



Melissa Ann Hernandez

March 27, 1975 - July 16, 2014

Ann Hernandez HARLINGEN, TX. - Melissa Ann Hernandez, or as friends and family knew her as, Missy, lost her battle with leukemia and received her wings on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, TX. She was special from the beginning born on March 27, 1975 to Ana Rivera and Alberto Hernandez. She was a great and amazing friend who brought laughter to the lives of many leaving her footprints in their hearts. She always saw the fun side of life and made the best of every moment. She had an endless love for her pet chihuahua Chompers. Even in her darkest and weakest moments she stayed strong with her faith and carried her beautiful smile. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandfather Jose Rivera and paternal grandfather Manuel Hernandez. Melissa is survived by her mother Ana Rivera; her brother Joshua Rivera; her father Alberto (Connie) Hernandez; the love of her life, her boyfriend Javier Mendoza, Jr. followed by Chompers; grandmothers Cleofas "Vita" Rivera and Andrea Hernandez; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends. Visitation will be held at 9:00am-9:00pm Sunday, July 20, 2014 in the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel of Peace with a rosary to be recited at 7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00am Monday, July 21, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Koday, celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at Santo Nombre Cemetery in Santa Rosa. Serving as pallbearers will be Juan Jose Rivera, Rogelio Guerra, Jr., Jose Loya, Gilbert Ramirez, Bobby Lopez, Ray Hernandez and Juan Manuel Hernandez, Jr. Serving as honorary

pallbearers will be AB Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Ricky Lopez, CJ Olivarez, Derek Guerra and Jay Guerra. Arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen.

Cemetery Details

Santo Nombre Cemetery

Santa Rosa, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

JUL 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Funeral

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Marys Catholic Church
101 San Antonio Ave.
Santa Rosa, TX
(956) 636-1211