



Melissa Martinez

February 14, 1966 - January 29, 2017

Melissa Martinez, 50, of Odessa, Texas, was born on February 14, 1966 in Big Lake, Texas, to Maurice Goodloe and Betty Huff. She passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2017 in Odessa, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Javier Martinez; three sons, Tony Davis, Maurice Davis and Gilbert Fernandez; two daughters, Karizma Martinez and Rachel Gomez; two brothers, Samuel Goodloe and Randy Hawkins; eight grandchildren.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 am followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
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Midland, TX 79707
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Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Billie Joyce Buchannan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melissa Martinez.*



Billie Joyce Buchannan - February 02, 2017 at 09:30 PM

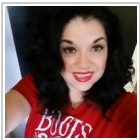
BF

“ *Missy was a caring and lovable person. I remember her when we all lived in Big Lake. The Goodlow family became my family. As a matter of fact, Missy and my daughter is 4 months apart. I loved her so much. To the family, lift your heads, because Missy is resting in the arms of God. No suffering, no more pain. We will miss her dearly. Until we meet again, RIP.*

Love always,

Billie Joyce & Family.

Billie Joyce Buchannan & Family - February 02, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Norma Pecina lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martinez*



Norma Pecina - February 01, 2017 at 11:04 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Missy Step son - February 01, 2017 at 06:31 AM

GI

Me my Step Mother

Gilbert - February 01, 2017 at 06:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Melissa Martinez.



February 01, 2017 at 04:27 AM

AR

“Ma it is midnite and I am here wanting to pick up the phone and hear your voice. You always knew what to say and what to do know matter if I spoke a single word or just lay my head in your lap in tears. One of my most fondest memories of you and Pa is that of our first meeting as neighbors. I was married to an idiot that didn't treat me very well and Pa had come over one nite to check out things cause of the yelling. I remember the strength and courage I saw that nite and every nite after. The following evening Shelby and I had come over to get a cup of sugar and you opened your door to us that day as well as opening up your heart. Instantly you became that mom to me that I needed in my life and became a "safe haven" for Shelby and I. It is hard to believe that you are gone and that no longer will we be able to fall into your warm embrace. I love you ma and know that you are looking down on all of us and covering us with your Golden Wings. God received an amazing Angel! We love you now and always. Til we meet again, I will hold you in my heart and soul. Keep a space in your Golden Wings for me and know I will see you again. This is not a good bye, but instead is "I'll see you later.”



Amanda Rudloff - February 01, 2017 at 12:38 AM

DA

“Our Thoughts & Prayers to Family's & Missy Was Special Person & Great Friend to My parents and us Cherish Memories her help us when we used to be next door neighbors in Brackett

daniel - January 31, 2017 at 06:28 PM

PH

“ *I first meet Melissa when Tony and Maurice started to our Wednesday night class at Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake. I had the privilege of having Tony, Maurice and Karizma in our class. It wasn't long until Missy started attending our church with her kids. I cherish the memories we share Tony, Maurice and Karizma. Your mother was a wonderful woman and Christian. I love you all and praying for you*

pat hester - January 31, 2017 at 06:08 PM