



## Mercedes Cortina Juarez

June 18, 1963 - March 5, 2007

### JUAREZ

Mercedes Cortina Juarez went to be with the Lord on March 5, 2007 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on June 18, 1963 in Monterrey, Mexico to Manuel C. and Irene Cortina. She was a loving mother and caring wife who brought great joy to all our lives. Mercedes was preceded in death by her father; and sister, Marcie Garza. She is survived by her husband, Benito Juarez; mother, Irene Vasquez; step-father, Antonio, Mendoza; daughter, Devann Juarez; son, Bryce Juarez; brother, Manuel Cortina; brother-in-law, Oscar Garza; nieces, Jennifer Garza, Jessica Tringoe, Allison Cortina; and nephews, Jonathan Garza and Britt Cortina.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday-March 7, 2007 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM, with a Rosary recited at 7:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A procession will depart the funeral home chapel on Thursday-March 8, 2007 at 10:00AM, arriving at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church for a 10:00AM Mass. Interment will follow at Mission Retama Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Care Center, 4411 Medical Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the

obituary section.

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# Tribute Wall

HB

“ Ben, I am so sorry to hear about Mercedes. I enjoyed working with her at Polished and loved her. She always was so happy go lucky. My family and I will be praying for you and all who loved her. Keep your eyes to the sky!! Love Heather Barkley

Heather Barkley - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ my love and prayers are with the family,especially to mercedes son bryce and daughter devann. i was one of her radiation therapist at methodist cancer center.

juanita garcia gandy - March 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Mercedes will be missed by so many people and especially those who looked forward to her smile and positive attitude always. I admired her for the loving mother, wife and daughter and loyal friend that she was. The strengh and bravery she has displayed

Patty Hannigan - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Ben,  
I have so many wonderful memories of Mercedes. She was an amazing person, even in the most difficult of times. She faced her illness with amazing grace, strength and integrity. I will miss her always.  
Love,  
Nancy Martin

Nancy Martin - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I met Mercedes several years ago through my best friend Tish and instantly connected. I adopted her wonderful outlook on life and love of family and it has made a miraculous improvement on my being. One of my fondest memories is the Backstreet Boys conc

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**AJ** - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Fui cliente y amiga de Mercedes, siempre conversabamos acerca de sus dos hijos, a los cuales queria y adoraba, a pesar de todos los problemas, siempre quiso lo mejor para ellos, nos ha dolido muchisimo su ida, espero que ustedes ahora que ella no esta, se

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**maria t martin** - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I too, began as a client of Mercedes, and looked forward to our 'appointment' together to share stories of family and friends. Mercedes was so proud of her family and it showed everytime she spoke about her children and her husband, as well as her extend

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**Margo Bolton** - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I began as a client of Mercedes but quickly counted her as a friend. Mercedes was quick to laugh and smile and I always looked forward to the time I spent with her. We enjoyed sharing stories of our families over the years. Mercedes will be sorely miss

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**Judi Martin** - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Manuel and family,*

*My heart and prayers are with you during this time and always.*

*Your friend - Kay*

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**Kay Whitesell** - March 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

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

*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park North** - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mercedes was a wonderful woman and friend. I count her as one of the kindest and most thoughtful people I have ever known. It was an honor and privilege to have not only known her but to have spent many hours laughing and sharing stories of our familie*

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**Jo McCollum** - March 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM