



## Norean Cantu

September 20, 1940 - October 8, 2010

Norean Cantu, born September 20, 1940 passed away October 8, 2010 at the age of 70. She is preceded in death by her daughter Rikki Cantu; brother Jack Bradford; and parents Isaac and Gertrude Fletcher. Survivors include her husband Roland T. Cantu; daughters; Vickie Sims Paul, Nicole Barefoot Jeff, sister; Frankie Hester Byrl; brother, Charles Fletcher; grandchildren Daryl Barbee, Terra Gordon, and Cole Barefoot; numerous nieces and nephews, Mel Barbee, and Roland "Corky" Cantu. She played Bunko for over 40 years with the same girls and was an active member of Highland Park Lutheran Church, holding positions on the committee and board. She was a successful entrepreneur for over 30 years in the gift industry. Norean was known for her giving and loving ways. She always made time for friends, family and even complete strangers. She loved her family dearly and she will be missed by all.

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ Noreen and I attended Morrill Ward Ele. school together, she was my first love in the second grade. Noreen and family lived a couple of blocks from me when growing up, she was a good hide and seek game player. Lost contact with her when we went to Harlandale Jr. High. Always thought of her as a happy, fun loving girl. Saw her at Roberts Drive in back in the late 50's ,everyone was out side their cars dancing to R & R. Sure everyone misses her especially the family and close friends. May we all meet together again and laugh at the old days. Billy Curd sun city tx.

william curd - November 23, 2017 at 06:56 PM

JL

“ I remember Norean as a very sweet and beautiful classmate. I am so sorry to learn of her death. My sympathy to her family.

Jo Alys Giuoco Long - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I have just been informed of Norean's passing. I remember her as a very vivacious, lively, caring person. It was a pleasure to have been neighbors with her and her family for several years. My most heartfelt condolences go out to Roland, Vicki and Nick

Judy LePori - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ TO THE CANTU FAMILY

*MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU AND GUIDE YOU THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. MS.CANTU WAS A WONDERFUL AND KIND LADY, I FEEL BLESSED TO HAVE MET HER. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.*

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**OLIVIA R. SEDILLO** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *She was such a terrific person, and I loved her dearly. She was forever doing something for others and expected nothing in return. She loved her friends, her daughters, husband, and especially her grandchildren. I feel very fortunate to have gotten a ch*

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**Annette Hamm** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Nicole and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. No words can make your sudden loss any easier, only time can help that. Just know that she will always be smiling down on you and that you will see her again someday. May God comfort you and*

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**JUDY BAIRD** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Nicole, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I pray God's peace will comfort and strenghten both you and your family through this time. We are all thinking of you. God Bless*

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**Loretta Thompson** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Uncle Roland, Vickie, Nicole and family our prayers are with you all in this sad time, just know you will always have an angel watching over you may god bless you all. Mark and Shirlene and Chandra

Shirlene Biediger - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ The good memories I have of the whole family I can keep forever, at the church, at your home....My life is richer for knowing all of you. I am saddened and pray that your anguish and sadness will soon pass to allow all the good memories of her live on.

Richard Ricks - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Roland, Vic and Nicole,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I am praying that you will find peace. I love you all...Lori

Lori Baker Fields - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ TO ROLAND AND ALL OF THE CANTU FAMILY. I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF A GREAT WIFE AND MOTHER, AND CERTAINLY A GREAT FRIEND TO MANY. I WAS TOTALLY SHOCKED OF THE NEWS. I GUESS WE ALL TAKE CERTAIN THINGS FOR GRANTED. NOREAN WAS TOO FULL OF LIFE TO BE TAKEN

BUSTER CAVIN - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *What a joy to have had the pleasure of knowing Norean. She was always there to help and serve and she will be missed by all. I hope all will celebrate her life and may peace be with her family and friends.*

*Sammy & Linda Smith*

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**Sammy & Linda Smith** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *To Roland and Family:  
I was so sorry to hear of Norean's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jan Green** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Dear Family my heart is broken today and so very sad for our loss of our dear and wonderful Norean. She was like a sister to me always so good to everyone. Words can never express how I feel at this time. I am so sad I can not be there in person to tell y*

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**Linda Kirkpatrick** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *To the Cantu Family, I was so sad to hear of Mrs. Cantu's passing. I will always remember her being such a loving and giving person. My memories are of her at Easter time. She always welcomed us with a fun Easter egg hunt for the children and the adul*

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**Sarah Plante** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and friends during this very difficult time. I know Norean is smiling down on us from heaven and I find comfort knowing I have a friend up above.*

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**Joan Labay-Marquez** - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Roland, Vickie, Nicole and to all that knew and loved Norean Cantu, I am very sorry for your loss. We were all very blessed to have Norean as a part of our lives. She was an amazing and caring woman. She will be missed more than words can say. May Go*

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**Penny Seal** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *What a beautiful memorial to a truly beautiful lady, both inside and out. So many people loved her and she brightened all of our lives. Norean will be missed.*

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**Donna Frisch** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Vickie and Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are praying for you and thinking of you.*

*Karen and Scott*

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**Karen Petroski** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ To The Cantu Family,  
Norean was so wonderful that even though she is gone, her memories of the joy she brought to others will linger on. Norean will be lovingly remembered by all of us. All of you are in our prayers.  
Love, Kenneth and Gail

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**Kenneth & Gail Neal** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our prayers are with Roland, Vickie, Nicole, Frankie and your families during this difficult time. Norean was so giving to so many people. We will remember the many fond memories we have of Norean. May God help everyone through the coming months. God

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**Brad Root** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ To Nicole and the rest of the Cantu family,  
  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.

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**Stephanie Edmonds** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Although I lost touch with Norean over the years I thought of her many times. My love & prayers go out to the Cantu family.

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**Jean Newcombe** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dearest Roland, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Norean was a kind, beautiful person.  
Tod & Earline DeVilbiss

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**Thomas DeVilbiss** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Nicole and the Cantu Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you at difficult time.  
Jana*

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**Jana Gilley Friesenhahn** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We're saddend to learn that the Gift Industry has lost one of its most skilled entrepreneurs. Norean taught her sales staff the intricacies of the market to make them successful in providing an income for their families.*

*This is a tragic loss for her fam*

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**John & Elisabeth Root** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *To the Cantu Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Candy Allen** - October 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM