



Sophia C. Garcia

February 24, 1990 - May 18, 2008

Sophia Catarina Garcia was born at University Hospital at 12:14 on February 24, 1990. Although she was born in the heart of the city, at heart she was always a country girl. You could spot her a mile away with her trademark cowboy boots and shiny belt buckle. You could easily find her in a crowded room because her permanent smile radiated such strong vibes of happiness and her infectious laughter could brighten the gloomiest of days. Recently she was accepted in to the University of Texas at Austin. Her chosen major was physical therapy, as she wanted to help people in their times of need and give them hope when they had none. She worked hard through out her life and in her senior year had attained the 4th spot in her class ranking. Sophie was part of the varsity girl's basketball team, parliamentarian of the National Honor Society and an active participant in the Life Skills Best Buddy Program. She was a loving daughter, granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend who was always full of life. If you needed a helping hand, her hand was yours. If you needed an ear to listen to, her ear was yours. If you needed a shoulder to cry on, her shoulder was yours. But most of all if you needed a friend her love was yours. She was herself all day every day; and at her worst, she was what we should all hope to be at our best. Her love was unconditional and will continue to be, as will ours. She is survived by her parents John and Anna Garcia, her sister and best friend Stephannie, maternal grandparents Juan and Manuela Gonzales, paternal great grandmother Librada Fierros, paternal grandparents Juan and Alicia Garcia, aunts and uncles: Liz and Julian Bell,

Joe and Paula Hilario, Ann Marie and Mike Castano, Lucy and Richard Diaz, Simon and Cindy Garcia; her cousins: Alexandria, Arianna, Ricky, Danny, David, Zenia and Natalie. Our deepest gratitude goes out to the Southwest ISD community who so lovingly embraced and helped us mold Sophia into the young lady that she turned out to be. Our gratitude also goes out to the first responders at the accident site, Southwest Fire Department and the Bexar County Sheriffs Department for their kindness and sensitivity during our trying time. We would also like to thank all of the SAISD, especially the staff at JT Brackenridge Academy and to Hologic, their employees and Hologic customers for all of their prayers and support through this very difficult time in our lives. Thanks to everyone who ever touched our daughter's life in a positive way and was a friend to her. This meant the world to our baby girl.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear John & Family,
Linda & I offer our heart felt condolences to you. Please know we
are thinking of you and you are in our prayers.

Jack Coughlin - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Anna, My deepest condloences to you and your family. I was deeply
sadden when I heard about Sophie passing away... I did not want to
believe it. Even though I didn't know her personally,I feel that I did
because of all the good that I heard about her...j

Cathy Lucio - May 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Sophia was an awesome young lady,
AND that should make you both very proud because you instilled all
of those great qualities in her. I believe we are here until our Dear
Lord needs us, but the good thing we will all see ea

Cindy Nandin & Family - May 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Niece Ana, John, & Stephanie,

I was very saddened to hear from your Tias Lucy & Patsy Hilario &
from your cousin Kathy Garza of the tragic loss of your beautiful
daughter. My very deepest sympathies to you all. I am praying that
God give you m

Martha Hilario Hernandez - May 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Adolph, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you..deepest condolences.

Emely Muenchow

Emely Muenchow - May 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I was Sophia's PreAP Chemistry teacher. She was an amazing young lady--always smiling, always joking around, always trying to make others feel happy. She was a bright young lady that always made me smile. I will miss her and carry her memory in my heart a

Carole Henry - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am a friend of Adolph and I know that she meant a lot to him. My sincerest sympathies.

James Price - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I work with Juan, and I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know I am praying for your whole family, and that God will give all of you His strength to get through this difficult time. Sophia is now sitting at the right hand of God, and watching over al

Sharyn Miculka - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *John and Anna,*

Our deepest condolences to you and your family. It was a pleasure knowing your wonderful daughter and always a joy to watch her play basketball. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Your Friends,

Monica, Elizabeth and Christophe

Monica Arzola - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Ms. Garcia, John, Stephanie...*

Though I didn't know Sophia personally, I know what a wonderful person she was by the way you always spoke of her and of how you were always so proud of all she accomplished. I am very sorry for your loss and have you in

Stephanie Torres - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I was saddened to read about the passing of your daughter Sophia. I pray that God give your family the strength to continue with your lives. You will always have fond memories of Sophia. God bless you!*

Jose Limon - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ John,
Just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know this must be very hard, but the good Lord will get you through.
Sophia is now your families angel in heaven, who will be watching over you. Take care

Sonja M. Cervantes - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I am a friend of Sophia's uncle Adolph. Please accept my prayers for Sophia, and for your family. May God bless her and hold her.

Curtis Childress - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I do not know you personally but I am the aunt of the Boone-Fudge Sisters and my family is praying for you in your time of bereavement. My sister and I lost our brother as a teenager so we share in your pain, confusion, and hopefully your healing. Sophia

Shanicca Wright - May 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *i dont know yu ..
but i know how it fells
to loss and loved one..
&nd im so sorry..:*

*julian..
sorry about the pass away..
i know you ..you
work at my school
and i know your daugther
will be watching over us..*

*we love you!
&nd miss you.*

carolyn &nd julian - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Adolph;*

*Saddened to hear of your family loss, my prayers go out to you and
your family.*

Sussie Sprague - Zee Medical Service - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The Garcia Family,*

*We are sorry for the loss of your daughter. Your family is in our
prayers and thoughts.*

Mark Garza and Family - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *John and Family,
We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. We want you to know that we are thinking of you and are praying that God will give you comfort during this very difficult time. Carol & Al Clark*

Carol & Al Clark - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Garcia,
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through such a difficult time. Sophia was a joy to have on the JV team. Her character defined student athlete. Her smile could lighten our moods after our worst losses and her enthusiasm*

Summer Allen - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *TO THE GARCIA FAMILY,

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND
CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF YOU AND UR FAMILY...

PARENT OF JT BRACKENRIDGE*

RUTH LEWIS AND FAMILY - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *John,
We just want to let you know how much we're thinking of you with sympathy, caring and friendship.*

Scott Rung - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Dear Anna,
You, your husband and daughter have my deepest sympathy over the loss of your beautiful daughter, Sophia Catarina. She and each of you are in my prayers and heart.
Frances

Frances N. Kuntz - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Anna,
I am deeply touched by your loss and I sincerely pray from the bottom of my heart that GOD give you and yours the strength to surpass this tragedy. May GOD be with you and yours always.

Maria Rosales - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ To: John, Anna & Sister Staphanie
We are so sorry to here of your loss. Sophie was a wonderful young lady. Her smile and friendliness will be missed by Jennifer, Kim, Dan & I. Our prayers go out to you and your family. May the Lord surround you allways w

Daniel & Arlene Roque - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ John,

I want to offer my condolences for the loss of your daughter. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

Josh Shaw - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Adolph,

Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. Sophie sounds like an amazing girl who gave so much to so many. My heart goes out to you and your family. With love, Anne

Anne Jorndt - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Adolph,

I know that this is a trying time for you and your family, my prayers are with you all and I know that your character and strength will help you all threwh this. Im very sorry for your loss..

Byron Piechowski - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Our hearts and our prayers go out to you and your family.*

Cody, Lindsay, and Alexis Cravatt - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Adolph,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Sophia was a beautiful young lady. I am sorry for your loss.

Carrie

Carrie Stein - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Dear Ana Maria, John and Stephannie,
I want to offer my sincere condolences for the loss of your beautiful daughter. My thoughts and prayers and daily offerings will continue to lift her up to God. May He grant you comfort during this difficult time i

Patricia Hilario Garza - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ John and Family:

Our hearts goes out to you at this time of unimaginable loss and sadness. We pray that God will comfort you and keep you in ways that human words and sympathy never will.

*Our prayers and blessing surround you with peace.
Bob and*

Bob Bernoth - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Anna and John,
My deepest condolences are extended to you on the loss of your daughter. She will always be remembered by the people who knew her and the lives she touched. My thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Lorraine Harlow - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ John and family,
My heart felt prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss.
Peace to you.

Linda Follansbee - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ John;

My families thoughts and prayers are with yours. May the grace of God help comfort you all during this time.

Bob Burnett - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ John

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of grief.

Micheal Lauterbach - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Mr. & Mrs. Garcia,

We are so saddened for your loss. Take comfort in knowing that this beautiful young lady will be remembered for her giving nature and kind heart. Cody cherished her deeply. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with your family.

Bryan & Dixie Zaiontz - May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM