



## Melody Renee Tolar

March 29, 1976 - November 17, 2016

Our angel, Melody Renee Tolar, passed away on November 17th, 2016, surrounded by a parade of family and friends at the Tolar home in Mico, Texas. Born March 29th, 1976, at Hahn Air Base, Germany, to an Air Force family, she became a world traveler at an early age and grew up in Germany, Italy, Mississippi, and Texas. With wide eyes, a big smile and a giant heart, Melody was passionate in everything she did, and she attacked each new project or friendship with a strong will and high energy, but also with a sensitivity and compassion that made her loved by all. Her creative spirit was manifested in her love for Japanese Culture, the graphic arts, and virtually every genre of music. She was an avid Cosplay (Costume Play) fan and regularly portrayed the characters of Harley Quinn or Hatsune Miku and later developed her own hybrid character, Miku Quinn. This vocation soon blossomed into a talent to reach out to others in need. When diagnosed with cancer, Melody fought with the same passion and energy that permeated everything she did. Though in pain, and enduring countless chemotherapy, drug and radiation treatments, she routinely visited local children's hospitals in the San Antonio area with the Heroes N More nonprofit organization, dressed as Princess Elsa from Disney's "Frozen." She also joined the Pink Warrior Angels and Breast Friends Forever support groups, where she participated in various San Antonio events, such as Hope on the Runway, an annual fashion show, and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, both designed to raise breast cancer awareness in the community. Melody was a champion of the

weak, a friend to all, a wonderful daughter to her parents, a special sister to her brother Josh, a devoted partner to John, and she loved her nephew Aiden like a son. She is survived by her parents, Steven Bryant Tolar and Charlotte DeSpain Tolar; her brother, Joshua Steven Tolar and wife, Naruthai Thepmanee Tolar; nephew, Aiden Rawin Tolar; the love of her life, John Oliver Aguinaga; and countless family and friends, all of whom showed great love and support to the very end. With Melody's passing, we remind others that her life is one to be celebrated. Although we will miss her every day, especially in her dedication to helping those in need, she will forever remain in our hearts as a gift from God.

The memorial service will be celebrated on Saturday, December 3rd at 11 am, Mission Park Stone Oak, 23755 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, Texas 78258. All are welcome to help us celebrate the life and journey of our precious angel. The family will receive guests immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, help others in their fight with breast cancer by donating to "Pink Warrior Angels," a nonprofit organization. "No One Fights Alone!"  
<https://give.classy.org/inmemoryofMelody>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak

23755 US-281

San Antonio, TX 78258

(210) 576-3377

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LA

“Melody showed up to a BFF support meeting in her honor in true Mel fashion. That cute little hat & adorable dress wowed me. From the minute I met her, I knew I would know her and love her like a sister. She never let me down, she worried more about me than herself, we laughed, shared stories of the past and wishes of hope. Mel will live in my heart forever.  
~Lucie Arteaga,  
Your Pink Sister



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Lucie arteaga - December 03, 2016 at 01:56 PM

NP

“Nancy Pina lit a candle in memory of Melody Renee Tolar



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Nancy Pina - December 02, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melody Renee Tolar.



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December 02, 2016 at 01:12 PM

YW

“ *Your friends in the West. purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Melody Renee Tolar.*



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**Your friends in the West.** - December 01, 2016 at 10:41 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Worrich and Staff purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Melody Renee Tolar.*



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**Dr. Worrich and Staff** - December 01, 2016 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ *Lillian Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Melody Renee Tolar*



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**Lillian Moore** - November 30, 2016 at 06:19 PM

LM

“ I can never truly express how sorry I am for your loss. Mel and I have been friends for a long time and even though we did not see a lot of each other the past few years she has always been in my thoughts and prayers. Just thinking of how we met makes me laugh. It was thanks to my brother that we became friends my freshman year in high school. Over the years we became so close, we were like family. My heart hurts with missing her but I know she is with our Lord in heaven where she is no longer suffering. She will always be in my heart and memory, and in the others she has touched. Melody will live forever.



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**Lillian Moore** - November 30, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Melody Renee Tolar.



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November 30, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Melody Renee Tolar.



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November 30, 2016 at 08:39 AM

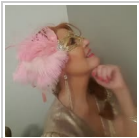
MR

“ MC4 Eastern Region purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melody Renee Tolar.



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MC4 Eastern Region - November 30, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ In memory of Melody (our Elsa). This quote by Mother Teresa so beautifully describes you: "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes and kindness in your smile". You have touched so many lives ... mine included. I am honored and humbled to call you my friend, fellow "Hero" and "pink sister". You will be terribly missed; however, your spirit will live on and you will never be forgotten. I promise. - Paula Lindsey



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Paula Lindsey - November 29, 2016 at 10:06 PM

ST

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Steve Tolar - November 29, 2016 at 05:05 PM

PH

*I am so sorry for your loss Steve. The MC4 ASE team is thinking about you every day. She was beautiful like a Disney Princess. ~Paula~*

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**Paula Huzella** - December 01, 2016 at 10:04 AM

SC

*Dear Steve, Charlotte and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. The heart always remembers.*

*~Your forever IWPC team*

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**Sam Cortes** - December 02, 2016 at 11:56 AM

AB

*Dear Charlotte and Stive, not yet believe what has happened and, even today, we are believers of your loss. Her always smiling face even in suffering will give you the strength to go on. A hug and Angelo Roberta*

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**Angelo Basso** - December 02, 2016 at 04:12 PM