIOLA

Maria Elena Mendiola, Beloved Wife, Mother and Sister entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 27, 2008, after a long battle with cancer. She was born on December 4, 1959 in San Antonio, TX. Maria ia survived by her loving husband, Rocket; two sons, Abel and "Smiley". She also leaves to cherish her memory, her father and mother, Humberto and Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez; her brother, Humberto Gonzalez, Jr.; sisters, Gloria Jimenez and husband Ray, Rosa Gonzalez and Elsa Gonzalez. Additional survivors include, mother-in-law, Ramona Mendiola; and in-laws, Julio Mendiola, Olga Perez, Tommy Mendiola and wife, Beatrice, Felipe Mendiola, Anita Mendiola, Lily Gernish and husband, Matt, Sandra Snyder and husband, Rodney; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday-September 1, 2008 at 3:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. There will be a church service held on Tuesday-September 2, 2008 at 6:30PM at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 11150 Mac Donna La Coste, Mac Donna, TX Atascosa County. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bank of America, Acct.# 312337245 in Memory of Maria Mendiola.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *Elena, We will miss you and in our hearts,I heve always admired Elenas strengh and the love,smile,full of joy in good and not so good times will be richly truly be missed by all of us...*

Abelardo Gonzalez Jr. - September 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want,he maketh me to lie down in green pastures;he leadeth me beside stillwaters,he restoreth he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness my soul;name's sake yea,though i walk through the valley of the shadow of death;i*

Abel jr. Gonzalez - September 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *maria
you'll always be in our hearts and prayers.
love,
nellie aldaco and family.*

NELLIE ALDACO - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *My Condolences Rocket,to you and your two boys and to your family.*

EDWIN - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

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monica balderrama - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My condolences, may Jesus Christ give you strength and peace. I have known Maria over 15 years and always remember her laughter.

LOVE

rejoices in the truth

bears all things

believes all things

endures all things

love never ends

will miss you my

beatrice schafer - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ She had a very strong heart, body, & soul. Now she lay to rest with our Lord "GOD". May the gaurdian angels give u & the boys strength, courage, & reassurance that yall will get through this grief in time. I knew her as a wonderful wife, mother, & a free s

Destiny & Richard Ruiz - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To such a wonderful family that I had the opportunity to get to know. I am sorry to hear of your loss. I feel fortunate to have met and befriended your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr. Mendiola, Abel, Smiley....know that your mom will

Melissa Worley - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ my deepest condolences go out to the family of maria.i enjoyed working with maria at st.lukes and i will miss maria's smile and the laughter we shared alot.but she will never be forgotten.may god bless you and your family...

mike lopez - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To Mark and his family.May God bless you and give you strengh in this difficult time.We will pray for you and if you need anything I will be here for you. Sincerly Roland Castilleja and Family. Santa Rosa Hospital.

Roland Castilleja - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ 'Rocket', Abel, and 'Smiley': I am sorry for your loss, and hope you have some comfort in knowing your wife and mother is with God now and is at peace. She has fought for many years, and has tried to stay strong for 'her boys'. She has been a woman of

Kimberly Ferguson - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Mark and Boy's God has called his Angel Home.Our condolences to you and all your family. I will miss her dearly.I know that times will be hard and I will be praying for all of you for God to help you in your time of need.We will always be here for you.I w

Sylvia & Frank Garcia - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Maria, everyone is going to miss you. We knew each other for over 20 yrs. when we worked at SLBH. I'LL miss you, and think of you often.*

Betty Silva - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *My deepest condolences to Mark and the children. I worked with Maria at St. Lukes for about 20 years, I always felt that Maria and everyone I worked with then, were like family. My prayers to Maria's family.*

TERESA R. GARCIA - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *She's in Heaven with God and the Angels now..and I will always remember her sweet smile and strength.*

Rita Mitchmore - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Maria was always a joy to see here at St. Luke's and will be truly missed. Bill and Jeannie Swan*

Jeannie Swan - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jason Johnson - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mark and the boy's and family, Maria was a blessing to see every morning in the cafeteria with her great smile, she will be deeply missed but not forgotten, she was a blessing to have known.*

*Your friend,
Lisa Guzman
St. Lukes Bapt*

LISA GUZMAN - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I WAS VERY BLESSED HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARE FOR MARIA AND GIVE HER LOVE AS A SISTER IN CHRIST JESUS.*

MARI HERNANDEZ RN - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Praying for you and your children, may you find the strength to carry on. We all became close to her while she was our patient and give our heartfelt condolences.*

marisa mendez - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys. Maria will be missed. She was a wonderful person and a joy to see at work. We all will miss her!*

jodi potter - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow. Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, I've only gone to rest a little while. Although my leaving causes pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt and given me relief. So

Health Information Management - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Mark, Abel, and Angel, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have always admired Maria's strength and the love you had for each other.

Debbie Menn - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you c

St. Luke's Food Service and Nutrition - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ May you find the strength to go on, my deepest condolences to your family. Maria was a special and sweet person and will be missed by us all.

Efrain Bais - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *My thoughts are with you and the boys. May God Bless You and give you strength.*

Norma Sanchez - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Thanks for sharing your bright light with us here on earth, you now illuminate heaven next to our heavenly father! Your generous smile will be missed! Forever your Friend,*

*Jeffrey Riojas
St. Luke's OR*

Jeff Riojas - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Mark & Sons,
My Thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys. Help each other to stay strong.
God Bless,
Marilu Apolinar
Christus Santa Rosa Hospital
Operator*

Marilu Apolinar - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *May you find strength and comfort in God's love, and peace in knowing your family and friends are praying for you and the boys.
with all our love,
Clarence JR& Gloria Walker*

Gloria Walker - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - August 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM