



## Hope Benavidez

May 3, 1989 - September 30, 2007

Funeral Mass for Hope “Hopie” Benavidez, 18, of Needville, Texas will be held on Friday, October 5, 2007 at 10:00 A. M. at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Needville with Father James Ramsey officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be from 5:00 P. M. until 9:00 P. M., with a rosary being recited at 7:00

P. M., Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg and again from 5:00 P. M. until 9:00 P. M., with a rosary being recited at 7:00

P. M., Thursday, October 4, 2007 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Hope was born May 3, 1989 in Houston to Daniel and Sandra Martinez Benavidez. She was a member of St. Michael’s Catholic Church. Hope enjoyed taking day trips and going to the beach. She was a volunteer firefighter with the Needville Volunteer Fire Department. She passed away September 30, 2007 in Needville.

Hope is preceded in death by her grandfather, Francisco Benavidez.

She is survived by her loving parents, Daniel and Sandra Benavidez; Sisters:

Rosemary Escobedo, April Marie Benavidez;  
Brother: Daniel Benavidez, Jr.;  
Grandparents: Maria Luisa Martinez and Daniel Martinez,  
Ramona Benavidez; Nieces: Savannah Benavidez, Mariah Benavidez, Sarah  
Benavidez; along with numerous other relatives and many friends.

For those wishing, memorials can be made in Hope's name to Needville  
Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 374, Needville, Texas, 77461.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *I still dream of you til this day! I miss you so much Hopie, why did you leave us!*

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**Monica Hernandez** - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *My Dearest Family,*

*I hurt for our loss. Hopie was a living angel and gave unconditionally to each and everyone she knew. I believe that she now has a greater purpose in serving our GOD from his Kingdom in Heaven. As I read in one of the condolences GOD does not give us more than we can handle. Hopie was a blessing to us on earth. Now she is a Greater Blessing to us in the house of the LORD. I LOVE YOU ALL VERY VERY MUCH AND THE LORD OUR GOD WILL GET US THROUGH THIS TIME OF NEED AS HE HAS ALWAYS DONE.*

*Your Brother & Sister,  
George & Karen Martinez*

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**George & Karen Martinez** - October 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *My Cousin Sandra and Family,  
I know your pain as I just lost My Only Son Jason Matthew Sandbach, 29, Feb 4, 2007. Know that my prayers are with you all and I am here if you ever need anything, just to talk, or a home to find some quite peace as you go through your grief. Cuz, I find it so difficult to understand the "Whys" these children died - but I put my Faith In God That HE needed them more than we did. Don't get me wrong I mourn My Son Daily -- hours on end and I wish I could hold me and tell Him How Much I Loved Him. I know he knew I Loved Him as I know He Loved me -- my pain will never go away and I know you'rs won't either -- sorry, I couldn't go it's just to soon for me and I feel at a breaking point so many times. Love You Sandra - Let's Both pray for each other. Please, give my Aunt Machie and Uncle Danny a big hug and kiss -- tell them I Love them and I ask GOD to Bless YOU ALL now and forever. My phone number in Floresville is 210-639-0383. Please, call me when your ready -- there is a web site that has a lot of healing for parents who lost their children the man who built it works with me and he and his wife lost their daughter to suicide when she was 23 --- the Army tells me that My Son Overdosed on medication -- the difficult part is that I have been arrested and will go to trail for his death - becuae his wife won't tell the truth - I swear on My Children and Grandchildren that I WOULD NEVER HURT MY CHILD - I LOVED JASON MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF!!!  
LOVE YOU ALL,  
Stephanie  
Tia Fela's and Tio Manuel's daughter*

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**Stephanie Jimenez-Pearson** - October 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I send prayers and condolences to Hope's family and friends. I pray God helps ease your pain. I feel Hope is at peace with God. She was a sweet, good-natured student, and I am saddened by her passing.

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**Sandra DiGiovanni** - October 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Sandra, Danny, April, Jr., and Rosemary,  
"The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God".

*I wish I could have been there, but you are always in my heart and prayers.*

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**Che Che Amezcua** - October 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ To my prima Sandra, Danny, my Tia & Tio Martinez and the family.

*A time will come when my life will cease. But when that time comes  
I ask that you remember these things...*

*Bury my body but don't bury my beliefs.*

*Bury my heart but don't bury my love.*

*Bury my eyes but don't bury my vision.*

*Bury my feet but not the path of my life.*

*Bury my hands but don't bury my diligent efforts.*

*Bury my shoulders but not the concerns I carried.*

*Bury my mind but don't bury my dreams.*

*Bury my voice but not my message.*

*Bury me but don't bury my life.*

*If you must bury something, let it be my faults and my weaknesses'  
but let my life continue on in you.*

*Tu prima Cynthia.*

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**Cynthia Jimenez Delgado** - October 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ HOPIE I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND I WILL CHERISH THE  
MEMORIES WE ALL HAVE. WATCH OVER OUR FAMILY AND  
GIVE US THE STENGTH TO CARRY ON WITHOUT YOU, AND  
GET US TROUGH THIS TIME. I LOVE YOU HOPIE.

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**MONICA HERNANDEZ** - October 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ TO TIO DANNY, TIA MAICHE, SANDRA,DANNY, KAREN,  
MOONDY, NORMA  
MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE FAMILY DURING YOUR TIME  
OF LOSS. I PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH  
TO MAKE IT THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. GOD BLESS  
YOU ALL  
LOVE GLORIARODRIGUEZARMENDARIZ & FAMILY CHAYOS  
DAUGHTER. PLEASE CALL ME AT 210618-8867 LOVE YOU ALL

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**GLORIA ARMENDARIZ** - October 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *My Condolences on the loss of your daughter, sister,  
granddaughter.  
I know the pain as I too, lost my granddaughter Kelly Ann Turner at  
the early age of 16. My husband Ron and our sons Ted, Troy and  
little Ronny also send their deepest condolences.  
God Bless each and everyone of you as he carries you through this  
difficult time.  
Love always,  
Ron, Gloria, Ted, Troy & Cindy Turner and Little Ronny.*

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**Gloria Jimenez-Aquilino** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you  
are, the things you never want to lose. A human life is a story told  
by God. God Bless to the family and you all are in our prayers. From  
the Quizon-Goodspeed Family.*

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**Sandy Quizon Goodspeed** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ MY DEAR SANDRA, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. MY HEART HURTS FOR YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY.MAY THE GOOD LORD KEEP YOU AND GIVE YOU THE STRENGHT TO GO ON .I AM PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU .MY LOVE TO ALL THERE,GOD'S BLESSING TOO. LOVE YOUR COUSIN ALICIA JIMENEZ WILLIAMS

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**Alicia Jimenez Williams** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ Dear Cousin,UncleDanny&Tia,  
Our deepest condolences during  
this time. You are all in our prayers. May God & the Virgin Mary  
along with all the saints and angles  
accompany you in this time.  
Love, Richard & Virginia Hernandez

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**Virginia & Richard Hernandez** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Sorry to hear about Hope. All my prayers go out to your entire family. Remember, "God will never hand you something that he doesn't think that you can handle."

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**Lisa Luna** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ To April and the Benavidez family,

*I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your sister and daughter.  
You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*My sincerest condolences,*

*Mandy Ybarra  
from Sonic*

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**Mandy Ybarra** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Our Beloved Cousin's Sandra&Family

*We send our deepest condolences.*

*We will always cherish the beautiful picture which we still have of  
Hopie in her loveley white dress she wore for her Quinceanera three  
years ago.We keep Hopie and all the family in our prayers.*

*We love you all!*

*From,  
Cousin's Vel,Mario Sr.and Virgil*

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**Vel ,Mario Sr. & Virgil Martinez** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Cousin Sandra and Danny,

*Sending our deepest sympathy's to you both and your family. Know  
that you all and your beautiful daughter are in our prayers. We love  
you all!*

*Your counsin,*

*Glinda Glindy& family*

*God is my shield, my glory and the lifter of my head.PSALM 3:3*

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**glinda castillo** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Danny and Sandra,*

*My deepest sympathy's are with you both as well as my prayers. I love you my old dear friend.*

*Love,  
Debra Martinez*

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**Debra Martinez** - October 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM