



Sonya Martinez

February 4, 1964 - February 8, 2007

Sonya Maria Martinez, 42, Topeka, died February 3, 2007. She was born February 4, 1964, in Holton, KS. She leaves to cherish memory, her memory, her loving family, her son Jacob Buscher, Ozakie, KS, her mother, Nadine Martinez, Topeka, KS, her brother, Richard Martinez, Topeka, KS her nephews, Tristian Johnson, Devin, and Caden Martinez, her aunt and uncle, Mary Jane and Benny Hernandez, and her cousins, Angela Hernandez and Ryan Hernandez, Topeka, KS, and Jennifer Smythe, New Orleans, LA, and best friend, Jesse Wood, Topeka, KS . She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church, and was an employee of the state of Kansas for fifteen years, and most recently worked for St. Francis Hospital. She graduated from Topeka High School, Class of 82' attended Washburn University, and graduated from Kaw Area Technical School, and was a life ling resident of North Topeka. Sonya deeply loved her family, her music, and was a faithful member of her church. She was also a member of Prairie Band of Pottawatomie Nation. She was a kind, generous, gentle woman, who will be missed deeply and remembered always. It is not possible to adequately express our gratitude for all the support and condolences received from family and friends. Services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 1716 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday February 8th, 2007. with visitation starting at 12:00 p.m. She will be interred after the services at Rochester Cemetery, 1200 NW Menninger Road. Topeka, KS where she will lie with many other family members. Contributions in lieu of flowers, may be made to

the Jacob Buscher Education Fund, at Kaw Valley State Bank, Topeka, KS.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sonya Martinez*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Jacob, Nadine and family, Luke Shane and I were so sad to read the obituary. We're so sorry we couldn't make the service. We have had a death too so it didn't work time wise for us. We have such fond memories of Sonja and Jake at Randolph. Our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Nadine and Jacob we're so sorry for your loss. Jody Shane and Luke Bigler*

Jody Bigler - February 09, 2007 at 03:47 PM



“ *Jacob and Nadine,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Sonya. I was the counselor at Randolph Elementary when Jacob attended school there.*

I remember Sonya as a very loving mother wanting only the best for Jacob. I also remember the close relationship that Sonya had with you Nadine.

There are no words that I can write that will lessen your sadness but know that both of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Please contact me at Meadows Elementary if there is anything that I can do to support you through this very difficult time.

Please accept my condolences.

Deb Hess

Deb Hess - February 07, 2007 at 08:20 PM

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To The Family of Sonya Maria Martinez,

I do not know you, but I do know you are burdened with sorrow at this time, because death is certainly an enemy to mankind. However, our dear God has promised that he will do away with death forever.

The Holy Bible tells us this at 1 Corinthians 15:25 & 26 it states: "For he (Jesus Christ) must rule as King until (God) has put all enemies under his feet. As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing."

The Bible gives us a Wonderful hope for the future when our dear loved ones will be brought back in the resurrection. John 5:28 & 29 and also Acts 24:15 promises that.

I have a Brochure entitled: "When Someone You Love Dies" that I would be pleased to give to you. It has many scriptures explaining the natural reaction to the death of a loved one. What promise did Jesus give regarding the dead?, and Why could Peter and Paul be sure there would be a resurrection? These questions and many more are answered from the Bible, citing the scriptures so you can read them yourself.

The Bible helps us to realize what a loving and merciful heavenly Father we have and gives us a sure hope of seeing our dear loved ones again; being with them here on a clean and peaceful earth under the Kingdom rule that we pray for in the Lord's Prayer, when God's Will is done here just as it is done in heaven.

Please remember, I will consider it a privilege to bring you a copy of the Brochure. My address is: Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 2701 SE Croco Rd., Topeka, Ks. 66605.

Sincerely yours,

Irene M. Rice - February 07, 2007 at 04:31 PM

AF

“ *Nadine and Ritchie,*
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sonja was a wonderful and caring person...I never regretted asking her to be Jimi's Godmother. I'm only sorry that he never really got to find out what a beautiful person that she was and always will be in our hearts and minds. She was there for me when I went through my difficult time mentally and I wish that she had felt like she could have turned to me during her difficult time. Unfortunately, we had lost touch with one another over the years. Sonja is a person that will be greatly missed in the years to come and I wish that she could have seen that before she passed. Our condolences and love go out to your entire family during your time of grief...please know that we are here if you need anything. God Bless you and keep you. The families of Joseph Patterson and Angela Patterson-Tetuan

Angel Patterson-Tetuan and family - February 07, 2007 at 04:28 PM

JH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Sonya at the Department of Agriculture Laboratories.*

Julie Hall - February 07, 2007 at 04:13 PM

HF

“ *So sorry to hear about Sonya. Please accept our sincere sympathy.*

Holthusen Family - February 07, 2007 at 03:15 PM

MW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Sonja. Sonja provided me many days of laughs and conversation @ the Ks. Dept. of Ag. Lab. I can still hear her practicing her violin. She was a very bright, talented young woman. She will be missed by all those who knew her. Please accept my condolences.

Mike Watts - February 07, 2007 at 02:21 PM

GS

“ Nadine,

Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. I can't find words to express my sadness for you and your family. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult and sad time. May God bless you.

Greta Stephens

Greta Stephens - February 07, 2007 at 01:47 PM

DF

“ Martinez family, My thoughts and prayers go out to your family in this most difficult time. I'm sorry to say that I never knew Sonya but having worked with Richie for many years I know she a good and caring person. Sonya will be in your heart, and will be a part of your life forever. Please accept my heartfelt condolences, and if I can help in any way let me know.

dan florence - February 07, 2007 at 12:54 PM

RC

“ To Sonja's family and friends, I only knew Sonja briefly through my sister and one of her friends, Gina. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you at this difficult time.

Robin Courtot - February 07, 2007 at 12:49 PM

JT

“ I want to extend my condolences to Sonja's family. I did not know her well, but I knew her enough to know that she loved her family dearly. She was a warm, caring person with a great sense of humor & she will be missed by everyone. You are all in my prayers. Let me know if I can assist you in any way.

Jennifer Thurman - February 07, 2007 at 10:47 AM

RC

“ Ritchie, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. We never knew her but knowing you Ritchie we know she was a good hearted person. You will remember your sister forever. Please accept my families condolences. Let me know if you need anything.

Richard Collins - February 07, 2007 at 09:44 AM