



## Monica Ruiz

October 14, 1987 - August 18, 2015

Monica Ruiz, 27, of Midland, passed away in Midland on August 18, 2015.

Monica Ruiz, 27, passed away on August 18th, 2015, in Midland, Texas. She was born in McAllen, Texas, on October 14th, 1987. Monica graduated from Robert E. Lee High School of Midland, TX, in May 2006. She earned her Phlebotomy Certificate at Midland College. Monica was primarily employed as a server/bartender for her adult work life. She always had a smile to share, a word of encouragement, and a motivating attitude for all those she met. Recently, Monica became very involved in fitness and MMA training and she encouraged friends and family members to embrace a healthy lifestyle. Her bright smile and beautiful spirit will be sorely missed.

Monica is survived by her sons, Johnathan Lopez and Jesse Lopez. She is also survived by her mother, Ester Deninger, and her brother, David Andrew Deninger, and her sister, Yvonne Ruiz Alvarado, along with her brother-in-law, Luis Alvarado, and their children, Addison De La Fuente and Jacob Alvarado. Monica is also survived by her live-in companion, Victor Hernandez.

Monica Ruiz is preceded in death by her father, David R. Deninger.

To live in the hearts of those we love is never to be forgotten. Monica will be sorely missed.

Viewing will be held Monday, August 24, 2015 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Funeral service will be held that same date at 7:00 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Monica Ruiz.*



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August 24, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *Monica, your son's will continue to carry their love for you in their hearts. Johnathan's says you are happy now that you are with Pops. Jesse says you will watch over him like Pops & his great grandmother. Gone from this earth but not from our hearts! Much Love!*

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**carmen** - August 23, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *My condolences sorry for your lost. We went to school together for a few years she was a great person...again sorry for your lost*

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**Jacob Molano** - August 20, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ *Ester, Yvonne, David...  
Words can not express our sorrow about Monica. Although it is impossible to see beyond your pain right now, our wish for you is that your hearts may find peace during this time. We truly understand what you are going through and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Debbie, Audie, Daniel and Hannah*

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**Debbie Stephens** - August 20, 2015 at 10:15 AM

HE

“ Monica i remember going to school with you. You always had a smile on your face n talked to everyone. You always brightened up the room with just your presence. May you rest in peace and fly high. You will always be missed but never forgotten. You were liked and loved by so many.

heather - August 20, 2015 at 08:59 AM

NC

“ I remember you Monica you were the one of the fist people I ever met when I moved here you are very nice and sweet person I'm very sad to see that you've passed away rest in peace

Nikki Christian - August 20, 2015 at 03:26 AM

MJ

“ Monica I will miss you always. You was such a beautiful and encouraging woman. You went too soon and for your Boy they should always know their mother was a outstanding woman.

Marlon Jameson - August 20, 2015 at 03:13 AM



“ Monica. To say her name was to light up a room. She was brilliant. We used to have a contest called, "never met a stranger". Hahahaha!! She didn't always win but it was a hell of a fight. I've known her for 11 years. I don't think anyone believed that we would be mothers. One day we woke up and had boys... the both of us!!! Jesus calls us to walk by faith. In my heart i know i will see my friend again, no matter the circumstances. The God I serve is forgiving. To her boys, walk by faith. Know that your mother shines in you. To her friends, let us shine for her and show our faith through the kindness that she showed all of us. Rest in peace pretty lady.

Sissy Ortiz - August 20, 2015 at 02:51 AM

AA

So great...

**Adrian Ables** - August 21, 2015 at 01:36 AM

KV

“ I have known Monica since she was 14. I tried desperately to get her to try out for cheerleader with me but she was quick to inform me that she was not that "preppy or peppy". Since then, I spent 3 years along side her at Buffalo Wild Wings, then another 2 at Krocs Bar. We shared many many countless laughs and late nights (early mornings) together. I watched her boys grow from the time they were both in her belly, until they were little gentlemen with Monica's attitude and quick wit. Nothing will ever compare to the way her presence would light up any room she entered. There is nothing that will heal this hole in my heart. The world got a little bit darker yesterday. Keep shining baby girl. "Bye Felicia."

**kimberley vandiver** - August 20, 2015 at 12:22 AM

 Randie Bloom

“ Monica and I have known each other for over a decade! We opened Torinos's Pizza Bar together and spent many days and night of memories together! She will be truly missed by myself and the rest of my family! I am praying for the rest of the Ruiz family!

**Randie Bloom** - August 20, 2015 at 12:06 AM



Melissa  
A. Garcia

“ Our condolences go out to Monica's family and her beautiful sons. She attended Fit For the Cross awhile back and I myself, had the pleasure of getting to know her. She always walked in with a smile, worked out hard and yet, she never complained. The time you were at FFTC Monica, you were a blessing to us because of your smile and your wonderful personality. May God wrap you in His arms tonight and I pray your family is looking to Him for comfort. Our hearts are broken to see such a sweet young girl leave this world too soon. From all of us here at Fit For the Cross, our thoughts and our prayers are with you all.  
-Coach Mel

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**Melissa A. Garcia** - August 19, 2015 at 11:06 PM



“ I would like to offer my deepest condolences to Ms. Ruiz's family, especially her son Jesse. I had the privilege of meeting Ms. Ruiz when she brought her son to my school to train. She was an awesome person and a great mother. She always was there for her son, Jesse. To her son Jesse, my heart is broken for your loss, Mrs. Perez and I will keep you and your brother in our prayers always.  
With a heavy heart,  
Juan Perez and everyone at PMAA.



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**Juan Perez** - August 19, 2015 at 10:23 PM

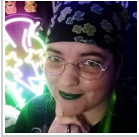
AG

“ RIP beautiful you would always say the most encouraging words to me.  
May u have found the light and be next to our heavenly father.  
Praying for you and your loved ones.



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**ale G** - August 19, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *I have known Monica since elementary school. Even though in our lives after High School we didn't talk much I always remember how nice of a person she was, how she made my first day of working Torino's an amazing one. Her smile and her upbeat look on life was always so contagious. She was a wonderful person and will be well missed. I will be lighting a candle tonight in her memory. My thoughts and prayers go to her family.*

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**Ashley Bloss** - August 19, 2015 at 09:44 PM

LM

“ *Very helpful and wonderful person. I worked with her and admired her for her strength and stride!!! Truthfully. I'll miss Monica. Praying that the family and closer friends than I will find peace. And know that she left a bold imprint.*

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**Lewisha Montgomery** - August 19, 2015 at 09:34 PM

SG

“ *Monica. What a great person. I knew her from elementary school all the way in high school. We were in orcastra and tennis together. One of the things I remember is she always had a smile on her face. She had such a carefree spirit that it rubbed off on people. My thoughts and prayers goes out to her family and friends.*

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**shawna green** - August 19, 2015 at 09:25 PM

DS

“ *When we all went out to the club n was trying to help our cousin Eric not to pick up a cougar lol,good thing for the What a burger lights*

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**Delia Solis** - August 19, 2015 at 08:54 PM