



## Ruby Zipp Teal

July 7, 1922 - March 24, 2009

### RUBY ZIPP TEAL

Ruby Zipp Teal was born on July 7, 1922 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and went to be with the Lord on March 24, 2009. She was a master gardner and an avid fisherman. Ruby was also a great mentor to family, friends and people in general. She was devoted to always helping others and loved her pets. Ruby worked as a realtor in San Antonio and retired after 40 years of service. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Eddie J. Zipp and second husband, Thomas Ray Teal. Ruby is survived by her daughters, Bernice Cooper and husband Lloyd, Lynn Smasal and husband Harold, Karen Duke and Nancy Flowers; son, Eddie P. Zipp and wife Sunny, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### SERVICES

A visitation will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 3:00 – 6:00 PM. A chapel service will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday, March 30, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The American Heart Association, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or The Odyssey Health Care of San Antonio Hospice.



# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *My Mother, my Mentor, my Teacher, my Role Model. I miss you much, but my heart is forever filled with memories of your love and all the lives you touched. You called me Your Rock, and so, I'm proud to be a "chip" off my Mother, My Rock!*

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**Lynn Zipp Smasal** - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Lynn,  
I sure will miss Ruby. She was such a wonderful lady, a great neighbor and always looking out for others. I will miss seeing her walking around outside with her little dog. Jessica and I send our condolences. If theres anything I can help you out*

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**Kathy & Jessica Noe** - April 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We are very sorry to hear of your family loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Tom and Lynda Skibitsky*

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**Tom and Lynda Skibitsky** - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Nancy Flowers, Vickie and Larry  
Sorry I missed you at the service. Ruby was a great lady. When the two of you got into a big argument was when I decided I had urgent business in West Texas or out of state.  
I will always remember Colony Dr.  
Go with God.*

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**W. B.** - April 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Greg and Patti Oleyourryk

The Oleyouryk Family - April 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.I met this lady and she was such a sweet and loving person,she always treated me very nice.She was a special person.

Carroll Wamsley - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To Mom and Everyone,  
We are so sorry about the passing of Mee Mee. She was such a sweet lady and she will be missed. We're sorry we couldn't be there with you but our thoughts, love and prayers are with you all. Much love, Keith, Courtney, Tyler, Brandon

Keith & Courtney Cooper - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Lynn - our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill Guess - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SZ

“ My Darling Mee Mee,  
My life is so much fuller & better for having known you. You welcomed me into your family with open arms, and not once did you ever make me feel anything less than family. I want to thank you for giving your only son to me, I love h

Sunny Castille Zipp - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ To Mee Mee,  
*I will always cherish our talks and how you called me Love. I will miss you very much. Have a safe journey home. I am comforted to know that you are no longer in pain. Our Father God is taking care of you now. Many thoughts and my prayers are*

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**Vickie Lea Flowers Standridge** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. I REALLY ENJOYED SEEING MS. TEAL AND TALKING WITH HER WHEN SHE CAME INTO THE OFFICE. SHE WAS ALWAYS SMILING EVEN WHEN YOU COULD TELL SHE WAS NOT WELL.*

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**TERRI CALLICOTTE LVN** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Thinking of you in your time of loss.*

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

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**Linda Forcey** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Hello to the Zipp and Smasal family. My prayers are with you and I know that you Lyn made it possible for Meemee to have a full and rich life to the end! She was a wonderful woman and I loved her vey much. -Donna Hilbig*

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**Donna Hilbig** - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was an escrow officer at Stewart Title Co. when Ruby was active in Real Estate. I worked with Ruby and Ray many times. I later opened a candy co. Brittle By Jo and Ruby stopped by and visited my shop and we shared*

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**Jo Dornak** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Bernice,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Louise and Dick*

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**Dick and Louise Hunt** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Dear Bernice, Lloyd and family,  
We were saddened to hear about the death of your mother, Bernice so  
please accept our sympathy on the death of your mother.  
Fondly,  
Rich and Gail Barclay*

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**Rich and Gail Barclay** - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayer is that God be with your entire family. I would like to think Ruby has met up with Mom her old friend Maxine Spivey Muennink. God bless each of you.*

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**Pat Pierson Thompson** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ *My Condolences go out to the family of Ruby Zipp. I am so sorry for you loss.*

*Daryl & Maria Zipp*

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**Daryl Zipp** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Sunny & Eddie,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Bobby & Rex*

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HS

“ *Sunny,*

*I know your heart is hurting right now, but know that Ruby is in a better place. I still miss Willa Jean, but at least I know she's out of pain.*

*God bless you and your family.*

*Harold*

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**Harold Schaeffer** - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Lynn, I am so sorry for the passing of your Mom. I know how hard it is to lose someone you love. My prayers are with you and your family that God will touch each of you at this time with much strength.

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**Judy Cataldo** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Bernice we are so sorry for your loss. You and your Mom will be in our prayers.  
Love Ya  
Bill & Bert

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**Bill & Bert Hainsworth** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you in the loss of such a dear lady. God be with you in the days ahead and praise God, she is home now with Jesus.

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**Pastor Dave Huels & Ellen** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Bernice, my heart goes out to you in the lost of your mother. Indeed, she was beautiful and as I read the obituary, I saw that she was beautiful inside as well. I wish we could be with you on Monday, but we'll be with you in our thoughts and prayers. Go

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**Charlie & Margaret Elder** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *What little I knew of Ms. Ruby, she always made me & my family feel welcome...with a wonderful personality and lots of smiles. My prayers are with you at this time of loss, and always!*

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**Jill D. Lentsch & family** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *I am so glad to have met your Mom. And yes you got her wonderfully beautiful looks. She was an awesome women and raised awesome children. All my love and prayers, Donna*

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**Donna Ellis** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Ruby's optimism, enthusiasm and appreciation of life made her wonderful to know. In all her roles she was kind and successful. A true original.*

*Sincere condolences,*

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**Ron Taylor** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Hugs to you, Bernice & Lloyd. Your sweet mother was special to all of your Ocala friends because she gave us you and your wonderful caring ways. You always spoke so fondly of your mom. May your precious memories cheer you, warm your hearts and comfort y*

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**Sharon & Fred Perrow** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Please know you remain in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.  
God Bless,  
Norma

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**Norma J Hess** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dear Bernice and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Tree, Tom, Sara & Sam

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**Teresa Gaslin** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Lynn, this might go in twice, but I wasn't sure if the other one took, just wanted you to know how sorry I am for you loss, and my prayers are with all of you.

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**christine walters** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ruby Zipp Teal

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**Bill & Sue Coats** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Triple, Sharon & Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers remain with you as you remember and celebrate your Mee-Mee's life. We love you!  
Bob & Karen

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**Bob & Karen Billingsley** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Bernice & Lloyd,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers,  
thoughts and love are with you.  
Bob & Karen

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**Bob & Karen Billingsley** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ Lynn, I am very sorry for the loss of your Mother. She must have  
been loved and admired by many, judging by the number of people  
who signed this book. I hope that you can find some comfort and  
peace surrounded by your family and loved ones.

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**Oxana Matthey** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Lynn, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
  
My deepest condolences,  
Deena Clausen

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**Deena Clausen** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Eddie and Sunny,  
  
Remember that the Circle will be unbroken. Our love and sympathy.  
  
Connie and Everett

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**Everett Kaminsky** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Eddie & Sunny,  
I am thinking about you now at this time of your  
Mother's passing. I hope that many precious  
memories will bring your heart to happiness as soon as possible.  
Your friend,  
~Chuck Pascoe

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**Chuck Pascoe** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Hi, Eddy, Sunny,  
  
So sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure there will be  
  
many sweet memories and cherished values that survive  
  
your mom within both your hearts.  
  
Looking forward to seeing y'all again, and playing some music.  
  
Best,  
  
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**Purly Gates** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Please give Eddie our love, you too, ya'll are in our hearts and  
prayers. Jason and Kathy

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**Jason & Kathy** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Eddie & Sunny,  
I am so sorry. Y'all will certainly be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Keep us up-to-date and take care,*

*Donna*

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**Donna Bailey** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Hi Sunny,*

*Please let Ed know that my heart goes out to the two of you and  
your family.*

*I will be praying for you and yours at this time of sadness. I know  
how much*

*everyone's prayers have meant to me since Herb passed away.  
Please continue*

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**Bobbie Dearing** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Sunny and Eddie,

*I am so very sorry for your lost. Please Know that she is no longer suffering. My Prayers are with you and the Family. Sunny please call me if there is any thing I can do for you*

*Your Friend,  
Sandy R. Gomez*

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**Sandy Gomez** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Now Bernice your Mom knows all that you do since she is up there watching over you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

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**Bill & Bert Hainsworth** - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Hi Sunny Girl,  
Sheri and I are praying for you and your entire family. Kind of funny how your work family tugs at your heart almost as much as your blood family sometimes. You were a joy to work with. I lost my Mother a couple of years ago after a lon

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**Keven & Sheri Bechtold** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ My Dearest Sunny & Family,  
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time with the loss of you Mother. I know she must have been very special if you loved her as much as you said. God bless you and your entire famil

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**Evelyn Moore** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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**Evelyn Moore** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Sunny,  
Please know that Adalaide and I have you in our hearts and prayers during the loss of your Mother. Please give you family our condolences. I enjoyed working with you very much and wish we could do it again someday. God bless you and yours!*

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**Robert Sanchez** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mother-in-law Sunny. I always admired you when we worked together so I know she must have been a great lady. God be with you and your family during your time of sadness and loss.*

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**Krystal Callmener** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ A Mother is the most wonderful thing that God ever created, and to lose one is a tragedy, I've been there, I know. Please know that she has gone to be in a better place. Sunny, you're a strong lady and I know that God will see you and your family through

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**David Friedman** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Hi Sunny,  
Just wanted you to know that I have you in my thoughts and prayers. Sure miss working with you girl. You take care girl and know that the Big Guy upstairs is watching over you and your family.

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**Christine Hooper** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Sorry for your loss. She always had a positive outlook on life and always worked for everything she had and loved her family. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you in your time of morning.  
Mike and Karen Tate

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**Karen Tate** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Pat and I are deeply sorry for the loss of your Mother. Lynn, know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ruby is in a better place now and no longer in pain or suffering. She is with her Lord.

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**Robbie Stewart** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ \*\*\*\*\*  
*My dear family and friends; I am so sorry for your loss and that I will not be there in person to help each other through these sad and trying times, but I am there*

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**Dave Cooper** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mine and Sandy's Prayers are with you and I know of your sadness please accept our condolences.*

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**Jake Creamer** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Thinking of y'all during this difficult time.  
Be safe . . . see you Friday.*

*Clem*

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**Clem Rowand** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Mom and Papa Eddie,  
Even though we are so far apart know that our thoughts and prayers are with you both and the rest of the family. We all send our love and wish that we could be there. The kids send their love to their Nana and Papa Eddie. We all lo*

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**Deseree Castille** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family and friends. We will keep all in our prayers asking God to provide strength and peace during this difficult time.*

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**Delton & Hazel Scholwinski** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Sunny,  
Sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
As Always,  
Lee Ervin

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**Lee Ervin** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Lynn,  
  
Your Mom must have been a remarkable woman because you are too.  
  
I wish you hope through prayer and comfort in the midst of pain. My prayers are with you in this difficult time.

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**Sonya Cisneros** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Ruby Zipp. Though I never met Ruby, I heard through many a story told by her daughter Lynn, of Ruby's great character and love of life. My condolences.

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**Jenifer Walden** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ Dear Lynn:  
  
Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She now sits with Christ and can be of assistance to you and your family in a differt way. I lost my mom prior to the birth of my children, but we pray to her and she lives in all our hearts...a

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**Jim Irwine** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Lynn, Harold and Cindi -- Sorry to hear about your Mom's passing, To me she has always been a special lady!! Don and Charlotte

Don and Charlotte Smasal - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Don and Charlotte Smasal - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ We express our deepest sympathy for the death of your Mom. I have many fond memories of earlier times, particularly those we spent at Schumann's Beach. Our prayers are with you all.

Franklin and Mary Ann Demuth - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Lynn, Harold & Cyndi,  
We are saddened to learn of the passing of your sweet Mother. May you find comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering and at peace. A Mothers love is very special and we always reflect upon all the joy we once shared with our dep

Kathy & Ralph Beaman - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Lynn, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Lorri EWI

LORRI MACH - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Lynn - I am so sorry for the loss you and your family have experienced. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Allison Allen** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Lynn, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sam McClure** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Lynn,

*May you and your family find peace that surpasses understanding in this time of grief and loss. The passing of a mother is never something that anyone can be fully prepared for. I will be praying for you and yours.*

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**Melody Cook** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. We will keep your family in our daily prayers. Please remember you are loved and cared for.  
Marie and Jack

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**Jack and Marie Smith** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Lynn:  
*Just wanted you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sue Morris** - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Lynn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Norma Ramirez - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Lynn, no words can express how sorry I am for your families loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow.

Hilary Garner - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Mothers are very special gifts from God and can never be replaced. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. May you find comfort in the knowledge that she is no longer in pain or suffering. We hope your many wonderful

Lanetta & David Knight - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Hi Lynn,

Sorry to hear about this. May her soul rest in peace.

Noorie Begum - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I wish I had words that would make your pain less. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gloria Ricarte - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ God blesses us all with grandparents and MeeMee was simply a gift. She was a much loved person who had a tough soul and a giving heart. You will be missed and grieved for you were so loved by us. We love you.

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**Justin Glen Whittington** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Ruby Zipp Teal*

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**Cody Castille** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Ruby Zipp Teal*

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**Doug & Carlene Seiler** - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM