



LaDonna Rachelle Garcia

January 12, 1971 - April 14, 2019

LaDonna Rachelle Garcia, 48 of Garland, Texas passed away April 14, 2019 in Richardson, Texas. LaDonna was victim of domestic violence and was taken from her family and friends well before her time. LaDonna was preceded in death by her father Jimmy Garcia, her grandparent's Pedro and Louise Garcia, James and Frances Alsbrook and uncle Tony Garcia.

Jimmy and Sharlene Garcia welcomed LaDonna into the world on January 12, 1971. It would not be many years after they would realize what a smart, witty and vivacious woman that she would turn out to be. LaDonna was known for her outgoing personality that would always draw a crowd. She enjoyed being around others and most often could talk you into joining her on most any adventure she had thought up just moments before.

LaDonna's love for the Lord was amazing! She would never hesitate to give you a scripture to read over coffee or refer you to a daily devotional by Joel Osteen (he was her favorite). LaDonna is survived by her four amazing children Nicolas, Rachel, Haley and Kason, that she often raved over because she was always so proud of them. She also leaves behind the most amazing mother Sharlene, two loving siblings Kimberly and Shaun and many other loving family members and friends.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Visitation will be Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Sunday April 21, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Monday April 22, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home. Burial will be Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Restland Memorial Park.

Donations to be made to Counseling Place – Victim Assistance program. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home.

Comments



“ Rachele, my friend. My sister. I'm so incredibly sorry. I will love you and miss you til the end of my days. We were born just 8 days apart 48 years ago. No matter where you were, I've always felt you. In my heart and part of my soul. You LIVED Ladonna Rachele. So full of life. You left us too too soon love. Finally.....rest. I pray for your peace angel. My deepest, most sincerest condolences to you family and your children. All my love.

Michael Palmer - October 31, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ To her loved ones; Our legacy is really the lives we touch, the inspiration we give, altering someone’s plan—if even for a moment—and getting them to think, rage, cry, laugh, argue... Walk around the block, dazed... More than anything, we are remembered for our smiles; the ones we share with our nearest and dearest, and the ones we bestow upon a total stranger, who needed it RIGHT THEN, and God put you there to deliver. Ladonna gave something special to the lives of everyone she knew and her legacy WILL live on in the hearts of all of us. To her parents; I never got to meet you but she spoke often of you with so much love and respect. Its because of you that tiny little body had the heart of a lion. She made me a better person. Thank you for blessing us with such a unique and special woman... To her children; You were everything to your mother. She wasn’t always perfect, but her heart was in the right place and she loved you all so so much. You were your mommas reason to keep going every day. Never forget how much you truly meant to her... To Ladonna; You and I had some wonderful memories together (though, I wish we could’ve made more). Our buddy, “L” once said it best, “When those 2 come through, you’ll know it. Like a force of nature.” Your reply was “yeah, like a natural disaster.” Funny but true. You had the best sense of humor We had a one of a kind connection i will never find again. One of the last times i saw your face, it was through your rearview mirror. It was a bad day for us both and we butted heads, you left so mad and so quick you nearly ran me over with your suv on accident. Then, a few days later you showed up at my house to tell me you couldn’t leave things like that and then you gave me a big hug. I cried. We ended up sitting on my bed, talking all night about all sorts of things until the next morning then we both fell asleep laughing. It my last memory of you. I am grateful we reconciled our friendship before you left this place. I just wish you would’ve listened to me when I told you to stay away from him. You were a shining light who deserved better. I warned you there was something wrong with him. You told me you were a big girl and he wasn’t so bad, but I felt the evil around him you laughed at me when i told you i was afraid something bad was going to happen. Now you’re gone. We will never have the blessing of being in the presence of your sweet spirit again. I came back to town last week to pick up daddys ashes. Then yesterday I saw Jenny and she told me what happened, it just felt unreal, I am in shock, this is just devistating. I’ve lost many loved ones in my life. Its always difficult to say goodbye, but this tragedy will weigh heavy on my heart for the rest of my life. I hope you knew what you meant to us all... I love you pretty girl.

Tina Lankford - May 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ LaDonna , I’m so sorry this happened to you . You truly deserved better . My heart goes out to your family and friends, you will not be forgotten! Love you , see you soon Tommy Johnson

Tommy Johnson - April 27, 2019 at 12:59 PM



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Clarissa Arteaga - April 26, 2019 at 04:26 PM



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Clarissa Arteaga - April 26, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ We had some amazing adventures back in the day. We had a lot of fun back then... shopping at Walmart... driving around at night w/ the sunroof & windows open feeling the night’s air in our face w/ the music blasting... it was in moments like that when we really connected. We’d talk for hours about life, love, music, movies, & play the 6 degrees of separation game... “Wait... how in the hell do you know _____?!?!?” Your infectious smile & laughter would brighten up a room. I’m sorry that life got in the way & that kept us from crossing paths in recent years, but I always enjoyed talking to you on the phone & telling you about my woman drama. You always seemed to help me keep things in perspective. You’re an awesome woman. Visit me in my dreams from time to time so we can talk.

Jason "Binx" - April 24, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Our times on the rec yard are forever in my heart and memories. The times we shared together were great and I thank you for helping our time go as fun as one could have at that time in that situation. The wisdom and advice you shared with me regarding me I have never forgotten. As a matter of fact I will recall you declaring that “I was a Tree” (Strong, sturdy and powerful) just like it was yesterday. Honey, You are a “Tree” your self, for it takes one to know one. To the family my heart and prayers are consistently with you. You are beautiful people. God bless each of you.

Rachel Howard - April 22, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ I am seriously going to miss you Ladonna. You were a dear friend of mine. I valued your company. When you spoke to me, I listened. I always felt that you had my best interests at heart. Safe and protected, I lost track of my problems when we spent time together. And hot damn, you were one excellent chef, ooh wee! I'll always treasure my memories of you. God bless you, and I'll see you again!

Russell Wilkinson - April 22, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of your sudden passing. I'm remembering all the love and laughter in our younger years. It is comforting to know of your Faith in Jesus. You will continue to live in your children. May the Lord lift up your family and may you rest peacefully. Cathy Garcia Larkin – cousin

Cathy Garcia Larkin - cousin - April 22, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ Thank you for calling me hours before, I'm saddened to have lost you yet happy that I got to say I love you and thank you one last time.... What you said to me will always weigh on my heart. I'm changing my life because of those very words. I'll forever love and miss you!

B.C. - April 22, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ Rachele, My sincere condolences to your Mom, kids, Kimberly and Shaun. May you rest in peace. Love you, Maria Hernandez-Garcia cousin

Maria Hernandez - April 22, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Please accept my sincerest condolences for your loss. May you find comfort and a hope for the future in the promises of Isaiah 26:19

CD - April 21, 2019 at 06:47 PM



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Connie Norman - April 21, 2019 at 12:46 AM



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“ Such a horrible tragedy. You will be greatly missed by all that loved and knew you. Prayers for your kids and family.

Jeff & Janine Wyatt - April 20, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ I miss you, I miss all the time you snuck out and drug me all with you. I miss you making me snitch on you to dad. I miss your big hair and sneaky look. I miss your bad driving and reckless behavior. I miss you holding my hand walking me around the house as kids. I love you Rachelle

Shaun Ray Garcia - April 19, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ I love and miss you so much Mom, you don’t even know. I promise that I’ll continue to make you proud down here until we spend eternity together.

Rachel Garcia - April 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ I am lost for words... This is such a horrible tragedy and I can’t believe you’re gone! You will be truly missed and I will think of you always. Until we meet again rest in peace and may God be with you and your family. I love you girl

Michelle Julian - April 18, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ I remember every time we hung Out it was an adventure and every time I would drive you somewhere you were in the passenger seat and you were telling me how to drive and I would always say why don't you just be a passenger I'm the driver. You a real person a real friend always had my back help me out whenever I needed help and I tried to do the same for you I don't care what anybody else thought about you but I surely did adore you you were great people a great friend always help when you could and that's what a real person is I'm sorry that someone took you from us and your family they had no right to But your legacy lives on I will always remember you until we see each other again oh and I heard ones from another friend of mine that you had the name turbo because you would go 1,000,000 miles an hour in the circle ha ha ha ha love you

RAMIN NAJAFI - April 18, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ I will never forget you and all the trials, tribulations, and celebrations we shared together. We made a pact along time ago to forever have each other's back and you never let me down. The senseless circumstances behind your early departure will not prevent me from continuing on insuring I do all in my power to make sure justice is served and your wonderful kids know how special of a person you were to so many people.

Jon Ritter - April 18, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ Ladonna baby I love u. We will meet again BBF

Tommy Allen - April 18, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ I am going to miss you very much. RIP sorry for all that you went through. Love You...

MARCIA BEAM - April 18, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ You will be missed.

Joe solis - April 18, 2019 at 12:03 PM



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