



Mary Ellen Perez

December 19, 1983 - February 25, 2011

Psalms 84:10...For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand anywhere else. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Mary Ellen Perez was born December 19, 1983 in Huntsville, TX to Arturo Perez and Marvelia Ortiz and left the world to be with our Lord on February 21, 2011. She was baptized at St. Thomas Catholic Church with her Godparents Felix and Lidia Ramos. Those who will miss her very much are her husband Isaac Santibanez; sons Jaden Santibanez (7), Steven Santibanez (6), Jacob Santibanez (1); daughter Lenai Santibanez (5); sister Byanka Lucero; brothers Ramiko Lucero and Giovanni Martinez; step-father Pedro Martinez; grandparents Miguel and Dominga Ortiz; uncles Michael Ortiz, Robert Ortiz, Daniel Ortiz, Richard Ortiz, and Amando Ortiz; aunts Gricelda Perez, Beronica Camarillo, and Roxana Ortiz; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. Serving as pallbearers will be Ramiko Lucero, Robert Ortiz, Richard Ortiz, Mark Ortega, Lorenzo Santibanez Sr., Joel Borbor, Felix Ramos Jr., and Eric Ramos. Services for Mary will be held Friday, February 25, 2011, 11:00 a.m. at Family Faith Church in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville. Mary will lie in state Thursday, February 24, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Family will receive friends Thursday, February 24, 4:00-7:30 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Perez*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Miss you Wowie. Thinking about you a lot lately. Continue to rest in peace.*

Heiress Freney - October 01, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Love you.*



lesliepulido - September 18, 2015 at 09:22 PM



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leslie - June 15, 2015 at 03:19 PM

EL

“ My heart, thoughts, and prayers go out to Wowie's husband, kids, and the rest of her family and close friends. I grew up around wowie and all her family. She was family to me. Wowie was such a wonderful woman. anytime you would see her, she always had a smile on. Absolutely beautiful. I send my condolences from afar. Time might not heal the pain, but with God's grace, you all will learn how to live with it. She will be truly missed by many.

Elizabeth - March 03, 2011 at 01:35 PM

CG

“ I'M SO SORRY FOR THE LOST OF BEAUTIFUL MARY.SHE WAS A VERY GOOD PERSON MARY WAS MY FRIEND AND CLASSMATE .WE WILL MISS YOU DEARLY.

COLBY GORDON - February 28, 2011 at 06:04 PM

MF

“ To all of Marys loved ones,I am turley sorry for your loss,all of you are in our prayers may our lord give you the tranquility of knowing that Mary is now in a better place, lean on him and you will never be without her, for she will live on through her kids and loved ones. unforgetabel beatuy,Mary Ellen Perez.

maria pimentel and family - February 25, 2011 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of a Beautiful person. My family sends our love and prayers to wowie's family. She will truly be missed. She touched so many people, and even though I haven't seen her since High school, the memories I have of her are wonderful and full of smiles and laughs. She will always be loved and missed.

Shelli Hayes - February 24, 2011 at 10:50 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mary Ellen. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing her but I work with her Father and through him talking about her I know she was a special young woman. I will keep all the Family in my thoughts and prayers.

Denise Allmon - February 24, 2011 at 09:00 PM

HD

“ So sorry for your loss...for the short time that i knew her she was a great person who always had a smile on her face. The Perez, Santibanez and Ortiz family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Heather Douglas - February 24, 2011 at 04:36 PM

HM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of our beautiful Mary. I was very blessed that our paths crossed and I am proud that I could count Mary as a friend. I thank you all for sharing Mary and the kids with us at Gibbs. If there is anything at all that I can do please let me know. Mary has been in my thoughts and prayers and your family will continue to be. Thanks for sharing your Wowi with all of us.

Helen Maynor - February 24, 2011 at 01:56 PM

RP

“ Mavi and the Ortiz Family: There are no words to express the pain you are going thru at this moment in your life...my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.I didnt have the priviledge of knowing Wowie as an adult but know that she like her mother & family must have been an excellent human being. May God continue to give you the stregnth and motivation to share her life thru her children. Que dios los bendiga a ti y a su esposa y ninos.

Rosa Pena - February 24, 2011 at 09:27 AM

MM

“ Our condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mavi, we know its hard to accept that you've lost not only your daughter, but your best friend. She will always be missed by all the poeple whose life she entered. We know you will do a great job with raising your grandkids! Accept our deepest sympathy.... The Cardoza-Martínez Family in Waco, TX

Maria Cardoza & Luis Enrique Martinez - February 24, 2011 at 09:00 AM

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Maria Zamudio - February 24, 2011 at 08:52 AM

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Maria Zamudio - February 24, 2011 at 08:49 AM

OF

“ To the Perez, Santibanez and Ortiz family,
I want to send condolences out to you. I am so sorry for your loss of such a fantastic Mother, Daughter Wife Friend and Sister. Mary will NEVER be forgotten! She will live on through those beautiful babies. She will be greatly missed and loved throughout her life here and in God's house! We love you all. The Sebastian Family

Olivia Sebastian and Family - February 24, 2011 at 08:45 AM

ST

“ Marvi, deseo de todo corazon que salgas adelante con la ayuda de Dios de lo susedido. Acercate a Dios que el siempre esta contigo y solo El sabe porque se la llevo. Alo mejor necesitaba un angel en el cielo y ella fue la elegida. Te deseamos que salgas adelante con tu dolor. Que Dios te Bendiga ati y tu familia y cuida a esos bebitos que ella dejo.
Atte. La familia Torres de Madisonville

Susana Gonzalez y la Familia Torres - February 24, 2011 at 12:10 AM

RF

“ *Que Dios les ayude a superar este dolor. Nosotros ya emos pasado por esto, por esto le pedimos a Dios que mitege su dolor y pronta resignacion.*

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GN

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your daughter, Mavi my condolences to you and her family.*

gomelia ruiz nacienceno - February 23, 2011 at 10:40 PM

TF

“ *We were with you and the family in the waiting room at the hospital, Isaac. We are so sorry that you lost your wonderful wife and mother of your children. Your wife lives in your children. Love them and raise them well and make your wife proud. She and God are watching over you and the children. It may not seem like it, but there will be times that you will know she is there with you. Butterflies are a Christian sign of new life, so expect more butterflies in your life now.*

Trudy, John & Nancy Fuchs - February 23, 2011 at 09:23 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.

Siria Castro - February 23, 2011 at 06:49 PM

MD

“ Mavi and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your daughter Wowie. Remember be strong that the Lord has you and the whole family by his hands. May God bless her babies and help them get through this. I also pray for the healing of your sorrows in knowing that Wowie will be resting in God's arms. She will be greatly missed.

Maria Duarte - February 23, 2011 at 04:34 PM

TF

“ Dominga y Mavi, Lo siento mucho de todo corazon. Yo se que es muy doloroso perder un ser muy querido. Le estoy pidiendo a Dios que les de Paz y Tranquilidad y sobre todo mucho Consuelo. Apoyense en Dios que el les dara Fortaleza.

Tina Calderon y Familia - February 23, 2011 at 01:05 PM

VG

“ Isaac, man Im so sorry for your loss i know you feel lost without her. Johnny sends his love and is sorry he can't be by your side at this time. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call ok. Your babies need you to show them your strength and love now more than ever. They're your motivation. Mavi and the whole family im very sorry for your loss and im going to conitnue to pray for the strength love faith and guidance you need at this time, for the babies. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. May GOD continue to bless you and look over you. Wowi I miss all the encouraging words you'd tell me on FaceBook to make it through the day, but I know you would want the best for me and everyone else. Youre in a better place and can now look over your babies every second of their lives. May u Rest In Peace Beautiful.

Veronica Garfio - February 22, 2011 at 08:46 PM

LD

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Wowie. Wowie was a stong person.And she would want everyone to stay strong, specialy for her kids, she was a great mother, she loved her kids with all her heart. She will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry for her loss!

Liliana Duarte - February 22, 2011 at 05:02 PM

SH

“ Mary was my ESL aide for a year at Huntsville High School and she was helpful and kind to all the students. She often told funny storied of her kids and it was always very obvious that she loved her family and friends very much. I am thinking and praying for you all during this difficult time.

Sammi Herrington - February 22, 2011 at 02:42 PM

AL

“ Mavi, Isaac, and the rest of the family. Im so sorry for the loss of Wowie. She is going to be greatly missed by many. I know that she is proud of all of yall for been so strong. Continue to be strong for her and the kids. Christ lives in us controlling our personalities, she will leave glorious marks on the lives she touched. Not because of her lovely character, but because of HIS. And Wowie has left alot of marks on all the peoples lives she touched. She will be greatly missed and her memories will always be cherished.

Psalm 18:19

"He led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me."

Alicia - February 22, 2011 at 10:57 AM

ML

“ All you guys are in my thoughts and prayers, Wowi was an amazing person and we were all blessed to have known her...you all were blessed to have her in your lives! I'm here if you need me....just call.

MONICA LOIZOS - February 22, 2011 at 10:11 AM