



## Garey Birt Peveto

February 1, 1964 - May 18, 2011

Garey Birt Peveto Garey Birt Peveto was born in Beaumont, Texas on February 1, 1964, to Edward Leo Peveto and Natalia Murray Peveto. On May 14, 2011, Garey passed away in Conroe, Texas at age 47. Garey is preceded in death by his father, Edward Leo Peveto; maternal grandparents, Ursula Brackin and John W. Brackin and paternal grandparents, Loraine Peveto and Leo Peveto. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lakesha Foster Peveto; daughter, Destiny; mother, Natalia Murray Peveto; three brothers, Bradley Dale Peveto and wife Melissa, Greg Peveto and Jeff Peveto and wife Zelda; nieces and nephews, Payton Peveto, Jacob Peveto, Shane Peveto, Scott Peveto, Derek Peveto and Britton Peveto; cousins Becky Belt and husband Dale, Bethanne Franco and husband Jay and Birt Dawson Gillespie. Garey grew up in Orangefield, Texas and graduated from Orangefield High School, where he was an All State Football Player and a State Champion in the Shot Put. He attended Stephen F. Austin where he was a 4-year letterman for the SFA Lumberjack Football Team. Garey was part of the Gulf Star Conference Championship Football Team at SFA in 1985. He taught at New Waverly High School where he was an assistant football coach and head track and coach. Career accomplishments include coaching 23 State Meet Qualifiers and 4 State Championship Relay Teams. Other track honors include 18 Gold Medals, 3 District Championships, 1 Regional Championship, 1 State Runner-up and 1 State Championship. In football, he coached in 13 playoff games during his 17 year career. Garey was a member of the Texas High

School Coaching Association. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Garey Birt Peveto Scholarship Fund, New Waverly ISD, 355 Front Street, New Waverly, Texas 77358. Services for Garey will be Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 11:00 a.m. at New Waverly High School Football Stadium in New Waverly, Texas with interment to follow at 5:00 p.m. at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Beaumont, Texas. Family will receive friends Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas. Serving as pallbearers are Kirk Hobbs, Craig Ball, Jeff Martin, Jeff Ceasar, Wayne Bradley, Todd Whitton, Spencer Leftwich, David Phillips, Arturo Johnson and Dexter Thomas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Garey Birt Peveto*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Lakesha Peveto lit a candle in memory of Garey Birt Peveto*



**Lakesha Peveto** - October 13, 2018 at 06:27 PM



*I miss my husband so much its not a day go by that I don't think about him I will always love and miss you you will always have a spot in my heart*

**Lakesha Peveto** - October 13, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ *Can't believe it's been a year and two days.. There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about you. Mourn you until I join you.. Rest in paradise Coach..*

**KaShonna White** - May 15, 2012 at 08:02 PM



“ *To the entire Peveto family, my deepest sympathies. I was blessed to coach with Garey and his enthusiasm and energy for his athletes will be greatly missed. May God Bless You and comfort you in this time.*

**Mike Harrison** - May 23, 2011 at 01:32 PM

EA

“ Coach Peveto was a wonderful coach, who inspired all those around him. He coached and taught at Hearne High in the early 2000's. He inspired his athletes especially the runners who won a state championships for him in 2000. He encouraged those young boys to become wonderful men who will always remember Coach Pev. R.I.P.

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**eagles** - May 18, 2011 at 04:45 PM

RL

“ Our heartfelt condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with you during the difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Ronald, Danette, Ladd, and Brant Legendre

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**Ronald Legendre** - May 18, 2011 at 04:40 PM

MF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Paveto family. Our son (Randy) ran cross country and track for Onalaska High School and our path has crossed many times. He was a very friendly and influential man to all athletes he came across. He always encouraged all the kids to push to strive for excellence. He will truly be missed.

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**McClain Family** - May 18, 2011 at 03:26 PM

PL

“ Dr. Murray and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that nothing I say or do can take away the pain but no you're in our prayers.

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**Patsy Loll** - May 18, 2011 at 09:24 AM

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Patsy Loll - May 18, 2011 at 09:24 AM

EE

“ Bradley, I know that these words will not take the pain away that you are feeling at this time. I know you have a wonderful support group in your family, friends and team. You are not alone, so let those who love you help you get through these tough times. Your brother, your family and you are in my prayers. God Bless.  
Ed

Ed Evans - May 18, 2011 at 09:16 AM

GR

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the Peveto family. Coach Peveto made such a positive influence on the students at NWISD. He was always smiling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace. God bless you.

Gary and Beverly Roark - May 18, 2011 at 09:02 AM

JH

“ To the Peveto families - we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Gary Birt ... the memories of Gary Birt from our high school years will forever be embedded in our hearts ... remembering his joyful laugh and big smile ... he was a happy guy to be around and what a monster of an athlete ... had great work hard ethics and was just an overall great guy ... May the Lord hold you all during this time and keep you close to Him ... the entire community of Orangefield feels this loss of our Bobcat ... R.I.P., Gary Birt, you will be missed but not forgotten ....

Jeff and Sarah Holcomb - May 18, 2011 at 08:59 AM

JA

“ *Ms. Peveto, Bradley Dale and Family, I am so sorry about your loss and will pray for your family. Please know that he is now in a better place. John Ackel*

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**John Ackel** - May 18, 2011 at 08:57 AM

KG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Peveto family.*

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**Kelly Barbay Guenter** - May 18, 2011 at 08:55 AM

CM

“ *My heart felt condolences go out to the entire family. Gary was a great person to know and he touched the lives of many. It was my pleasure to have worked with him and I will forever have fond memories of him.*

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**Clarence McKinney** - May 18, 2011 at 08:29 AM

DC

“ *Brad, my heart felt sympathy goes out to you and all the Peveto family. God Bless and be with all of you during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Donnie Cox*

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**Donnie Cox** - May 18, 2011 at 12:10 AM

N#

“ *Coach Peveto-  
Deepest sympathy for you and your family; may these words comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

*Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. ~Author Unknown*

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**NSU #64** - May 17, 2011 at 11:29 PM

GG

“ *Bradley Dale & Melissa*  
*Our deepest condolences to you and all of the your family on the loss of your brother. Our prayers go out to all of you during this time of sorrow.*

*Gary, Jamie & Forrest Graham*

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**Gary, Jamie & Forrest Graham** - May 17, 2011 at 10:26 PM

TC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Peveto family. May you find peace and comfort at this time of sorrow. I was very sorry to hear about Garey Birt's passing.*

*I have such fond memories of football and track at Orangefield High School.*

*Garey Birt was a great friend. ALWAYS SMILING!*

*I pray that the Lord will comfort and lift you up during this time. May God bless you and your family. Tammy Campbell - Orange, Texas*

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**Tammy Campbell** - May 17, 2011 at 10:24 PM

RM

“ *Heartfelt condolences from the Moore family. Greg, Jeff, Bradley and all of the Peveto clan are in our thoughts and prayers. Our families ties span multiple generations, your loss will be felt across the breadth of those ties and in a larger sense the Orangefield family mourns the loss of one of its own. We love y'all all, God bless.*

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**Ricky Moore** - May 17, 2011 at 09:28 PM

HJ

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Peveto family. You are an awesome coach and will be missed Coach Peveto-Flatonia Football 1997

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**Hector Carrillo Jr.** - May 17, 2011 at 06:36 PM

PF

“ Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to you. May God give you strength and peace in this time. Teachers and Coaches have an amazing privilege and responsibility in molding and shaping the generations to come. Thank God for the Peveto's and for their willingness to teach more than plays and physical excellence, but also life lessons. Love, the Endris's

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**Paul Endris Family** - May 17, 2011 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss and we will keep all of you in our prayers.  
Chris and Jennifer Maggio

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**Jennifer Maggio** - May 17, 2011 at 05:45 PM

MP

“ Bradley Dale, I just happened to be on the NSU website today and saw the news of your loss. Sherri and I didn't know your brother, but from everything I've read in the Online Memorials, everyone loved him like we love you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.  
Mike & Sherri Pool  
Benton, LA

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**Mike & Sherri Pool** - May 17, 2011 at 05:22 PM

JT

“ So very heart broken to know that I will not see Garey Birt again this side of heaven. My prayers are with you, the family, as I know you will miss this sweet, precious man. I cherish my memories of him.

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**Jenny Talbot** - May 17, 2011 at 05:11 PM

GL

“ May the Heavenly Father hold your family in the midst of His Hands and comfort you at this time. My sympathy and prayers are with you all. Please remember Coach Garey Birt Peveto will always live through you all in your hearts. May God Bless and Keep you all.

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**Geraldine Rachal LaCour** - May 17, 2011 at 04:46 PM

PC

“ My deepest sympathy for the Peveto family. The coaching family of the state of Texas extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the Peveto family. I have known worked with and coached against this family for many years. They have always been an example of what coaches should be. Garey was a great man and coach. He would give anyone the shirt off his back. Just like any of the family would. Rest in peace Garey.

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**Pat Carrigan** - May 17, 2011 at 04:25 PM

JF

“ Our Condolences go out to you Coach Peveto and the rest of your Family, Our Prayers or with yaou all.

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**Juddy Hamous & Family** - May 17, 2011 at 03:38 PM

K.

“ Coach P just touched too many people, fellow co-workers, other coaches, football staff, teachers, children, mothers and fathers of those children and children with "no" fathers. His presence was so strong and filled with love, HE CHANGED SO MANY PEOPLE LIVES AND MADE SUCH AN HUGE IMPACT. I can definitely say, THERE ARE NOT TOO MANY COACHES AND EDUCATORS LIKE COACH P. At the different schools that he coached and the lives of children he touched, there should be something in remembrance of Coach P. HIS MEMORY "WILL" LIVE ON. As the word spreads of his passing, many children from the Houston Jack Yates High School are devastated. God bless the family and comfort them in this difficult time. He will be missed, that's for sure! HIS MEMORY WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS.....

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**k.glenn** - May 17, 2011 at 03:36 PM

BW

“ My deepest sympathy to the Peveto family words can not express what I know you all are going through, I pray that in these days ahead you find the comfort of God & all the memories you have of your husband, father, son & brother to get you through each day. You are all in my prayers.

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**Becky Granger Wade** - May 17, 2011 at 01:35 PM

BR

“ Bradley, Natalie and family:  
So many memories flooding back from the years watching you and Garey and all the Bobcat team members participate in sports at Orangefield. Too young to lose a son, a brother, a friend, but, I know that God has Garey Birt, as well as each of you, wrapped in his warm and tender arms as you go through the days ahead. "We are family" still and you have many thoughts and prayers coming your way from Bobcat country. God bless each of you.

*Beth Rach*

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**Beth Rach** - May 17, 2011 at 01:30 PM

TB

“ Coach Peveto's family, you have my deepest sympathy in this time of grief. I am so happy that my children were blessed to have had him in their lives and the many memories they have with Coach P Daddy. My daughter said it best when she stated we called him P Daddy for a reason for they looked to him as another father figure in their life,he will be greatly missed.

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**Theresa Ballew** - May 17, 2011 at 01:27 PM

JP

“ Bradley and Jeff I Love You Guys. To the Peveto family, our prayers and sympathy go out to all of you.I coach with Garey in Hemphill, he will be missed.His memory will live on a very long time. God Bless!Jeff Parks Pineland, Tx.

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**Jeff Parks** - May 17, 2011 at 12:57 PM

LW

“ To to the Peveto family, my deepest condolences are spread out to you. Coach Peveto was a great man and a positive person towards the children at Jack Yates High School. He treated them as if they were his own. He took everything about them personal. Evidence of his caring has showered among the 3rd ward Houston area of the rapid spread news of his passing. All you can hear right now are memories and laughter of his "TOUGH LOVE". He was tough, but it WORKED! His former students once were somewhat difficult, but due to his TOUGH LOVE, they are now productive citizens. That right there says enough! He will be truly be missed,

L. Willis

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L. Willis - May 17, 2011 at 12:42 PM

DW

“ Natalie and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Hold onto your wonderful memories and the many supporters you have and you will be able to get through each day.

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Diane Wood - May 17, 2011 at 12:09 PM

K.

“ To the Peveto family, I would like to express my sincere condolences. Coach Peveto was a great asset to the Jack Yates Family and was loved by many. He was a fun guy who truly loved children, his actions really showed how much he cared and wanted them to succeed. His tough love made children/athletes want to go to class and make good grades. He was just an all around guy. I am sad today because of a life lost so young. May God rest his soul and bless the family. RIP Coach Pev.

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K.G. - May 17, 2011 at 12:03 PM

SG

“ It has been several years since I have been in contact with Garey Birt, and I am saddened to hear about his passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Peveto family during this difficult time.

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**Sabrina Gallagher** - May 17, 2011 at 11:59 AM

EP

“ My deepest sympathy to the Peveto family. May you find peace and comfort at this time of sorrow. Our community is in prayer for you.

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**Edge Bozeman Patterson** - May 17, 2011 at 11:02 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Peveto family.

*Debbie Schimkowitsch*

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**DEBBIE SCHIMKOWITSCH** - May 17, 2011 at 10:31 AM

CW

“ Rest In Peace Garey.

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**Cindy Crews Westfall** - May 17, 2011 at 10:00 AM

NS

“ My heart goes out to your family. It is always difficult to lose a loved one, but so much more so when they are so young and in the prime of thie life. Our family all have wonderful memories of the Peveto family during their time at Orangefield. My prayers are with the family. God bless you all.

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**Nancy Lyles Sorrels** - May 17, 2011 at 09:55 AM

AS

“ Coach Peveto was one of the most supportive, motivational, and outstanding coaches I have ever encountered. He wasn't my coach personally, but in my years at Flatonia High School (Class of 1996), he supported athletes and students no matter what sport they participated in. I have so many great memories of high school because of him. Not only was he comical and friendly, he was also a very caring person. I'm so glad to have known him, although it was only a short time. He will be dearly missed.

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**April Richter Shelnutt** - May 17, 2011 at 09:25 AM

SD

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family Dr. Murray. Our thoughts are with you and the family in this difficult time.

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**Sharon Meeks and Jordan Davis** - May 17, 2011 at 08:20 AM

JE

“ My heart goes out to the Peveto family in this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Jodi Savoie Eubanks** - May 16, 2011 at 11:35 PM

GH

“ To all of Garey Birt's family we send our condolences. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. I had the honor of playing football with him and Bradley and sincerely cherish the memories. Garey was always a great person to be around. We are all praying for you.

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**Gary Hutchison** - May 16, 2011 at 11:27 PM

ES

“ Hello Bradley and family. I am so sorry to hear about Gary Bert. Stacy and I and our family send our condolences to you and yours. Gary Bert was a great friend. I owe him so much learning the game of football. Gary will always share a special place in my heart. Peace and comfort to you all.

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**emil Slovacek** - May 16, 2011 at 11:02 PM

TN

“ Dane said it all. Garey Birt will be missed dearly. To Natalie and the Peveto family, we are all thinking of you and the memories with him that we will cherish for ever. Love you all. With a heavy heart, Tim Nance

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**Tim Nance** - May 16, 2011 at 10:56 PM

JF

“ Sincere sympathy to the entire Peveto family. We have such fond memories of football at Orangefield High School and watching Garey Birt and Bradley grow up as the "little brothers" to Jeff and Greg. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

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**Jeff & Sherri Fruge'** - May 16, 2011 at 10:40 PM

DQ

“ To all Garey's family I want to extend my sincere condolences. I had the privilege of being Garey's team mate in High School Football and Track. Garey was an animal in the weight room and on the field but off the field he was an absolute joy to hang around. He had the ability to make people laugh at almost anything and when he laughed the room shook. He will be dearly missed. I know all of you and the Big "E" are very proud of Garey's accomplishments as a Track Coach,they are impressive. I cannot speak as someone who has lost a son, spouse or little brother but just know you are being prayed for by countless people. May God bless and keep you during this difficult time.

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**Dane Quarles** - May 16, 2011 at 10:24 PM

LB

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Peveto family. May the good Lord guide and keep you during this time and in the future. We are here for you.

*Jim and Lou*

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**Lou Brackin** - May 16, 2011 at 10:15 PM

TC

“ To the Peveto family, our prayers and sympathy go out to all of you. Gary was always nice and encouraging coaching back when we were still in school competing against one another. RIP Big Guy.

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**Ty Cone** - May 16, 2011 at 10:09 PM

TG

“ He will be missed. A coach and teacher that will always be remembered by the students he taught.

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**Tim Granger** - May 16, 2011 at 10:02 PM

MW

“ I am very sorry for the Peveto family loss. I've known his brother Greg for many years and they have all been an inspiration. God Bless! Mike and Donna Webb, Orange, Texas.

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**Mike Webb** - May 16, 2011 at 08:05 PM

KB

“ I was very sorry to hear about Garey Birt's passing. I am sure his memory will live on for a very long time through his family and all of the students whose lives he touched.

*My thoughts are with you all as you go through this difficult time.*

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**Kayla Duerr Bruzzese** - May 16, 2011 at 07:59 PM

SK

“ Garey was a wonderful man, who's heart was made of gold. I respected him for always treating not only myself, but all his friends and family with class and with Integrity.

*My deepest sympathy goes to the Peveto family in their time of grief. He is now with the Angles looking down upon us, and protecting us.*

*Garey u will be sorely missed, may God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Scott"stats" Kennedy** - May 16, 2011 at 06:32 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He surely changed the lives of children that he motivated to give their all. The confidence and work ethic that he inspired will be passed on to their own children. What a legacy.

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**Joanne Reyes** - May 16, 2011 at 02:03 PM

KK

“ *Garey Birt you grew in to a wonderful kind and responsible man...I will always have memories of babysitting you and Brad, you guys were little terrors. My heart breaks for your wife, and Destiny. I am praying for your Mom and Brad and his family.*

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**Kay Duerr Karr** - May 16, 2011 at 11:39 AM

BR

“ *Coach Peveto's family, you have my deepest sympathy in this time of grief. Please be comforted by his faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ, and know that you will see him again. I pray that the Lord will comfort and lift you during this time.*

*Brad Ferguson  
Natchitoches, Louisiana*

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**BradFerguson** - May 16, 2011 at 11:15 AM

BZ

“ *I am very sorry to hear about Garey Birt. He was always so kind to me. I miss all of you and praying for you at this very difficult time.  
Love To All, Becky*

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**Becky Zumo** - May 16, 2011 at 11:12 AM

KB

“ *I have alot of great memories growing up that pertain to you! God Bless!*

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**Kala Walker Barnard** - May 16, 2011 at 10:10 AM