



## Michele A. Pena

September 14, 1961 - January 23, 2014

Michele Annette Pena, 52, passed away at home in Richmond, Thursday, January 23, 2014. She was born September 14, 1961 in Victoria, Texas, to Benito and Mary Gomez Pena.

Michele is survived by her parents, 2 sisters, Mary Dolores "Dede" Pena-Koonce and husband Jack and Wendi Pena-Myers and husband Tom, 3 nephews, Jace, Justin and Jacob Koonce, fiancée, Ken Dudley and numerous aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Jesse and Olivia Gomez, her paternal grandparents, Benito and Guadalupe Pena and her God-mother, Dee Zedan.

Funeral services for Michele will be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:30 P.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends starting at 1:30 P.M. Saturday at the Funeral Home until service time.

Condolences may be left for the Pena family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Quisiera expresarle mi mas sentido p&#195;&#169;same a la familia de Michele. La Biblia dijo que estos ser&#195;&#173;an "tiempos muy cr&#195;&#173;ticos, dif&#195;&#173;ciles de manejar" 2 Timoteo 3:1-5. Se que est&#195;&#161;n cargados de muchas emociones ahora mismo pero tengan la confianza que Dios pronto "limpiara toda l&#195;&#161;grima de su rostro" Revelaci&#195;&#179;n 21:4. El hace muchas promesas en Su Palabra. Si quisiera aprender m&#195;&#161;s sirvase visitar [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). Espero que esas promesas divinas le traigan consuelo ahora y para siempre.

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**Dorati Mercado** - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Mary, Benito, Dede, Jack, Wendi, and family,

*My deepest sympathies to all of you for Michele's passing. I cannot even begin to imagine your grief. Even though it has been many years, I love you all and you remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Gayle Greenthaner*

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**Gayle Greenthaner** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Benito, Mary, DeDe and Family,

*I am so saddened to hear the news of Michele's death. Please know that you all are in my thoughts during this time. Our time as members of the Alief Track Club and the friendships forged are with us forever.*

*Peace.*

*Gary Alexander*

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**Gary Alexander** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Wendi - So sorry to hear of your sister's passing. Please accept our condolences and know that she is at peace and pain free.

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**Rodney & Christine Nale** - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Sending my condolences to Michele's family . May The Lord keep you and give you strength through this rough time. Michele always will be in our hearts. She was the strongest person I knew..... I will always remember our small morning talks at work. They called us the decorating dual.... I will miss her dearly when it comes to time for decorating our work pod... I am glad that she is no longer suffering and that she is at peace. I know she will continue to watch over all of .us.. May you Rest In Peace.....you are one of God's a Angel.... I know you must be wearing "Purple Wings" right now..... And wearing good..... You will never be forgotten.....

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**Ruth Mason** - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I didn't know Michele but am a friend of her mom, Mary. I was saddened to hear of her passing but she is now at peace and my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Ann Hayes - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ As our Lord and Savior has taken Michelle to be an angel in his heavenly kingdom, I pray for strength and peace for Dede and her loving family.

Susie Beauchamp - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and strength for the family. May God continue to provide hope and peace during your difficult time. God Bless.

Steve and Sharon - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. Spread your wings and fly high my dear friend. You were truly an inspiration to those that were lucky enough to be called your friend. For over 30yrs, I was blessed to have this honor.

Serene Riordan - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences to the Pena family. May The Lord give you the strength, peace, & comfort during this difficult time. May Michele RIP.

Lydia Cavazos-Rogers - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ You have been called home by your Creator and my faith tells me you are at Peace. I am certain you are already very busy with your new "Guardian Angel" duties, so let me just take a moment to say Thank You. My fondest memory is of our trip downtown to see the Rockets Victory Parade. So, Thank You, Michele, for your kindness and warm cheerful smile whenever we would meet. You are missed more than words can ever express.

*Praying for those closest to you that they find comfort in the cherished memories.*

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**Thelma** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ You are the first born of my best friend, your mother, Mary. I don't think I have ever know anyone so full of life! Successful business woman, loving daughter, sister, aunt, and party planner extrodinaire! What ever you did, you did with love and enthusiasm. I will miss you.

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**Martha Poole** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Although I only knew this beautiful woman a very short time, she touched my life in so many ways. She listened to me and offered a shoulder to cry on when my mom's cancer got worse. She encouraged me in my home business and even came to a craft show just to sit with me! I am going to miss her daily compliments. What a beautiful woman that I feel honored to have known. Many prayers to her family which she talked about all the time.

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**Anna M. Beare** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ We have been buds for a very long time helping each other through the rough times and celebrating the best. I rejoice in her victory as she is with her Savior. I morn for friends and family as she will be sorely missed. Love ya Girl!

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**Anita Karier** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ When Michele moved onto our street, she was like a breath of fresh air. Her enthusiam for life and generosity of spirit were absolutely infectious. She was one of God' s special children that everyone just wanted to be near all the time.

*Although we are sad for her leaving, all those who knew her are so much more for having her in our lives.*

*We love you Michele and that bond lasts beyond this life. It is for forever.*

*Until we see you again, know you are here with us in our hearts.*

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**Dcn. Gary Boyd** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Dcn. Gary Boyd** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ I loved the talks we rarely had but when we did they were long and wonderful - I will miss you dearly for you were one of a kind. It is goodbye for now but not forever for now you are in peace.

*Lizzie*

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**VirginiaVasquez** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I did not know Michele personally. I am a friend and work associate of her loving sister Wendi. I know Michele was deeply loved by her family by the stories Wendi shared about her and the time they were able to spend together. She will be missed here on earth but is now at peace and pain free.

*With Love  
Debbie Harbison*

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**Debbie Harbison** - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ We lost a wonderful and courageous person in Michele. She fought a great battle to the end. Now that she has found peace I hope that we can all have peace in our lives. In life and love we will all miss you Michele. My heart aches and my home is broken. Our years together were the most special to me. Love to everyone.

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**Ken Dudley** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I was saddened to hear of your passing. You were very courageous and I was honored to be your friend.

*I will always remember you from middle school, high school, Alief Track Club, your playing the Thriller Album, over and over and the trip we took in our twenties to New Orleans for Mardi Gras where we were still up at 5am asking, "What's next?"*

*I will miss the dinners with you and Ken and the FACEBOOK chats.*

*Rest in peace, dear friend. I know you are now in heaven.*

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**Paula Greer** - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM