



## Samantha Lynn Rivera

November 16, 1976 - April 16, 2006

Samantha Lynn Rivera born November 16, 1976, went to be with the Lord April 16, 2006 at the age of 29. She was always the “Center of Attention” she was friendly and very loving. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her. She graduated Valedictorian from Stockdale High School. She is survived by her companion, Robert Lee Jones, Jr., parents Dorothy Ann Lewis, Victor and Janet Rivera, son Zachary Cavazos, brothers Ronnie Rivera, Michael Rivera and wife Cynthia Cosgray, stepbrothers, Chris Perry and wife Debbie, Timothy Perry, and stepsister Jennifer Ives and husband Luciano Ramirez.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Hi Sam...we were visiting someone else at the cemetery last week and I thought of you. Sure do miss your great singing voice. The last time I visited you, it was back in 2006 now I cannot seem to be able to find where you are. I won't quit though. I w

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**Jolene Rodriguez** - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Samantha, I am just sitting in my office and you popped into my head. I miss you very very much. i have a wife and kids now, but i wish you were here to spend time with us.  
Love You,  
Ronnie Rivera

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**Ronnie Rivera** - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Today on Jan 2, 2010 I have just heard about Sam. I'm truly saddened by this news and my thoughts and prayers will always be with her family: Michael, Ronnie, Dorothy, Vic, and Zachary your in my heart and prayers. I know that somewhere in heaven Sam is I

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**Melanie** - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sam we love and miss you dearly. You are with us in our hearts and mind every day that passes.

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**Cindy,Mikey and mom** - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ZC

“ To my mother who I miss so much I wish you could be with me right now I'm sad that you can't love you miss you.

Zachary Cavazos - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To my loving sister Sam, Happy Birthday! We miss you more and more as each day goes by. We love you and will never forget you. Until we meet again....

Michael & Cindy Rivera - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Over the past 16 years that it has been my priviledge to call the Riveras my friends, Sam was always a great kid. Smart, beautiful, just a joy to be around. She later grew into a great woman and mother. She will be sorely missed and all my prayers go out

Roy Soto - May 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ To Bobbie & Sam's family, I'm very sorry to hear about this. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Sam will always be remembered in my heart forever!

Haley Faglie - April 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ to Bobby, we are so sorry for your loss and we know how much you loved Samantha and what a joy she was, she will always be in our hearts. To the family we are deeply sorry to hear about Samantha and let you know that she was a jewel and a true friend to ma

Karen Brumley - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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**Karen Brumley** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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**Karen Brumley** - April 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ The world has lost a another beautiful person. Samantha and I were good friends in High School until present day. She will be missed by me and my family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kelley Tomlin** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Sam was a great friend with the voice of an angel. I will never forget all the good times we had in high school she will be greatly missed.

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**Stella Chavez Wiatrek** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ May God be with you & your family.  
We love you Sam...your gambling buddy Myra

*God Bless*

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**Myra L. Flemings** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Bobby,

*I am so sorry for your loss. It was a big shock when we heard the news. Just remember that she will be with you for the rest of you life. She will always be watching you. She would not want you to be sad, she would want you to keep on trucking a*

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**Kristen** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *We went to school with Sam. What an amazing spirit she had to laugh and have fun with life. Keeping you and all Sam's Family & Friends in our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Dawn & DJ Irwin** - April 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I'm sorry to hear about your great lost. She was a good friend of mine in High School.*

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**Lorena Marquez-Martinez** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *I will always remember her beautiful smile and the day she sang for me in class. Her voice will be missed by all. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Valerie Marrou** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I will never forget that beautiful voice. Sam could fill a room with her voice and her presence. When she walked into the room you couldn't help but smile.*

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**Cheryl Harwood** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ THEY SAY "ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG". WELL, WE KNOW IT'S TRUE BECAUSE NOT ONLY WAS SAMANTHA A GOODHEARTED PERSON, SHE ALWAYS HAD A WAY TO MAKE YOU SMILE. SHE ALWAYS MADE YOU FEEL WELCOME AND PART OF THE FAMILY AT SHOOTERZ. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. MAY GOD B

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**Tony & Nelda Alvarado** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Hello, im tana little sister. I just wanted to say that I am so sorry to here about samatha. Nobody can ever plan for something like this so let me know if you need anything. I'm truly sorry again. I love all of you. Although you don't really know me but

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**Shaunette** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My sympathies are offered to all the loved ones of Samantha. She was a very good friend and it was a pleasure having her in my life. God Bless you all.

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**Melissa Rangel** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am very sorry for your loss, and my prayers are with you and your family. Forbes Elementary School

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**Ms. Anselma Chase** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers are for you, Samantha and Bobby. I will never forget the warmth and kindness that the two of you always showed me. God Bless you. I wish you enourmous strength and serenity on your journey. You will always be in my heart

Michelle Harshaw-Sanchez - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My deepest sympathy to Bobby and the family and friends of Samantha. I will always remember the kindness Samantha shared, her beautiful smile and great singing voice. Samantha will be missed. With great strength, my prayers are with you all.

Jolene Barrera Koehler - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our condolences with you and your family , we are with you in prayers Love all your family from H allettsville

josie ohnheiser - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Samantha. We graduated together and I have great memories of our time together in high school. She had a beautiful voice and a beautiful smile. May God bless you and give you strength and comfort through this difficul

Loretta Lynn-Orr - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To Victor,Janet and Dorothy, With deepest symathy, We send our condolence for your loss. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

LUPE & MARY BARRERA & FAMILY - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My dear friend you will greatly be missed. Love always, Crystal.

Crystal Rodriguez - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I met Samantha about 7 years ago through the Dart league. She was an awesome dart player. I was always impressed with her ability to make people happy. She was a very kind person. She was always smiling and happy. She never had anything bad to say abo

Judy Souter - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Sam, You are going to be missed so much seeing your smiling face, you laughing at all the things we all did. It is not going to be the same, but I know you will be watching over all of us as you always did. The first time I met you I will never forget because

Sharleen Lowery & Ray Tovar - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Sam,  
We had plenty of good times, times I will never forget. I will always remember our little hair pulling fits. lol

I send my condolences to all Sam's family members and all Sam's friends.

Nora Ernst - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Eli & I would first like to start by expressing our deepest condolences to Bobby & all of Samantha's extended family. It is never easy to lose someone so full of life. Samantha lived life on her own terms & by her own rules & that vibrant quality will*

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**Elii & Yvonne Garza** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *To Bobby and the Rivera family,*

*I'm sorry to hear about you loss.*

*There are no words to express at a time like this, but for what it's worth be strong... she may no longer be here in body but she'll always be here in spirit!*

*My deepest condolences*

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**RACHEL CUELLAR** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *SHE WAS THE MOST CHEERFUL, FRIENDLIEST, AND SWEETEST PERSON THAT I HAVE EVER KNOWN. SHE LIT UP THE WHOLE ROOM WITH THAT CONTAGIOUS SMILE OF HERS... YOU SEE HER SMILE AND YOU JUST CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE JUST AS LOUD. SHE WILL BE MISSED. MY CONDOLENCES TO B*

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**JANICE** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Zachary,*

*I am so truly sorry about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

*Love,*

*Mrs. Arellano*

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**Denise Arellano** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Our Deepest Condolences to All of Samantha's Family. She will be missed.

*From ALL the Dart Teams from Bruno's Bar.*

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**Larry R. Segovia** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Our condolence to Bobby, Zach and Family for your loss of a sweet wonderful person with such a beautiful smile. There are no words to express at a time like this, but she'll always be here in spirit and in our thoughts.

*My deepest condolences to you all*

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**Hawk and Becky Hawkins** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Our deepest sympathies to Samantha's family! We knew Sam through the dart community and she will be greatly missed. She was a great dart player and a wonderful person. Our prayers are with all who will miss her.

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**Letty & Frank Ehrlich** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Zachary,  
We are very sorry to hear about your mom. We will be praying for you and your family. You know if you need a shoulder to cry on, we are here for you.

*Mrs. Stroud-Teacher and your classmates*

*Zachary, You are a good friend. I am here for you.*

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**Villanka & McKayla Stroud** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ We met Sam thru her brother Ronnie, She was the best friend anyone could ask for. She was always there for anyone. I could sit and listen to her sing for hours. There just aren't the right words to express my condolences to you. Take care and God Bless

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**Laurie & Ken Richardson** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To Victor, Janet and Dorothy, With deepest sympathy, I send my condolence for your loss. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jackie Luna** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ sorry for your loss bobby and to sam family also it was a mind blower because sam was such full of life bobby i know how hard it is to loss someone you love i know because i lost both my grandparents within 6mo of each other . but just remember our loved

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**carol** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Zachary,  
We are sorry about your mom . You will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mr.Castor and your classmates.

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**Carlos Castor** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dorothy, Ronnie, Michael,  
I am so very sorry to hear about Sam. My thoughts and prayers are  
with all of you.

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**Linda Coleman** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ one night i dreamed a dream i was walking alone the beach wiyh  
my lord across the dark sky flashed secnes from my life for each  
scenei noticed two sets of footprints in the sand one belonging to  
me and one to my lord when the last scene of my life shot be

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**carol** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LQ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sami was a  
friend in high school and I will never forget her and the times we  
shared. May God bless and keep you in this time of sorrow.

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**Lexi Quinney** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Our condolences go out to your family and especially to your son,  
Zachary. You always lit up the room when you came in. You were  
the reason both of us got together in the first place. We will miss  
you greatly. You were the best &#147;boss&#148; for the pool team.  
W

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**Robert & Elisa** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ WHERE DO I START? GOOD YEARS HAVE GONE BY AND YOUR WERE ALWAYS THERE. IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD. WE ARE ALL GOING TO MISS YOU A LOT. I'M GLAD YOU GOT TO LIVE YOUR DREAM OF OWNING YOUR OWN PLACE. IT'S JUST SAD THAT IT CAME TO AN END SO SOON. AMARYSA IS GOING T

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**Alyssa M. Ortega** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Samanthia was a great person. Willing to help every one. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*  
*Charlie Hunter*

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**Charlie Hunter** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Bobby we are so sorry for your loss,we all knew how much you loved samantha,we will always remember her energy and smile and of course as my crazy dance partner.she will be deeply missed.*

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**Sonia &Jerry Castillo** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *SAM WAS MY DART PARTNER BUT BEFORE THAT SHE WAS MY FRIEND.SHE ALWAYS CARED AND HELPED EVERYONE AROUND HER.HER FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS AND SHE'LL BE IN OUR HEARTS.*

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**JABBAR AND LISA HERNANDEZ** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Well Sam was a great person. When I was around her she always kept me in a good mood. I could be so mad and she would just make sure I put a smile on my face. She will truly be missed. Sam and her family will be in my prayers. The lord has his reasons fo

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**Tammy Kotara** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sam will be missed by all. God be with the family through the loss. We will always remember how sweet Sam was to our family each time we saw her. We were thankful to have known her.

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**The Combs Family** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I'm happy that I was able to share what little time we shared. She was a friendly woman with a personality that bubbled with life. She will be truly missed.

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**Julie Marshall** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sam, I had the pleasure of working with you at San Antonio Auto Auction some years back...you were always full of life & always singing...I hope your journey is sweet...I wanted to express my deepest thought & prayers are with all of your family

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**Julie Jenkins Ratliff** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Sam, It was such a pleasure working with you..you were always happy & singing & you will not be forgotten With our sincere sympathy....

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**Mary @ Avon Turner** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ You will never be forgotten, and your smile and laughter will always be missed.

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**Lisa Villarreal** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO EVERYONE. SAM WILL BE MISSED DEARLY AND IT WILL BE HARD NOT HAVING HER AROUND, SAM WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN AND WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.

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**ALAMO CITY DART SHOP** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Samantha Lynn Rivera*

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**PENNY ROBLES THOMPSON** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO BOBBY AND SAMANTHA'S FAMILIES YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS YOU WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THOSE WHO LOVE YOU GOD BLESS YOU. PENNY

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**PENNY ROBLES THOMPSON** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Samantha was always the first one to say hey. your kindness will always be remembered, and your memory will always be in our thoughts and hearts!*

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Dana Carroll - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Samantha and I were good friends in high school. Sadly, I lost contact with her after graduation and I am shocked and so saddened to see that she has passed away. She was a smart and talented girl who will be missed. Sami, I named my son Zachary, too. We

Lauren Werley-Lankford - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our deepest sympathy goes to Bobby and Sam's family may God bless you. Sam you will always be remembered for your big smile and we will never forget you. Love, your friends Rick & Rachael

Rachael & Rick - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HZ

“ WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR PRETTY SMILE AND LOVING HEART. WE WILL ALWAYS THINK OF YOU WHEN WE HEAR A "SELENA" SONG.

HOOPER & JOSIE ZAMORA - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ To the family of Samatha Lynn Rivera, with the deepest sympathy, Tina and I send our condolence for your loss. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and give you strength and courage.

Al and Tina Lee - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Bobby even though I only briely knew Sam I remember she always had a smile that brightened the room,a warm hug that made you feel good, and a voice that came second to none. She so will be missed.

*With all our prayers*

*The*

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**Theresa Dement** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ All my prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I have many happy memories of Sam that will stay with me forever and always bring a smile to my face when I think of her. To the 4 muskateers!

*You are all in my prayers.*

*Jean Heilig*

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**Jean Johonnett-Heilig** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will try our best to make the services.

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**Daniel & Candy Lona** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ All of my prayers are with the family, Sam will be very much missed. She always had a smile on her face for friend or foe she was a great spirit and I would guess that haven is lucky to have an angel like her. I take pleasure in knowing she's there in th

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**John & Janie Stevens Big John** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ We will miss her dearly and every time we look at the harley cup we will know that she is watching over all of us. Every time we hear the sound of the Bulls Eye of the Dart Board We will remember her. we will hear her Heavenly voice everytime we hear her fa

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**Alan & Michelle Thompson** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM