



## Melanie K. Garcia

November 9, 1954 - March 26, 2009

Melanie K. Garcia, born on November 9, 1954, went to be with the Lord on March 26, 2009 at the age of 54. She is preceded in death by her grandparents Francis and Adelaide Dury and father-in-law Patricio T. Garcia Jr. She is survived by her beloved parents Mike and Dorothy Cowling, loving husband of 31 years Victor D. Garcia, daughters Tracie and Kimberly Garcia, brother Mike D. Cowling Jr., sister Dorothy Kowalik and husband Lester, mother-in-law Valentina Garcia, aunt Barbara Daniels, uncle Danny D. Daniels, many nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as other loving family members and friends. Melanie was a terrific wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, as well as friend. She will truly be missed by all of us who loved her. Her love for her family, friends, cats, roses, and sports goes with out saying. Go in peace dear Melvins, you will never be forgotten. We love you.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Dear Victor and Family,

*I could not believe this news! I feel words are so trite at this moment, but I am so very sorry. I am praying for you, and your daughters. I will continue to pray that you and your family will be able to feel our Father's lov*

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**Debbie Woitaske** - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Victor,

*I was saddened to hear about your wife. Please accept my sincere condolences. I was a classmate of yours at St. Gerard High. You will be kept in my prayers.*

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**Telesforo S. Martinez** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

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**Dena Stoner** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Dena Stoner** - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Victor,

*You have my prayers and condolences. I ache for you and your family. God Bless you all, and God keep Melanie in his arms.*

*With fondness,*

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**Susie Choffel & Jeff Feeney** - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Dr. Garcia,

*I was shocked to hear of the loss of your beautiful and young mother.*

*We are all thinking of you and praying for you and your family. Please accept my heart felt condolences. Dr. Gonzalez*

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**Dr. E A Gonzalez** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. I hope you will be comforted by the memories you have and the love she has given you. My thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**R. Obregon, D.D.S.** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ **WE WISH YOU OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS. JUST KNOW THAT SHE IS IN GOOD HANDS NOW. OUR CONDOLENCES, MELISSA AND CORINA @ MONARCH DENTAL**

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**MELISSA VARGAS** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *It is with great sadness that we have learned of Melanie's passing. Our sons were a part of your wedding and also feel your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Layne and David Trapp** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

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

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**Teresa Hall** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Victor,  
My condolences to you and your family on the loss of Melanie. May God comfort you during this very difficult time.*

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**Joe Gabehart** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *May God be with all you during this difficult time. Lyndon and I will keep you all in our prayers.*

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**Linda Stone** - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Dear Victor, Tracie, & Kimberly:  
We were saddened to hear of the passing of Melanie. We have so many fond memories of her. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we hope that time will help you find peace and comfort.*

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**Richard & Debbie Dugie** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My prayers to your loved ones that this difficult time will pass. My heart cries for the pain you must all be going through . Have faith and know that your dear Melanie is in a great place . I am so very sorry.

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**Valarie May** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Victor Big Brother and family, I know that Melanie is in a good place and it is so hard for those left behind. Everyday you will find signs of how much she blessed your lives and you were so very lucky to have her as a wife, mother and a friend. I will p

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**Susan Startz** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ You were a part of Schoenstat Pilgrimage Prayer Group for a few years. You have always been our prayers. We are so sorry to hear about Melanie's death. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. We will continue to pray for you and your family.

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**Alvin & Alice Rutkowski** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love  
Susan Solis

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**Susan Solis** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Kim,

*Everyone in the Admission Office was saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Gail Roberson** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Victor, Tracie, & Kimberly, Laurie, myself as well as April, Chelsea, Chip and Josh, offer our sincere condolences to you and your family. We pray that our Heavenly Father comforts and give you strength during your time of sorrow, we'll continue keeping a

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**Bernie Ball** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Victor, Tracie, and Kim:

*From an old neighbor who shared many memories at your home, on the volleyball court, and who you never denied use of your swimming pool...I am so sad to hear of Melanie. My prayers are with you.*

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**Amber Nelson Griffith** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Kim,

*I'm deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful person. Our prayers are with you always.*

*From, Gina & Kevin Covey and kids rudy, Amanda, Gavin, Katie John Ortiz- aunt*

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**Gina and Kevin Covey** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *What a wonderful and beautiful friend. One I have always cherished and will miss dearly. I will always remember that wonderful laugh and great smile. To all those great times we had in Corpus, I will never forget you and your wonderful family.*  
*Love you M*

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**Jacque McMillantomlinson** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *VICTOR OUR HEART GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD GRANT YOU THE STRENGTH YOU NEED TO CARRY ON AT THIS TIME. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.*

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**CHARLES & GLORIA YOUNG** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Dear Victor, Tracie, & Kimberly:  
Victor, you were blessed with an Angel for over 30 years with Melanie. I am so very sad that she is gone. She was a wonderful & caring women and she will be truly missed by many people. Tracie and Kimberly, your mom was*

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**Gayelyn & Danny Daniels** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Dearest Aunt Dotty, Uncle Mike, Michael, & Dorothy Annette, Words cannot describe the sadness and shock I felt when I heard of the passing of Melanie. I was so proud to have been her cousin and to have known her. It is so sad for Mel's life to have been c*

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**Gayelyn & Danny Daniels** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Melanie K. Garcia*

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**Ron & Dawn Evans** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Brother, our prayers are with you and your daughters as well as all of those who were touched by an angel known as Melanie K. Garcia. She was a beautiful woman with a heart of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Cowling you did a fine job of raising a woman such as M

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**Gerard Garcia** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ On behalf of the Gardendale VFD, our condolences and prayers are with the family. Please let us know if we can do anything.

*Robert Hogan, Chief*

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**Robert Hogan Gardendale VFD** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Victor, we have shared a lot of wonderful memories with you and Melanie during high school, the trips to Rockport & Corpus, our weddings, Astroword, our visits to each other's homes, Barney Kitty, births of our babies, Baptisms and graduation announcement

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**Mike & Lucy Clothier** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Vic, please accept my condolences on behalf of my family. God Bless, my friend and be safe,

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**Robert Meade** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Victor and family,  
Words cannot express our sorrow for you, but please know that you are in our daily thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

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**Steve & Cindy Meeker** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ A person is very lucky in their life to have a great friend, I was lucky enough to be " adopted" by a great family who allowed me and my family to become part of theirs. Victor, my brother I love you, Tracie and Kimberly be strong, Dorothy and Lester, know

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**Ron & Jackie Tomlinson** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *Melanie K. Garcia*

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**Andy Vargas** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM