

# *Memorial Book*



*In Loving Memory of*

**Ruben Chavera**

*(February 6, 1956 - April 8, 2008)*



*A man should not leave this earth with unfinished business. He should live each day as if it was a pre-flight check. He should ask each morning, am I prepared to lift-off?*

*Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider*

**This memorial website was created to remember our dearest Ruben Chavera who was born in United States on February 6, 1956 and passed away on April 8, 2008. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.**

The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more fully bloomed. The word "Gallery" is written in a white, elegant cursive font, centered horizontally and overlapping the roses.

# *Gallery*

*so sweet, so unforgettable...*



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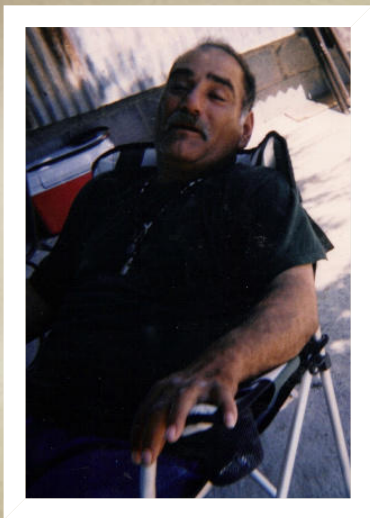
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*Jessica Graduation Day*



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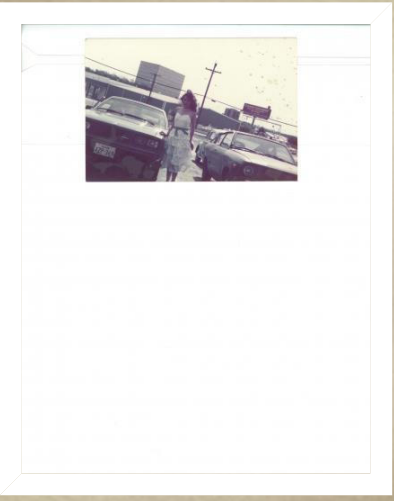
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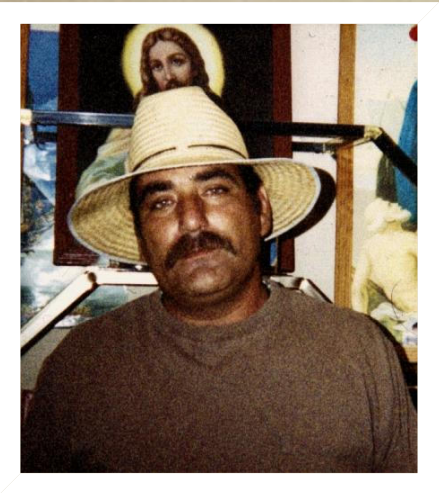
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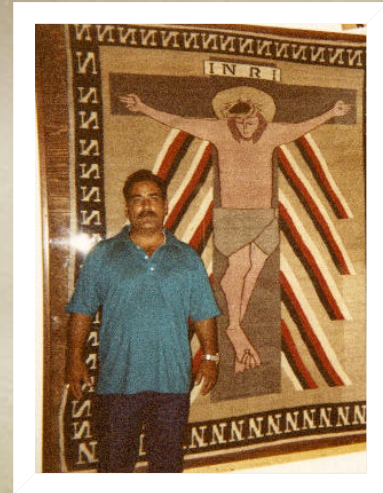
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*Mari & Tracy*

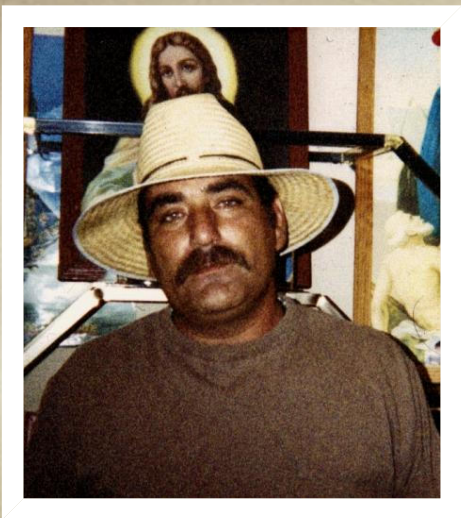


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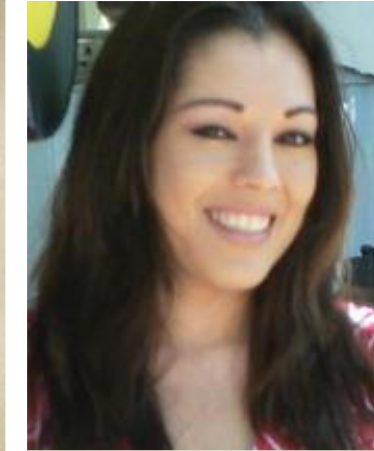




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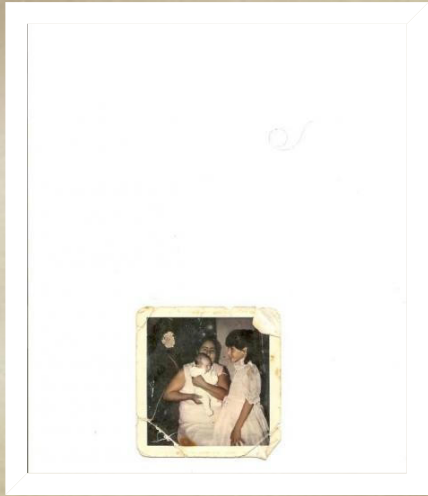




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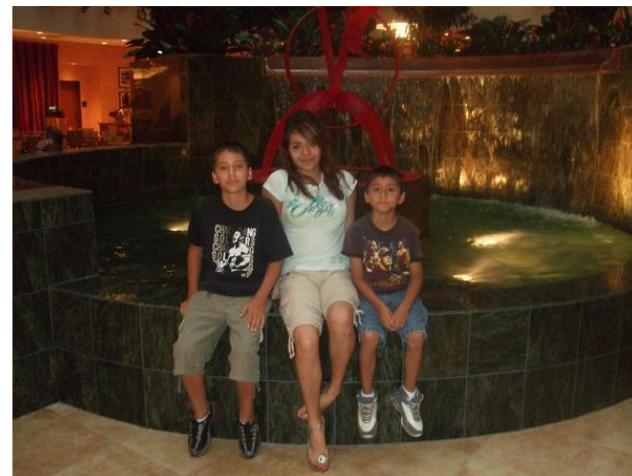


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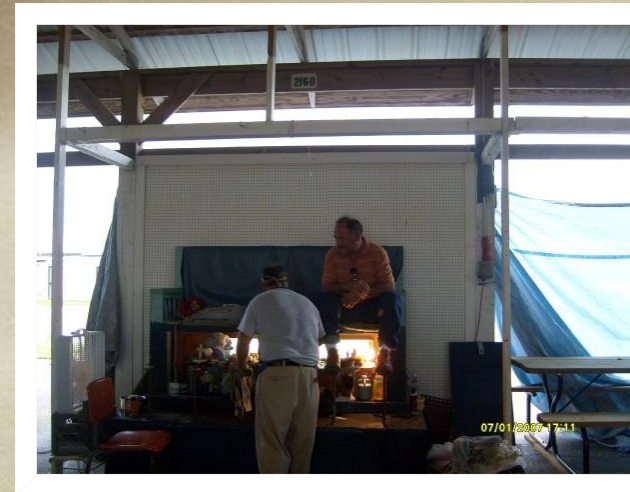




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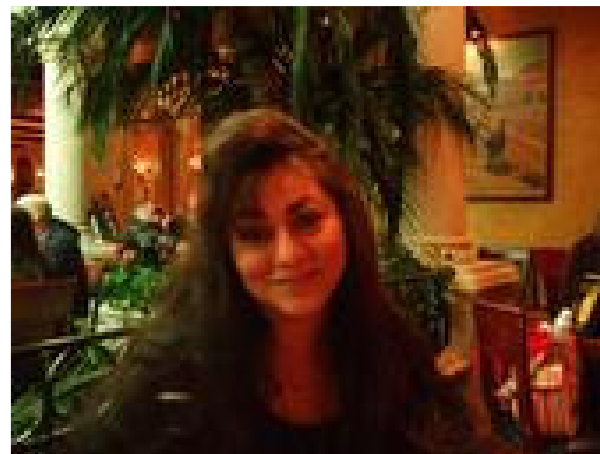
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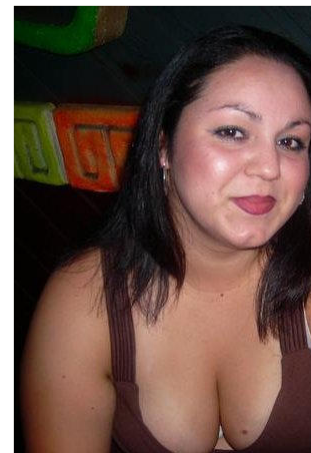
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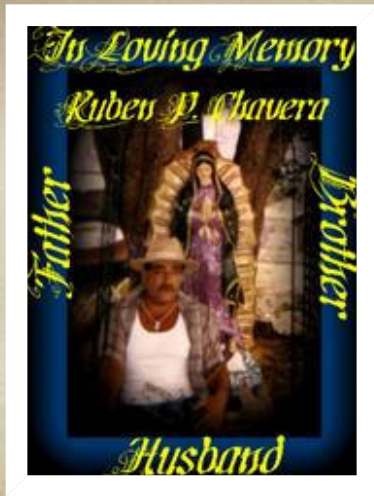
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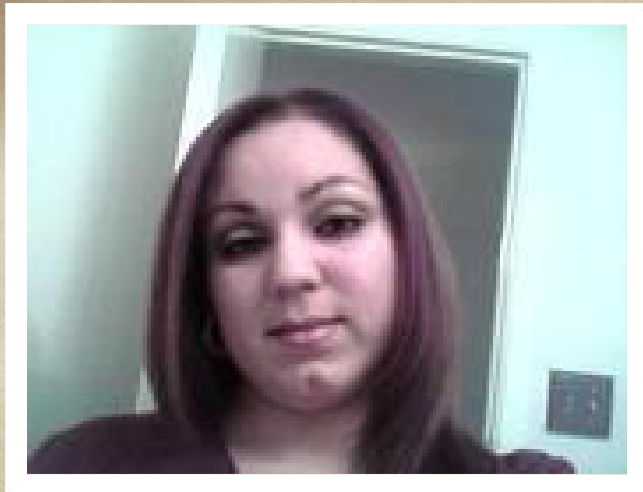
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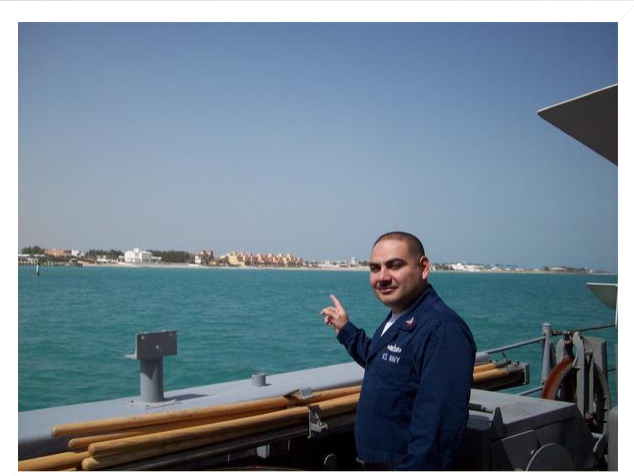
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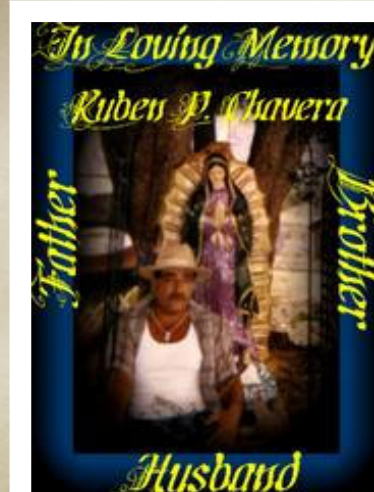
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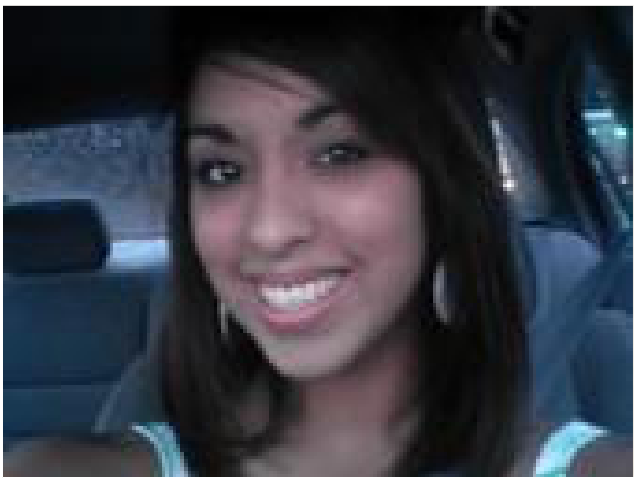
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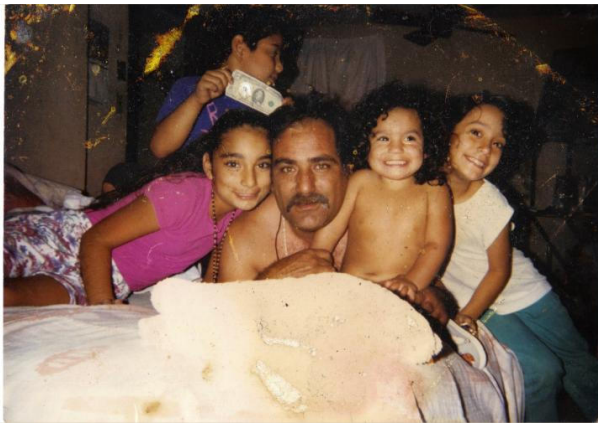


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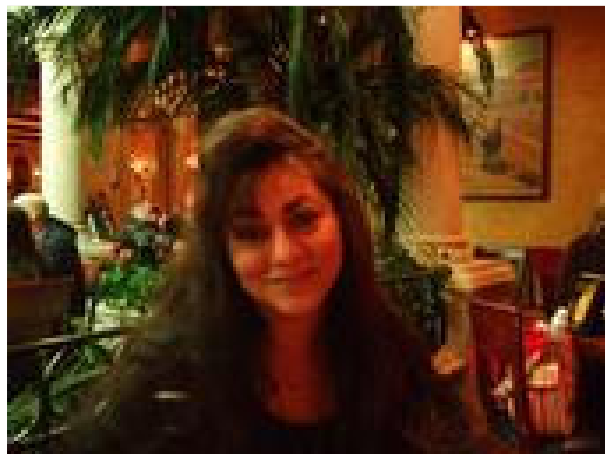
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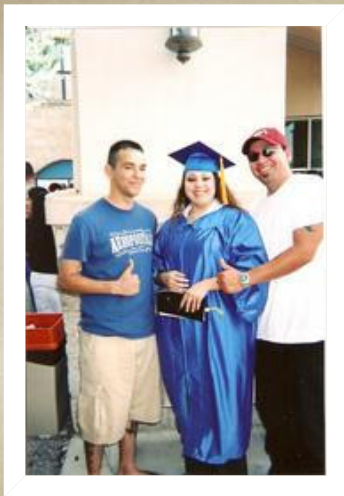
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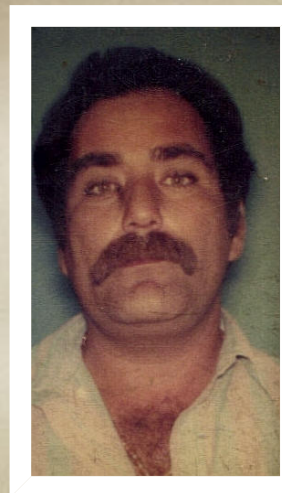
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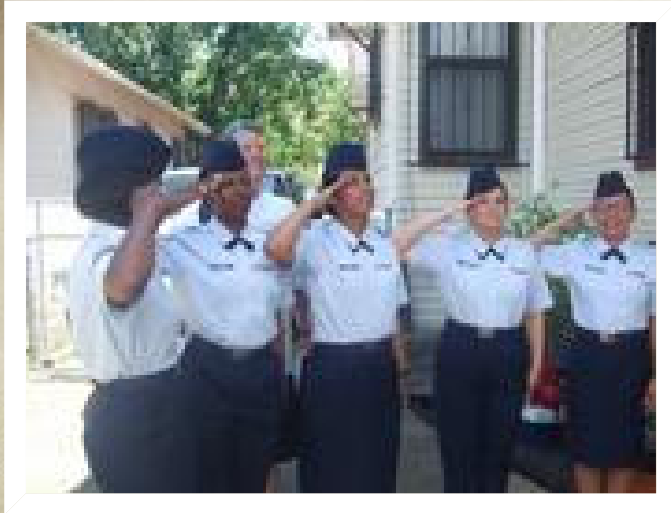
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# *Memorial Candles*

*our words, your light...*



01/15/2010

**NCG**

*You raised good boys w/  
honor & courage. They've  
demonstrated their love  
towards you. Thank God for  
honoring your memory!*

01/15/2010

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*I hope we can keep this site  
positive, may peace be with  
you always. I know you are  
watching over us.*

01/15/2010

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I really appreciate  
everything your boys have  
done. Because they are  
showing how much you  
meant to them.*

01/11/2010

**luis&cris**

*U know that talk is cheap.  
action speaks louder than  
words and ruben u know  
everything was taken care  
of.....be proud of gordo!*

01/01/2010

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Happy New Year Ruben.  
Your head stone is finally up.  
Thanks to your Boys God  
bless them all. You can Rest  
in peace now. Miss you*

01/01/2010

**Pete,Jesse,and Danny**

*Happy New Year, brother.  
We love you and miss you.*

12/31/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Happy New Ruben, I agree  
you do have great Sons. May  
God always be with them.  
You will always be loved.  
This candle for your sons*

12/31/2009

**cris&luis**

*You will never be alone  
becuz god is by ur side!  
finally u will rest in peace!  
thanks be to god and ur  
sons. happy new year suegro*

12/31/2009

**cris&luis**

*Finally u will have ur stone  
tomorrow! all because of ur  
sons! i know u r looking  
down at them with a smile. i  
know u will love it*

12/22/2009

**CRIS&LUIS**

*God knows and u know that  
what gordo does is the best  
thing. u came and told him  
yourself. i hope u like the  
stone:)*

12/22/2009

**CRIS&LUIS**

*Thank u for raising ur son 2  
becoming a good man!i  
know u r proud of all he does  
for u. he does only the best.  
the kids miss u!!!!*

12/19/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben,one more Christmas  
without you. But I know you  
are up in Heaven looking  
down on us,making sure we  
are all safe. Missing you.*

12/12/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Merry Christmas Ruben,  
Still missing you. We will  
always remember you  
forever.*

12/12/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*The day you left us was  
heartbreak and sorrow. The  
day you left us we didn't  
understand. The day you left  
us God had you by the hand*

11/30/2009

**Wife**

*Ruben still loving you and  
missing you don't for get me  
thanksgiving was so sad for  
me without you*

11/27/2009

**NCG**

*Lighting this candle in your  
memory - gone but not  
forgotten...*

11/05/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Happy Thanksgiving,  
Ruben. I am still missing  
you. Love you and keeping  
you in my prayers. Kisses  
for you, Mom, Dad and  
Johnny.*

11/04/2009

**Wife**

*Hey Ruben missing you alot  
watch over all our kid's we  
need you*

10/28/2009

**Angie**

*Hey dad just here thinking  
about you like always.we  
miss you alot dad.i love you.  
mom misses you alot  
dad.and she loves u 2.*

10/08/2009

**Ann Marie C.**

*Miss U Alot Wish U were  
Still here I kno i havnt gotten  
on 2 write but ido pray 2 u  
every nightnota day goes by  
da i dnt think o/u*

10/08/2009

**Angie**

*Everything right.I know if  
you were here it wouldn't be  
so hard.Watch over leonelIII  
and RubenAngel.oh and  
mom i love you dad.*

10/08/2009

**Angie**

*DAD, I'm lighting this candle  
so you can help me.You  
know im going through  
some hard times right  
now.Just please help me  
make*

09/30/2009

**Wife**

*Still here in the same place  
you left me doing nothing  
you are in my soul can't  
move on love you 4 ever*

09/21/2009

**Daddys Gurl**

*Daddy i miss u alot! i wiss u  
were here. its not the samw  
without u! im pursuing my  
dreams..in memory of u. i  
love u*

09/20/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I am still missing you and thinking of you. Thank you for being my brother.*

09/14/2009

**Angie Chavez**

*Hey daddy i miss you alot..I've been thinking alot about you lately I love you Dad. Please help us in these hard times love u.*

08/27/2009

**Amber**

*All the Pressure n Pain Is burin w/flames who is 2 blame cause without u DADDY its not yet the same wish'n u were home 1 again*

08/27/2009

**Amber**

*Now that ur gone,Its hard 2 move on,Prayin 2 my lord help my fam. be strong,n plz help us all 2 get along.<3 u Daddy always prayin*

08/19/2009

**Shirley Chavera**

*Ruben Lighting this candle in your memory. May God bless you and keep your family safe. May their memories always bring a smile.*

08/11/2009

**Angie Chavez**

*Please watch over us but manily take care of mom she misses you alot..and still crys mostly all the time i love you dad.....*

08/11/2009

**Angie Chavez**

*Dad i'm sending you this candle to let you know i am thinking about you always I miss you alot things aren't going to well*

08/10/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Dad im sendin u this candle jus 2 say thanks i kno your lookin dwn on me i love u & i miss u! continue lookin dwn on all of us*

08/09/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Hey dad, i miss you like crazy wish you were here so bad..it hurts me still that ur gone but ur in a better place..*

08/04/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I had a dream and you where there smiling and happy. I know you are bless and you still keep an eye on all of us. Thank you*

08/02/2009

**Wife**

*Ruben going through hard time's wish i had you here with me love 4 ever your's*

08/01/2009

**Ann marie**

*I can only ask u 2luk over da family dad its jus not the same with out u & mom is tryin her best but we still need you!miss u*

07/31/2009

**Rosaura**

*Ruben I know it hasn't been the same w/o you,I ask that you watch over your brother Pete.*

07/31/2009

**Angie Chavez**

*Us right now.I had a baby boy named him after you (Ruben Angel) please watch over my family. I Love You and Miss You alot Too!!*

07/31/2009

**Angie Chavez**

*Dad I really miss you alot still.I can't belive how much it can still hurt even after time has passed.I wish you were here wit*

07/27/2009

**Ann marie**

*Hey dad still think of u every day i went by 2 see ur grav the other day it still hard 4 me i really need you in my life*

07/26/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I am so glad that we can come to this site and keep it positive. Sharing our Love and Faith with you and God. Missing you.*

07/26/2009

**Abundance in Life**

*I came that they may have & enjoy lufe & have it in abundance to the full, till it overflows. John10v10*

07/25/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, Peggy & Tina came to see Pete. I know they would have loved to have seen you. I Thank God everyday you are my Brother.*

07/15/2009

**ANGLIQUA**

*Dad why does our brothers advise other people nd dont look after their sisters..*

07/12/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben,Thank God Jessica made her basic training for the Air Force. Adam has been advising her.You would be proud of him. Miss you*

07/03/2009

**Wife**

*Ruben still here with my soul so empty i just can not let go love you 4 ever take care of our kid,s*

06/21/2009

**Ann marie**

*"happy fathers day" i love u & miss u..*

06/21/2009

**Pete Chavera**

*Brother just wanted to say "Happy Father's Day".*

06/17/2009

**Pete Chavera**

*I'm here missing you but i do thank you for all good memories which we had many. I guess that's what keeps me going.*

06/17/2009

**Ann marie**

*Dad i miss u i cant sleep im still stuck on da pass i kno ur gone but how i wishu were still here. I Love u*

06/11/2009

**Pete Chavera**

*This candle is lit on behalf of your brother who misses you very much.*

06/04/2009

**Ann marie**

*& this would jus be a bad dream..i love u & member u'll always be in my heart*

06/04/2009

**Ann marie**

*Daddy i miss u & cant wait tell were in heaven 2gether days go by & it seems jus lyk a dream & mayb 1day ill wake up*

05/31/2009

**Ann marie**

*Rainny Days Seem 2hurt da most im still missin u lyk crazy wish u culd guide me & help me see the light im lost without u!*

05/26/2009

**Ann Marie**

*4us but i guess not ppl dnt reallly mean wut they say & 4giv dad4goin on with dis but it jus aint rightiluv uno matter theydo*

05/26/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Dad im really upset not with u but wit da way things are going & how everythin is turnin out they said they wuld alwaysb their*

05/24/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Hey dad another day here witout u still hurts but i keep my head high i pray 4u every nite jus 2 kno that u can hear me i love u*

05/21/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Moring dad i was thinkin about u this morining & i culdnt help but miss u. i love u & wish u were still here*

05/19/2009

**Daddys Lil Gurl**

*Daddy i really need u rite now!! help guide me 2 the rite path! i miss u! i love u!!*

05/18/2009

**Daddys Lil Gurl**

*Daddy i miss u!i passed my taks im goin 2 b a senior!i couldnt have done it with outur guidance.i know ur watching over me!i loveu*

05/18/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Harder & harder it gets as time goes by! i will never 4get u dad ull always b in my mind & heart...!! i love u*

05/17/2009

**Shirley Ann Chavera**

*Lighting this in your honor I hope ur family is finding a way its so hard and sometimes it seems like it never ends We all love u*

05/10/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Dad its mothers day another sad holiday without u. i jus cant seem 2 be strong anymore we still need in our life. mom needs u. t/c*

05/09/2009

**Shirley Ann Chavera**

*Sending love to you and your family, knowing the pain they feel. we will all meet again someday, in Heaven I can only Imagine !!!!!*

05/07/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Its sader as days go by but yet i keep my head high knowin ill see you 1day! love u & miss u!*

05/07/2009

**Wife**

*Ruben just here missing you day after day i can not seen to let go it's so hard i will always love you for ever*

05/05/2009

**Daddys Lil Gurl**

*Love U Miss U! Thinking Of U! Praying 2 See U Again!*

05/04/2009

**Ann Msrie**

*Dad i miss you so much words cant even explain but sadly ur gone yet i put on a smile cuz i dny want ppl 2 c me cry!*

04/24/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, when I start missing you, I have to remember to just wait, When God as a spot in his garden, you will meet me at the gate.*

04/21/2009

**wife**

*Ruben where are you i need your so much having*

04/12/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Happy easter dad another sad day with out u.=(& 2day is da 12th da day u got burried miss u alot love u always*

04/10/2009

**Daddys Lil Gurl**

*Daddy im lighting a candle n praying 4 u! i love u! take care of us all..but most of all watch over mom! love u alwaysn 4ever*

04/08/2009

**Angie Chavez**

*Dad here I light this candle  
in memory of you on your  
one year anniversary. I Love  
You Dad, and miss you so  
much...*

04/08/2009

**Mom to Angel Melissa  
Platt**

*I light this candle in memory  
of your beloved Ruben on his  
Angel Day, God Bless you.*

04/03/2009

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Happy Easter, Ruben. I am  
still missing you. Love you  
and keeping you in my  
prayers. Kisses for you,  
Mom, Dad and Johnny.*

04/02/2009

**Aly.C. Ur Lil Gurl**

*Daddy i love u!! n i was jus  
thinkin its almost a yr since  
we left us!! take care of my  
heart i left it with you!!!  
iloveu always*

03/29/2009

**Ann Marie**

*Heyn dad still havnt 4got  
about u its almost a yr on da  
8th a day b4 myb-day i miss  
u lyk krazy i love u.i always  
will hav un my<3*

03/29/2009

**wife**

*Here late at night again not  
able to sleep thinging about  
you I will always love you*

03/21/2009

**NCG-Japan**

*Thinking of you all. Peace be  
with you always.*

03/20/2009

**Shirley Chavera**

*Lighting this candle in your  
honor I can see you were  
very loved and so badly  
missed by all walk in peace  
with the Lord*

03/10/2009

**Wife**

*Thinging about us what we  
had it's was very deep and i  
miss that please wait we  
were choice to be togher  
forever*

02/25/2009

**Daddys Lil Gurl**

*Daddy 2 says ash wensday! i  
kno how much u cared bout  
dis time!! miss u! love u  
always! watch over us!! take  
care of mom! love me*

02/06/2009

**Shirley chavera**

*Happy B-day Ruben Buddy's  
daughter was 7 today also.  
bless you and your family. I  
will be thinking of you all.*

02/06/2009

**Wife**

*With you but i have our kids  
2 think bout 2get ahead in  
life what ualways wanted!  
but im trying to do my  
best.love you forevr*

02/06/2009

**Wife**

*Its still hard! my life aint the same it never will be because your not here!im dying inside day by day sometimes i wish i was*

02/06/2009

**Daddys Lil Gurl {Aly.C.}**

*Happy b-day daddy! we all miss u n love u!ur 53 2day..n ur not here! it still hurts n even harder 2 believe! mom loves u! i love u*

02/03/2009

**Ann**

*Dad I Miss U & Love U & Wish u still were here its almost ur b-day & It Just hurts 2 think bout it not havin u here!*

02/01/2009

**wife**

*LOVE YOU*

01/26/2009

**ANGELIQUA**

*Hey dad it's been awhile.really hard during the holidays.we miss u dad! and im always thinking of you!love you dad!ur daughter*

01/26/2009

**Shirley Chavera**

*Ruben lighting this candle in your memory, letting u know I am thinking of you and your family, watch over them all they need you.*

01/23/2009

**Ann**

*Hey dad its been awhile besides prayin 2 u almost every night i miss u still & im still hurtin wish u were here=( i love u..!*

01/02/2009

**Aurora-Chavera Palacios**

*Happy New Year Ruben, I hope it will be a better Year for us all. Praying for my dear family let this year be a happy one for us.*

12/26/2008

**Shirley Chavera**

*Merry christmas ruben i know how hard it is for ur family. just to let you all know we love you all so very much.watch over us all*

12/22/2008

**Love Alwayz Ur Lil Gurl Aly**

*Hey daddy!i miss u more than ever.x-mas is almost here n it kills me knowing u wont b here with us!its not da same without ur love*

11/16/2008

**Ann Marie <3**

*Now Is The Hardest Time 2 B witout u ur gone & All Da Holidaysr cuming up were family is suppose2b2gether wut wuld we do w/o u*

11/08/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I had a dream about you, Mom and Johnny. In my dream I saw you guys were happy. So I am going to take that as a good sign.*



10/24/2008

**Daddys Lil Gurl\* Aly.C.**

*Hey daddy i just wanted 2 say i love u n miss u soo much!watchover benny n everyone else!n watch over mom n panson!take care of us*

10/15/2008

**Ann Marie <3**

*Hey dad just droppin by 2 say i love u miss u i pray 2 b with u n hevan 1 day!im gettin ready 4 skool thinkin bout u missinu g2g={*

10/15/2008

**NCG-Japan**

*Praying for my dear family so much especially right now. Wish things were different for all. Peace be with you...from P-town*

10/14/2008

**Aurora-Chavera Palacios**

*Ruben, guide Benny Chavera Pete son, he past away Sunday. Be with him and Pete Ruben, Pete needs you so much right now he is lost.*

10/10/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I am so excited Pete is coming over to my house. Keep him safe on this trip, let him be able to come & go safely. Miss U*

10/09/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I heard this song and it reminded me of you; it is true I still miss you. I know your kids and all our family miss you to.*

10/08/2008

**Daddys Lil Gurl\* Aly.C.**

*Hey daddy 2 day is six months! i love u sooo much n miss u alot! ur always n r hearts n minds! love u always n forever promise!*

10/08/2008

**Wife**

*Ruben it's six month's today that you pass away but to me it feel like i just lost you still miss you very lonely love you*

10/02/2008

**Wife**

*Ruben you going to be a granddad again but this grandbaby is our's son ruben just regreting you are not here with us*

10/01/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben I am still missing you. I am not ready for the holidays because you are not here. Its going to be sad and lonely. love you.*

09/29/2008

**Daddys Lil Gurl\* Aly.C.**

*Much! n i love u! my heart n soul go out 2 u!i would gladly give my heart so that urs can pump again! show me the way!luv u always*

09/29/2008

**Daddys Lil Gurl\* Aly.C.**

*Daddy i need u more than ever! im so confused n i got alot goin on...i wish u can just guide me on the right path! i miss u so..*

09/26/2008

**Shirley Chavera**

*Sending prayers and love  
your way. Letting you know  
you are all in my thoughts.*

09/20/2008

**Smallest Daughter!**

*'she' has enough 2 deal with  
as it is well daddy g2g dats  
all 4now i love u! n miss u!*

09/20/2008

**Smallest Daughter!**

*'but' idk how2 od dat with  
out u i still got mom!in well  
shes sad alot so i try not 2  
tell her wuts goin on wit me!  
she*

09/20/2008

**Smallest Daughter!**

*'find oot' where 2go 4rm  
here i wanna mak u proud n  
go 2 college n do sumthin wit  
my life as u always wanted  
4me n aly!but*

09/20/2008

**Smallest Daughter!**

*Hey dad im still missin u  
well we all r!we r so use2u  
tellin us wut 2do n wut not  
2do n right 4rm wrng but  
now we gaoota find out*

09/16/2008

**Wife**

*Still missing you in my heart  
is so empty there alot of  
thing's that need to get done  
here but i need you so much*

09/11/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*My savior loves, my savior  
lives my savior's always  
there for me my god he was,  
my god he is my god is  
always gonna be. love you.*

09/06/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Thank you, Ruben for  
looking out for Pete. I know  
you hear my prayers. I know  
you are next to God now, I  
can see you. Miss you*

09/06/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*God proves is love for us in  
that while we still were  
sinners Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8*

09/04/2008

**Wife**

*Ruben it's seen like i just  
can't go on without you  
please watch over our kid's  
ican't do it alone love you 4 e*

09/01/2008

**Ann Marie**

*Hey daddy just droppin by 2  
tell u dat i miss u n love u..  
everythin seems 2 b movin  
really fast witout u here...*

08/31/2008

**wife**

*Ineed you so much with me i  
just can't let go please help  
me thou this pain forever  
your*

08/28/2008

**Elaine Chavera**

*Its been a few months since you've been gone..pee wee,still seems to be having a hard time letting u go.pleaz watch over him.*

08/28/2008

**NCG - Japan**

*Call on me in prayer-I will answer you.I will show you great & mysterious things which you still do not know about. Jer 33:3*

08/28/2008

**Pete Chavera**

*Ruben, Pete requested me to light a candle for him. He is missing you badly. Please look out for him help him with his pain.*

08/28/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I finally found the perfect song for you. It is called(I can only imagine) When I visit you I can listen to it. Missing you*

08/27/2008

**Shirley Chavera**

*You gave so much love to your family its so obvious that you deserve a spot in heaven God bless you and your family.see u someday.*

08/23/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*He is good and loving: You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spririt. Job 10:12*

08/14/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10*

08/12/2008

**Aly.C.**

*Daddy i miss u so much. i try 2 make u proud everyday! n i will continue 2 do so. n hoping i will never dissapointe u! i love u!*

08/12/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*This is the way I remember you,My God bless you and keep your wife and kids safe and happy.Say Hi to Mom,Dad& Johnny. Love u.*

08/11/2008

**Wife**

*On with our life's we use to every where togeter ruben why did you us i was not ready to be without you*

08/11/2008

**Wife**

*Still here trying to get by without you i realing don;t know how i'am so afraid to go*

08/10/2008

**NCG - Japan**

*Keeping you in my prayers. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 (Carmen Chavera's daughter)*

08/09/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben still missing you every day, I pry for your family daily and for you. I thank God for giving me you as a brother. Miss you.*

08/06/2008

**Ann Marie<3**

*Dad i miss u so much! i just cant stand knowin dat ur gone.. n ur not comin bak this time i luv u so much n ima make u proud!*

08/06/2008

**luis&cris**

*Gordo misses u so much and the kids too. u will always be loved by us no matter what. see u on the other side. we miss u!*

08/04/2008

**God**

*"When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

08/04/2008

**God**

*My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering.  
"When you*

08/04/2008

**Gloria Vela**

*You don't get over it, you just get through it. Your don't get by it, because you can't get around it. It doesn't*

08/04/2008

**Gloria Vela**

*love you and miss you so much*

08/03/2008

**Crystal Vela**

*Ruben i just want u to know that u will always be in my heart and u will never be forgotten take care i love you!!!*

08/02/2008

**CRIS&LUIS**

*Ruben, it's weird how we don't talk and i always called u to tell u about gordo. he is fine.i check on odilia too. r.i.p*

08/01/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben I am back in dallas going back to Dilley once again. I keep going back. Missing you & love you always.*

07/31/2008

**SHIRLEYANN CHAVERA**

*Ruben thinking of u and ur family today and hoping things are going ok. may god bless them all amd hold them to his heart.rip*

07/29/2008

**Aly.C.**

*Hey daddy, i miss u soo much i wish u were here...i heare r song play on the radio...n i think of u n me.n how we use 2 b! i luv u*

07/20/2008

**Angeliqua Chavera-  
Chavez**

*That he was going to forget  
you, but im glad he has'nt.  
We love you so much daddy.  
Everyday we miss you more  
and more I Love You*

07/20/2008

**Angeldiqua Chavera-  
Chavez**

*Dad, Me and Baby Chavez  
miss and love you alot. He is  
always looking at your pics.  
and saying grandpa. I was  
worried .....*

07/20/2008

**Wife**

*Ruben i need you so much in  
our life's the kid's and i are  
going to mass to fine peace  
in our heart's and to pray  
for*

07/19/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben I will be on my way  
to visit your resting place.  
Please guide me there.*

07/11/2008

**Wife**

*Ruben i can't go on with my  
life i miss so much i think of  
you day and night it hurt so  
much*

07/10/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*One more day goes by Ruben  
and we still miss you. My  
God be with you,  
Johnny, Mom & Da d. Peace  
be with your wife & Kids.*

07/10/2008

**Aly.C.**

*Daddy, i need u in my life, 2  
show me the way. i feel lost  
in life n i dnt kno who else to  
turn 2 i need 2 kno if ur still  
there!*

07/08/2008

**wife**

*Ruben i love you very much  
all the kid's are fine we still  
miss you alot we need you  
with us*

07/07/2008

**Ann Marie**

*Daddy I love u life isnt easy  
witout u im use 2 u being  
here n tell me right 4rm but  
kno dat ur gone im lost,,i  
love u*

07/06/2008

**Aly.C.**

*Hey daddy i kno i havent  
wrote in a long time...im  
sorry its cause every time i  
remer ur gone...i hurt all  
over again!\* i luv u!*

06/28/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben, I am lighting a  
candle for you from Pete, he  
does not have a computer  
but he wish he could see you  
memorial site.*

06/27/2008

**ANASTASIA GOMEZ**

*Ruben i am so sorry that i  
was not there to say good  
bye but know that i wil  
always be there for your  
wife and kids to see always*

06/27/2008

**Erica Chavera**

*Hey uncle ruben just wanted to stop by and say i miss u and u will always be in are hearts and i will be praying 4 u and ur family*

06/20/2008

**wife**

*Ruben our son johnny is living soon please take care of him and ruben too cuz i worried love you alway's*

06/16/2008

**Shirley Chavera**

*Ruben I know fathers day was hard on ur family but just shine ur love on them.u were sure loved alot. and missed deeply.*

06/16/2008

**Angeliqua Chavera Chavez**

*Hwy dad, we miss you so much happy fathers day. i wish you were here with us. but we all know you are looking down on us love you!*

06/11/2008

**\*Ann Marie Chavera\***

*Hey dad ilove u and still cant get u off my mind but I feel like ur making me so strong 2 get on with my life but ill never 4get u*

06/09/2008

**Wife**

*Ruben you kown how i feel i just can not go on without you life don't have a meaning yes i have the kid's but we need you*

06/06/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben still missing you. Help us with life day by day. I am still praying for you and your kids. My God be with them always.*

05/30/2008

**NCG-Japan**

*Lighting a candle in your memory. I know everyone is missing you. You left wonderful memories behind.*

05/26/2008

**Shirley Ann**

*Ruben I hope that in time ur loved ones will find a lttle peace of mind. Just look out for them we know u r in the arms of Jesus.*

05/24/2008

**Danette shorter**

*Ruben, may god be with your family on memorial day, may he ease their pain, god be with you.*

05/19/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Missing you Ruben. One more candle for you to light your way to God, Rest I peace for you were always loved. Missing you always.*

05/12/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Hey Ruben we miss you tell Mom happy mothers day. Love you and miss you all. God be with you. rest in peace beloved brother.*

05/08/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Almighty God,Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn. Miss u Ruben.*

05/08/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after*

05/03/2008

**Ann Marie Chavera**

*Hey dad, finally i got the chance to write n tell u that i love u n that i miss u\* i mean we all do\*ull always b n my heart\**

05/01/2008

**Danette shorter**

*Ruben I pray for your family, their hearts are breaking,may god heal their pain.you will all meet again.*

05/01/2008

**Pete Chavera**

*Ruben I miss you and love you. How I wish you were still here. I keep lighting candles at home for you. Help my pain. Love Pete*

04/28/2008

**Elvira Chavera**

*Ruben i miss you.And you will always be in are hearts and prayers.I wish i could talk to you one more time.*

04/28/2008

**Gilbert Chavera**

*I miss u brother and i miss talking to u i still think that u are gona call me one day i be praying for you love you*

04/28/2008

**Shirley Chavera**

*I have so many memories of you when I lived there, i know how your family is feeling.But I know you are safe in the arms of God.*

04/28/2008

**Erica Chavera**

*Ruben I love u and miss u it's still unreal to to think of u gona but i will always pray for u love u lots*

04/28/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben here i light one more candle for you. Miss you always,watch over us all also for Odiela and the Girls. They all need you.*

04/26/2008

**Angeliqua Chavera Chavez**

*Dad, Everyday i'm missing you. I feel so lonely and empty inside.But i keep praying for you. I love you and miss you Daddy!!!*

04/26/2008

**Peggy**

*I have only known you for a short time, But I'm glad I got that chance, may your family have peace today.*

04/26/2008

**NCG**

*Wish I could of been there  
but know that you are in my  
heart always. You are with  
God and your family now.*

04/26/2008

**Danette shorter**

*Ruben I pray for your  
family,may god hold you in  
his arms at this sad time.  
god bless you always*

04/25/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben my heart aches,I hurt  
so much.Help me with this  
pain. I miss you,I pray for  
you night and day,I guess I  
should pray 4 myself*

04/25/2008

**Aurora Chavera-Palacios**

*Ruben I love you and miss  
you. Help me fill this empty  
spot in my heart. I know you  
are with God,Mom,Dad and  
Johnny, we miss you.*



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*Condolences*

*from the deepest of our hearts...*

***Shirley Chavera***

***LOVE OF FAMILY***

***April 29, 2008***

TO THE CHAVERA FAMILY, MY HEART ACHES FOR THE LOSS THAT YOU HAVE HAD FOR I KNOW THE PAIN ALL TO WELL. I HOPE YOU ALL CAN FIND SOME COMFORT IN THE LOVE OF ONE ANOTHER BECAUSE FAMILY MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD, NEVER BE AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT RUBEN BECAUSE YOU ARE AFRAID OF MAKING SOMEONE CRY OR PERHAPS CRY YOURSELF FOR THE MEMORIES OF YOUR LOVED ONE WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH THESE HARD TIMES. I CRY EVERYTIME I TALK ABOUT BUDDY WETHER IT BE GOOD MEMORIES OR BAD .BECAUSE I KNOW THAT AS LONG AS I CAN STILL CRY FOR HIM HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. YOU WERE WONDERFUL FAMILY WHEN YOU WERE MY FAMILY AND I LOVE YOU ALL. AND I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND HOLD YOU SAFE IN HIS LOVING ARMS.

***NCG - Japan***

***God is With You***

***April 27, 2008***

Even though I'm miles and miles away nothing ever stops me of thinking of my beautiful family. My dad taught us that family was everything in life. We are all different but special in so many ways. I wish I could of been there for you all. Some probably don't even know who I am for I've been away so long but I always make it a priority to know who my family is. My family is special no matter if you're close or far. Losing someone is not easy but God gives us strength to go on knowing that one day we will be together. God Bless each and everyone of you.

Norelia Chavera Gonzales (Carmen Chavera's daughter)

***Danette shorter***

***God be with you***

***April 26, 2008***

to the chavera family, I was a kid when I knew ruben, I lived with shirley and pete for awhile in michigan, and i realised one thing familys stick together and love eachother unconditronally. Im so glad pete found

tina and peggy they really need him in their lives, they got the oppritunity to meet their uncle ruben, they were so glad to be able to get togeather in texas with their family. I send my condolences to all of you, I know what it feels like to lose someone you love very much. god bless you all.and may he wrap his arms around you and console you at this very sad time in your lives. god bless.

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# *Memories*

*all the gray you turned into colors...*



**Gone**

**Day by day I think of you,**

**How can all of this be true?**

**I can't believe you're really gone,**

**I still can't accept it,**

**Even after so long.**

**Just the thought of you makes me cry,**

**I never even got the chance to say goodbye.**

**Every picture, every letter,**

**I don't know if it will ever get better.**

**I always smell your familiar scent,**

**It makes me think of all of the times we've spent.**

**I know we didn't always get along,**

**And every time we talked, it would always go wrong.**

**So many things I never got to say,**

**I never imagined you'd ever be so far away.  
You were my brother,  
And I loved you like no other.  
In my heart you'll always be,  
You'll be my guide and help me see.  
I'll never forget your soothing voice,  
I would take your place if I had a choice.  
But now I have to let you rest,  
Although without you my world's a mess.  
I miss you with all of my heart,  
I wish we never had to part.  
I know you're always by my side,  
So now I guess this is my goodbye...**

**Rest in Peace Ruben Chavera**

*Aurora-Chavera Palacios*

## **Gone Away**

© Diana Blokzyl  
An Angel whispered  
take my hand and



sing a heavenly song.

I am not alone  
all who went before  
are here  
they awaited my return.

I know you'll grieve  
and wish I was still here  
I am here in the memories  
you hold dear.

Remember how much I  
love you  
and know I took your  
love with me.

I did not wish for  
you to cry, nor feel sad.  
My pain is gone and  
I am Free!

Soon you'll come to me

come with me  
you're work here is done.

I went away to a place  
where there's no tears, nor sorrow  
only laughter and smiles,  
there will always be a Tomorrow.

As I move amongst the clouds.  
I'll look down and smile upon you,  
while the angels

until then  
God will be with you  
Just as He's with me.

## *Aurora-Chavera Palacios*



### **Meet You At The Gate**

A beautiful garden now stands alone,  
missing the one who nurtured it  
But now he is gone,  
His flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines,  
But the rain is like tear drops ,for the ones left behind,  
The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away,  
But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay,  
he loved every flower even some that were weeds,  
So much love he would plant with each little seed,  
But just like his flowers he was part of Gods plan,  
So when it was his time he reached down his hand,  
He look through the Garden searching for the best,

That's when he found Ruben, it was his time to rest,  
It was hard for those who loved him, to just let him go,  
But God had a spot in his garden, that needed a gentle soul,  
So when you start missing Ruben, remember if you just wait,  
When God has a spot in his garden, he'll meet you at the gate....

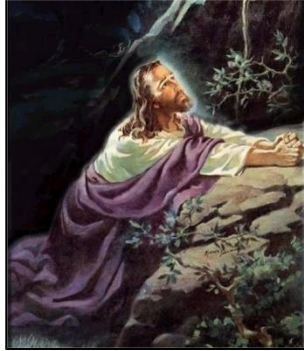
## *Aurora-Chavera Palacios*

### **Lord, Protect Me and All I Care About:**

**Lord, I pray for your hand of protection to be upon me. I trust in Your Word, which assures me that You are my rock, my fortress, my deliverer, my shield, my stronghold, and my strength in whom I trust. I want to dwell in your secret place and abide in Your shadow (Psalm 91:1). Keep me under the umbrella of Your protection. Help me never to stray from the center of Your will or off the path You have for me. Enable me to always hear Your voice guiding me. Send Your angels to keep charge over me and keep me in all my ways. May they bear me up, so that I will not even stumble (Psalm 91:12).**



## *Daddys Lil Gurl (Aly.C.)*



**Hey Daddy...I Miss U So Much! I Have Alot Of Memorie Wit U Some Good Some Bad! But That Still Dnt Change How Much I Love U! I Just want U 2 Know That N That im Soo Srry 4 Everything! I Hope Ur Listening 2 Me Kno while I Pour My Heart Out 2 U! I Will Alwayz B Ur Lil Gurl..Like U Would Alwayz Say 2 Me. U were So Strong N I Thought U Were Gonna Live Tell U Got Old...Its**

**Just So Hard 2 Believe Ur Really Gone! I Need U! We Need U! Just Help us Get Threw Everything. It Seems Since U Left We Have Problems After Problems! Nothing Gets Better N Everythings All wrong! I Kno U Been watchin Over Us.. Like The day Me N AnnMarie Got Into A Crash..We Saw U! We Thought we Were All Gonna B Closer... some Of Us Still R while Others Rint! But One Thing Will Never Change..We All Have One Thing In Common We All LOVE U..N ALWAYS WILL!**

**I Wish U Were Here! I Love U N Miss U!!**

**Love Ur Lil Gurl, Aly.C.**

*Aurora-Chavera Palacios*

Dear Ruben,

I heard this song the other day and I just kept playing it over and over, every time I heard it, I kept seeing your face. So I looked it up and found the lyrics to it so I wrote them down for you. I will try to find the song so I can upload it to your site. Still missing you.



My Savior My God By Aaron Shust:

I am not skilled to understand  
What God has willed  
What God has planned  
I only know at His right hand  
Stands One who is my Savior.

I take Him at  
His Word and deed  
Christ died to save me

This I read  
And in my heart I find a need  
Of Him to be my Savior

That He would leave  
His place on High  
And come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange  
So once did I  
Before I knew my Savior

My Savior Loves, My Savior Lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, My God He is  
My God is always gonna be.

My Savior Loves, My Savior Lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, My God He is  
My God is always gonna be.

Yes Living dying let me breath  
My strength my solace  
From this spring  
That He who lives to be my King  
Once died to be my Savior

That He would leave  
His place on High

And come for sinful man to die  
You count it strange  
So once did I  
Before I knew my Savior.

My Savior Loves, My Savior Lives  
My Savior's always there for me  
My God He was, My God He is  
My God is always gonna be.

## *Shirley Chavera*



Dear family of Rubens I know we don't know each other but I knew Ruben, and he sure was loved by his brother Pete as well as all of you. I know the hardships you all are facing and we can only hope and pray that the day will come when we are united with all our loved ones. Its been three years since Buddy died and I still can't seem to get on with my life. I miss him with all my being, and I would just give anything to just see him again and see him smile and hear his voice and hug him one more time and say I love you. so I know how you all feel. so Ruben if you see my son tell him he is so loved and I hope that you are together as well as his grandparents Benito and Maria. God Bless you all and someday we will all meet.

Love and Hugs to you all .

## *Aurora-Chavera Palacios*

### **Discipleship:**

You were created to become like Christ;  
God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives in him. Romans 8:29

***Ann Marie,***



Hey Dad I Kno Dis Is Suppose 2 B Lik A Memory Or A Story But Im Just Findin Da Time 2 Say Dat I Love U N Miss U So Much I Kno I Dnt Come N Write As much As i Want Its Just Cuz I Really Dnt Kno Wut 2 Say!! I Still Cant Believe Dat ur Gone! N Dat U Aint Cumin Bak....It Hurts Me Dat U Had 2 Go Witout Even A Goodbye But I Kno Deep Dwn Inside U Loved Me N ALways Will But I Really

Miss Hearin U Say thos Words!...

.Every1 Doesnt Really Show How Much Their Hurtin But I Kno they R As Much As I Am!

Dad I Love N I Miss U! Nuthin Can Replace Da Pain Dats In My Heart Cuz Ur Gone....It Just Aint Da Same Anymore....Well I Hav 2 Go Ill Write Soon I LOVE U DADDY Bye!

***Ann Marie,***

***Aurora Chavera-Palacios***

Dear Ruben,

Well, here I go it is going to be hard and sad at the same time. I will be going to see your resting place. I will be glad to see the rest of the family. Pete said he is going to host a party for us. So it will be fun. I asked him what he needed and said nothing just yourself. I will say a special prayer for him and all the family. I don't know if your stone is there yet but I have told Odliea that if she needed help in paying for it to let me know you know me I am always willing to assist



my family. Guess what I am going to post you and my mom on your website I did not know but my Husband has a scanner. I wish I can obtain one of Johnny's photos. When he passed away I gave them to his wife and some of them to my family. I have my Dad's I will try to post them in your website. I can not believe how loved you were. I always try to remember the good times and how you always joked on me. I hope you are laughing now because I am and I am very blessed that God made you my brother and all. Without you being so strict my life would have not turned out the way it has I thank you every day that you looked out for me has a big brother. I remember the last time I saw you at Pete I saw something in you I could not describe it. I guess it was time for you to say goodbye. I am glad I told you I love you. I make a point to tell Pete the same thing we have become so

closed and not one day goes by I tell him I love you Pete see you soon. Because I do not want to go thru life thinking did I say I loved them or I should have no I want them to know when I see them or talk to them because if I my go with God today or them I want to have peace in my heart and have no regrets. Love you always

### ***Aurora-Chavera Palacios***

If anyone wants to upload some photos please feel free to do so.

### ***Shirley Chavera***

RUBEN,  
I WISH THAT I HAD OF GOTTEN TO KNOW ALL YOUR KIDS AS WELL AS YOUR WIFE I AM SO GLAD THE GIRLS MET YOU .I WISH THINGS COULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT AND ALL OF OUR KIDS WOULD HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER. AND FROM THE SOUNDS OF IT YOU HAD A GOOD LIFE WITH YOUR KIDS AND YOUR WIFE THE GIRLS REALLY LIKED HER ALOT.I KNOW THAT ITS SO HARD ON THEM BUT IF ITS AT ALL POSSIBLE I KNOW YOU WILL SHINE DOWN ON THEM AND TRY TO HELP THEM THROUGH IT ALL. MAY GOD BLESS THEM ALL AND SOMEDAY THERE WILL BE A GREAT REUNION IN HEAVEN AND I SO LOOK FORWARD TO THAT DAY AS I KNOW YOU DO TOO. SO MANY MEMORIES IT SEEMS LIKE A

LIFE TIME AGO.SOMEDAY WE WILL MEET AGAIN AND WE WILL ALL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER. BLESS YOU THE CHAVERA FAMILY

## *Wife\**



### **PARA LOS QUE AME Y PARA LOS QUE ME AMARON**

*CUANDO ME VAYA DEJENME IR.. TENGO MUCHOS CASAS QUE HACER Y VER, NO SE ATEN A MI CON SUS LAGRIMAS, POR LOS HERMOSOS ANOS DEMOS GRACIAS.*

YO LES DI ME AMOR. UNSTEDES PENSARAN EN LA ALEGRIA QUE ME MANIFESTARON.

LES DOY LAS GRACIAS A CADA UNO DE USTEDES POR EL AMOR QUE ME BRINDAROM.PERO AHORA TNGO QUE

VIAJAR SOLA.

SI QUIEREN EXPRESAR SU DOLOR, LLOREN UN MOMENTO DEJEN QUE LA EN DIOS CONFORTE SU PENA. SOLO NOS SEPARAREMOS POR UN TIEMPO.

MANTENGAN LOS RECUERDAS EN SUS CORAZONES.

LA VIDA SIGUE ADELANTE, NO ESTARE LEJOS: SI ME NECEITAN PINSEN EN MI Y ESLARE ENTRE USLEDES.

AUNQUE NO ME MIREN NI ME PUEDAN TOCAR, YO ESTARE CERCA.

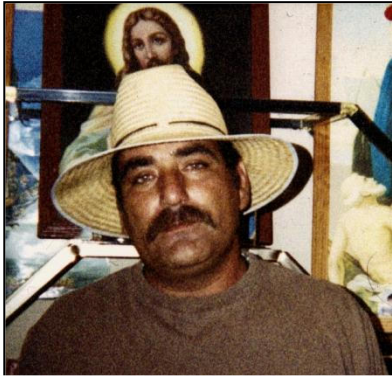
SENTIRAN EL CALOR DE MI AMOR EN SUS CORAZONES.

YCUANDO USTEDES TENGAN QUE VIAJAR POR ESTE CAMINO, YO LOS RECIBIRE CON UNA SONRISA Y LES DARE LA

**!BIENVENIDA!**

**GRACIAS POR ACOMPAÑAR A MI FAMILIA EN EL 1ER ANIVERSARIO DE MI PARTIDA.**

***\*Ann Marie Chavera\****



***LOOK INTO MY EYES IF U WANNA SEE WHAT I HIDE. DEEP INSIDE I WANNA CRY YOU ASK WHY AND I LIE 2COVER THE TRUTH BECAUSE IM STILL MISSING YOU. THIS PAIN WONT GO AWAY IT CAME WHEN GOD TOOK YOU AWAY WE PRAYED 4 YOU 2 STAY BUT IT WAS YOUR TURN 2GO AND LILTTLE DID WE KNO THAT WE LOVED YOU SO.....***

***Aurora-Chavera Palacios***

**Ruben I was reading a book and came across this. This is how I feel.**

**I wrote your name on a piece of paper, but by accident I threw it away. I wrote your name on my hand, but it washed away. I wrote your name in the sand, but the waves whispered it away. I wrote your name in my heart, and forever it will stay because you are one of my best friends."**

**Missing you always.**

***Daddys Lil Gurl (Aly.C.)***

Hey Daddy,

I Kno I Havent Wrote A Thing....But It Is Really Hard.... So I Just want U 2 Kno That the whole family is trying 2 pull 2gether 4 u. Mom misses u so much she tries 2 act like shes not hurtin but we all kno her heart is BREAKING. But not a day goes by that we dont think about u or dream about u. I Rember that u were really worried about Johnny not Passing His TAKS test.....Well U Dnt have 2 worry anymore...he passed and hes goin 2 walk with his class. I Really wish u were here 2 talk 2 me and be here 2 tell us about GOD telling us not 2 give up in faith. Cause everyone feels as if they cant move on without u.....cause u meant everything 2 us. When they told us u were gone i just couldnt believe it i felt like i was being cheated out of my childhood not to have my father be there and see me accomplish my dreams. To do all the things we were suppose 2 do 2gether...like u still owe me my father daughter dance. And when u would make fun of me sayin i still act like a little girl when i go cryin 2 u tellin u i had a bad dream. I Wish Everday And Pray That I Can Just see U Again...I Would Give My Heart Just 2 see Ur Heart Pump Again! I wish u were here, but everything changes just cause ur gone. But In My Heart There U Will ALWAYS Be!

### *Aurora Chavera-Palacios*

Ruben, here I am still one more day with such pain. I just talk to Pete he called me last night, Ruben help Pete with the pain he still miss you. I just make myself available for him when he is crying. Its hard with such emptiness every single day. I was so happy for you when you were with that new truck you had just bought that was your pride and joy. I found this site where I can come and talk to you, I asked Odelia and she said it was just fine with her. I am glad that other family members are coming to light a candle for you. Well that's all for now before I write a book LOL. Love always. Aurora Chavera-Palacios.

### *Shirley Ann Chavera*

Ruben, I know we haven't seen each other for a long time but I do Have lots of memories of you, I so know how your family is feeling when I lost Buddy my world seemed like it ended and I just knew I couldn't go on. but my other kids kept me going and I know that as hard as it is right now the pain will ease a little.I



know that you are safe in the arms of Jesus and that someday we will see each other again. I loved your family and still do. I didn't know but 2 of your children but I can bet they all miss you with a sadness that will always be there. You were well loved. Hug all your loved ones there.

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# *Life Story*

*every hour, every thought, every smile...*

***February 6, 1956***

Born in on **February 6, 1956.**

***January 1, 2008***

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