



Blanca Estella Cano

June 11, 1981 - September 22, 2009

Blanca Estella Cano was born June 11, 1981 in Huntsville Texas. She graduated from Huntsville High School and joined the United States Navy and served on the USS Harry Truman aircraft carrier. She is survived by her mother Silvia Garcia and her guardians Cindy Gutierrez and Juvenal Gutierrez. Blanca is also survived by her maternal grandparents Ramiro and Herlinda Saldana, brothers Juan Cano, Jr., Carlos Garcia, Matthew Garcia and Miguel Garcia. Blanca is also survived by her maternal aunts Elia Flores and Gloria Saldana and her maternal uncle Joe Saldana. Blanca had lots of aunts and uncles, cousins and friends who were a part of her life. She will be greatly missed. Visitation will be Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home and on Monday September 21, 2009 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Valentine officiating. Internment will be at the Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. Blanca passed away on Thursday, September 17, 2009 in Austin, Texas and joined our Heavenly Father. She was attending Austin Community College and was employed with HEB distribution center in San Marcos Texas. She is preceded in death by her brother Joaquin Cano and her Tio Manuel Flores. Pallbearers will be Juan Cano, Jr., Carlos Garcia, Matthew Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Jacob Rodriguez and Juvenal Gutierrez. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Blanca Estella Cano*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I just wanted to say I think of you every day and was just going through pictures of us last night with another friend and sharing our funny times together. I love you... You are always in my heart!*

Christina Andrews - October 08, 2012 at 02:57 PM



I don't know what made me, but I just thought of her too. She was a blast to be around. Gone but not forgotten.

Chris Fender - December 10, 2017 at 11:36 PM



My sister will always be in our heart. And I'm glad shes still in yalls

Matthew Garcia - July 12, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *Cindy - My daughters, Tanya and Mindy, and I just heard of the news today. You and your family are in our prayers and our hearts. The girls are heart broken, Blanca was such a little ray of sunshine all the time as a child. She lit up the room with her smile, it always shone from her heart! No one knows what our Heavenly Father has in store or, why things happen the way they do. Please know if there is anything we can do, we would do so gladly. Mel*

Melinda Strange - September 24, 2009 at 09:01 PM

AH

“ I was friends with Blanca while she lived in San Marcos. She was such a sweet person and always willing to help. Like so many of the messages before I remember her smile that was contagious. I am praying for the family. Know that God will not give you something you cannot handle and that His arms are wrapped around you.

Amanda Hawkins - September 24, 2009 at 02:25 PM

CB

“ Sylvia, I just wanted to let you know I am thinking of you and praying for your family. My heart goes out to you as I know this must be unbearable as a mother. I think of you often and will always have you and Gloria in my heart. May God bless you all and help you through this.

Cheri Broussard - September 23, 2009 at 12:46 PM

CA

“ My Sweet Friend! I am at a loss for words, but I feel all these emotions bubbling inside me and wonder what I could of done. We had just talked on Sept. 14th and I thought everything was looking up for you!! I keep forcing myself to think of our good times together... Filled with laughter and travels with great friends from the Navy and our own friends back home!! I loved when you came to visit me in GA for my 23rd birthday... It was by far the best birthday ever!! I wish I could talk to you one last time. I knew in the past you had thoughts of just ending it all, but I really thought you had enough life in you and love from your friends and family to see that you could get through another day. I realize there is more to all of this and it's the disease that consumed your mind and body. I have loved you since I met you 10 yrs ago. You always made me laugh and were always ready to have a good time! You deserve to be free and to not suffer anymore, I just wish there was a way that it could of happened and you still be here with us! I am grateful I was a part of your life even for the short time it was! I will keep our memories alive with all our great photos and awesome stories... I LOVE YOU TO THE MOON AND BACK BLANCA!!

To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Blanca always talked about her friends and family back home and how great they were! I served with her in the Navy. We were in the same division in boot camp and both on the USS Harry S. Truman together. She had a kind and loving soul... She will be forever missed!

Christina Andrews - September 23, 2009 at 08:41 AM

HC

“ Cano family you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!

Heather Wiley Christian - September 22, 2009 at 10:17 PM

CC

“ I sending my prayers to Blanca's family. Blanca and I graduated High School together. I was sad when I first heard of her passing. The one thing I remember most is her beautiful smile. She was such a sweet person. My prayers are with you and may God bless you and give you strength.

Christy Crawford - September 22, 2009 at 10:00 PM

TR

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. She was a really sweet person. May God give the peace and comfort in your time of need. May God Bless your family in a special way. She will not be forgotten. Til we meet again Blanca.

Tina Rodriguez - September 22, 2009 at 04:21 PM

VH

“ To the family I am so sorry for the loss of Blance to your Lord she is in heaven she was a beautiful angel.I am very proude to have work with her here at HEB and to have none Blance.May God be with your family.

Venus Heathcock - September 22, 2009 at 04:16 PM

ML

“ Blanca was a great person, I only wish that she was still here....to the Cano family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Blanca you will be forever in my heart and always remebered.

Monica Loizos - September 22, 2009 at 03:07 PM

BS

“ Cindy ~ we learned of your loss through the church e-mail as we are out of town for 2 wks. and only wish we were there to help comfort you. We are so saddened to hear of the loss of your sister and we pray you can remember all the good times with her. It is a comfort to know you have a loving church family to always be there for you. Our Love and Prayers Daily for You and Your Family ~
Boyce and Sally

Boyce and Sally Stalter - September 22, 2009 at 10:09 AM

ED

“ Though I never met Blanca I have heard a lot about her. I have worked with Letty for over 7 years and during those years I have heard Letty proudly speak of her cousin Blanca. I am so sorry for your loss and know that one day your sorrowed heart will be replaced by the fun, loving memories of your loved one.

Evelyn David - September 21, 2009 at 09:40 PM

SH

“ Blanca,
Thankyou for being such a great friend to me. I will always remember the fun times we had together. I'm very sad that I didnt't get a chance to see you since moving back from North Carolina. Thankyou again for being such a wonderful friend. To the Cano family, my sincerest condolences go out to you. I know the pain after losing my mother to pancreatic cancer in 2003. May God be with all of you.

Sonia Hernandez - September 21, 2009 at 05:29 PM

MG

“ Blanca over the years that we have been friends, never was there a bad memory that I could recall. You brought laughter, compassion, love, and kindness to a friendship that I will never forget. Your personality and smile lit up every room and now its shining even brighter in the heavens. Although you are gone, you have left an impression in my heart and memories that will never be forgotten! Blanca, may you rest in peace. I will miss you dearly...until we meet again.

To your family, my deepest sympathy and condolences. May God be with all of us during this difficult time.

Mandy Garcia - September 21, 2009 at 02:51 PM

LP

“ To the Cano Family...I worked with Blanca at M&M Designs and what a joy it was to have that opportunity. She will be missed. May God Bless you and wrap his loving and comforting arms around you in this difficult time. She is resting peacefully and we will all see her again when we are called home!

Lori Proctor - September 21, 2009 at 12:41 PM

AS

“ My beautiful friend-forever loved and always missed. Until we meet again, mija...

Ashley Simpson - September 21, 2009 at 09:34 AM

SS

“ I'm very sorry and heartbroken for your loss. I pray that God wraps your family in his arms of comfort and covers you in peace. Your family will continue to be in our prayers and thoughts.

Scott Songer - September 21, 2009 at 08:33 AM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Kelsey Christian - September 21, 2009 at 08:05 AM

AF

“ *Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*

April Linville Finney - September 20, 2009 at 09:10 PM

FN

“ *My condolences to the family of Blanca. I worked with her for sometime now. It was sad when I received the news of her passing. She is such a sweet and wonderful partner. May her soul rest in peace.*

--FRANCIS NWAOKOBIA

FRANCIS NWAOKOBIA - September 20, 2009 at 04:41 PM

BE

“ *To: Slyvia & Johnny, I'm so sorry for your loss. Blanca was a Beautiful young woman who had accomplished all the goals that God had allowed her to complete befor calling her home. I will have you all in my prayers , God our father is always at our side he loves and never leaves us in our in time of need. Be happy for all the memories you had with her. Now, you all have two more Gardin Angels looking out for the both of you.*

Blanca Estrada - September 20, 2009 at 04:01 PM

LW

“ The thing I most remember about Blanca is that big, permeating smile- her whole face smiled~ I think of her, now in the very presence of her Lord and Savior- and I imagine her smiling like never before. My prayers for all of us as we wrestle with the difficulty of this circumstance... may we all draw strength and sustenance from Him- and let Him comfort us as He "daily bears our burdens" (Ps 68:19)

leslie wiggins - September 20, 2009 at 12:28 PM

GR

“ Blanca, your time here was cut too short but you etched yourself deep in the hearts of all who knew you, I will miss our long conversations and political discussions that we had instead of working, but most of all I will miss your great sense of humor, you leave a great void in all who knew you. I will always remember your passion and dedication and I will always smile when I think of you. May you finally be at rest and may peace finally be yours. With much love we won't say "good-bye" but "until we meet again"...

Gabriela Reyna - September 20, 2009 at 12:55 AM

AP

“ Blanca se ha hido de nustro lado pero existira en nuestro corazones por que fue una jovencita muy alegre y atenta y respetosa a hacia los demas personas. Mi mas sincero pesame para la familia que tienen sus corazon roto de tanto dolor. QUE DIOS LOS VENDIGA A TODA SU FAMILIA

alma perez - September 19, 2009 at 08:42 PM

KC

“ *My sweet beautiful Blanca, may your precious soul rest in peace. I love you, miss you and will cherish all the great memories we shared. Till we meet again. . .*

Krishna Coleman - September 19, 2009 at 04:11 PM

VG

“ *Blanca, My family and I send our love to you and strength for your family. They have been through so much in these past couple of years. We pray for their strength and faith to know that you are safe in GOD's hands and in peace. Now as you leave so many great memories and the smile that you and your Big Bro' had will forever be etched in our minds. Que DIOS los bendiga siempre.*

Veronica Garfio - September 19, 2009 at 02:29 PM

KN

“ *blanca was a very good friend of mine. i worked with her at heb in san marcos. we shared so many talks and laughs... i cant beleive she is gone. i am very sorry for your loss and i pray that her soul be in the hands of God now. i will miss her dearly. she was s good friend.i pray also that the cano family can stay strong for her, and that her memory always stay in our hearts. she wil always have a special place in my heart.*

kit natal - September 19, 2009 at 12:14 PM

PC

“ *To the Cano family.... I cant even begin to imagine the pain ya'll are going through.... this is another tragedy to endure... Im so sorry and may God help with the pain and loss... I'll Pray for stregnth for your family*

Phyllis Catoe Chavez - September 19, 2009 at 11:14 AM

MP

“ To the family and loved ones of Blanca, our hearts break for you in your sadness and loss. Blanca will always remain a part of our memories as a beautiful young woman that was so full of life and love for the people around her. Our prayers for Blanca and family, May God bless you.

Mike and Lora Pace - September 19, 2009 at 10:04 AM

CB

“ Blanca,
It was a pleasure working with you back in the M&M days. You were such a hard worker and such a wonderful person and were so patient with me while training me at that job! It was good to see you again when you dropped by last year for a visit and I was glad you had recently emailed me. I saw in your email you were struggling and I was worried. Never would I have imagined this would happen though....You had so much ahead of you. We will all miss you pretty girl!

Christy Bruce - September 19, 2009 at 09:05 AM

BM

“ To the family Cano I am so sorry for your pain. May God heal your heart. Sylvia luv you and from the bottom of my heart i am sorry.

Belinda Martinez - September 18, 2009 at 01:10 PM