



Ana Cortez

OCT 31, 2008



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Ana Iris Cortez, age 13, passed away suddenly on October 30, 2008. She is survived by her loving parents, Proceso Cortez & Lucia Hidalgo Cortez; brother, Pedro "Bryan" Cortez; sisters, Neidy Salas & her husband Roberto, Belinda Cortez, Julia Cortez, & Samantha Cortez; grandmothers, Julia Hidalgo & Carlota Cortez; a host of aunts, uncles, and other family and friends.

Ana was born on February 1, 1995 in Houston, Texas and spent her entire life here. She was a very social teen, enjoyed playing soccer, reading, dancing, walking, watching wrestling on tv, or listening to music. She loved singing with her sisters and cousins at any family gathering and had the ability to brighten up any room and make everyone's moods lighter. Cooking for her brothers and sisters was also fun for her, especially making pancakes. She loved her sister, Belinda's, Tia Nifas Rice. Ana was proud to be "Student of the Month" at her school, Revere Middle School in Houston, this October and was commended for her performance on the TASK Tests. She was bilingual and was always helping family and friends who were learning the languages. She loved texting and being on the phone with Jesse, getting spoiled and going out to eat. Juli was her right hand man and there were always laughs with her sisters. When Neidy was pregnant, Ana knew she was having a little girl. She referred to this as her "Mother's Instinct" and named the child, Amanda. Ana was an adoring and special daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Her wonderful memories will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved her.

Visitation for Ana will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home with the Rosary being recited at 7:00 pm. The Liturgy of the Word is on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at 1:00 pm in the Clayton Chapel. Deacon Cruz Trujillo will be officiating. Interment is at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.



Tribute Wall

Ana Cortez

MF

Maria S Flores posted:

Forever in our hearts. Your light was dimmed but never put out. Rest in paradise, my friend.

September 30 at 7:00 PM

LG

Lucy Guisoli posted:

I love you Ana, I dream of you randomly all the time and I'll never forget you my middle school sister

January 18 at 7:00 PM

AN

S posted:

Miss you

April 25 at 7:00 PM

LG

Lucy Guisoli posted:

My best friend through middle school, I couldn't have done it without you. I still read all our letters & look through our pics and still can't come to terms with what happened. I love you forever ❤️

May 9 at 7:00 PM

YZ

Yesenia Zavala posted:

Ana, I still remember you like it was yesterday that we would sit at Paul rever's main hallway before school talking and laughing. Having our "therapy appointments" about boys, haha. I clearly remember our letter conversations, how we would try and make each one longer than the last, even though we would run out of things to say in about 3 to 4 pages. How the next ten pages were nothing but I love you drawings and pictures. You were always one of those people who was always in a good mood, flashing that beautiful smile to everyone day by day. Making sure everybody was happy and putting smiles on everyone's face. I moved away after 7th grade but even though we didn't keep in touch as much as I would of love to we did our best. When we would talk on the phone it would be as if I never left. It brings me so much joy to be able to rember you for the wonderful person you are. Last night was the day you passed away, and you popped into my head. I didn't even know for sure it was this day years ago that this world lost you. Its as if you touched my heart at that moment. I love dr.cortez, you'll always stay in my heart and all those wonderful things that would make you, the person you are.My condolences to your family.

October 31 at 7:00 PM



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MF

Maria S Flores posted:

Forever in our hearts. I will see you soon.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

MF

Maria S Flores posted:

I still remember you Ana. Your big smile, the way you called my name "shhhhteffy" and the way your heart was felt through every advice you gave me. Life was so much simpler then but I would have loved to watch you grow to become the strong, loving woman I knew you had the potential to be. May you Rest In Peace my beautiful friend.

September 19 at 7:00 PM

MC

Michelle Cora posted:

It's about to be four years that you left us. We all miss you. The times for us to meet approaches.

October 17 at 7:00 PM

JP

Janay Pineda posted:

Ana i miss you so much. its going to be 4 years since you've been gone this ctober. you were the greatest friend icould ever ask for. maybe after middle school you would have gone our seperate ways but i thank god that i got the chance to have an amazing friend like you. even if it was for a little while. you'll always be in my heart. gone but never forgotten

October 11 at 7:00 PM

AB

Abi posted:

awwww ana she was so funny lol i miss her

July 18 at 7:00 PM



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AM

Amber posted:

hey ana its me in my computer class thinkin of you!!! i miss you so much its unbeliveable how long youve been gone!! im sittin next to sinthia n we doing the same thing. mayne i wish you was still here and everybody would be happy. i wish i was at revere when it was 8th grade i wish i didnt move just so i could take you to the doctor before anything happen. i wish i wasnt on this site sendin emails to you because you arent gonna respond. i wish things didnt happen as it did. i wish i could stop wishin on things i cant take back or change. i wanna let you know i love you with all my heart you will be in my heart and in ma mind for the rest of time. i wanna let you know that we all love you and miss you n will see you again love you much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

October 28 at 7:00 PM

SH

Sinthia Hernandez posted:

Tomorrow its going to be 2yrs that you died and i still miss you alot. Everytime i think of you i start to cry. I keep remembering of the time you got me out of trouble i cant never stop Thanking you of what you did. I will always remember you and ill never forget you. You were the best and always will be ever you are. I LOVE YOU

October 28 at 7:00 PM

GM

Gloria Morales posted:

Banana, I Miss You! in 25 days it will be 2 years that you will be gone and that is just too long. I remember you would always try and take a picture of me asleep in Mr. Rufus class, and I'm sure you took some. Nothing is the same anymore we may smile and we may be happier than ever, but you leaving us left a hole in our hearts because you were happiness and love you showed to all of us and changed many of us. Ana it sucks that I can't see you anymore or hear you laugh or making me laugh because you made me smile everytime possible. Sometimes I really want you to be here to make me smile cause I feel sad and down and I know that with just one word you can make me smile. You have been the only one that makes me feel really good inside not just smile and feel better for a little but maybe a whole week or longer you were like my little drug, not just mine, but many peoples. You were there to make the school feel better. I remember when in Mr. Rufus class you went to the restroom to throw up and when you came back you asked for some gum and I gave you some to think that you throwing up was going to lead to you leaving us. I wish someone would have had a clue atleast a small one and meningitis could have been found earlier and you would still be here today right now. So much happiness and love you had in you I just wish you could still be here sharing it with us. Ana Banana Iris Dr. Cortez I Love You and Miss You everyday.???

October 4 at 7:00 PM



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MG

Marissa Gomez posted:

Ana, i know its been a long time. its almost been two years. i didnt get to know you for a long time because imet you for only 3months. but the times that i spent with you, will never leave my mind:) i remember we had math class together, & you sat next to me & i was happy because you always made me laugh. & the monday we went back to school, there was a empty seat next to me. the class was quiet. nobody was themselves. your loss was a big impact on all of us & i always ask myself..."Why Ana?" out of all the people in the world, it had to be one of the few good ones. when i found out you passed away, i cried. Gloria Morales called me when i was about to go trick or treating. when i heard those words, i couldnt believe it for the longest. thanks to you, im myself & i dont hold myself back. your forever im my heart Ana

September 14 at 7:00 PM

AL

Allen posted:

I just wanted to say, even though i didn't know you well, your leaving, affected our entire school, and i know you won't be visiting us, but hopefully all of us will see you again.

August 26 at 7:00 PM

AL

Alexis posted:

its been two years and i still hav't forgot about you girl i'm sitting here remembering how loud and happy you were i just wish you were here to put everything back to the way it was you made everything better, you made people laugh when they were sad or mad at something stupid, you were a wonderful person and im sure you up there cus somebody needed you . we all miss you and you will never leave our hearts!!!!i love you ana bannana!!!

July 15 at 7:00 PM

DA

Dadi posted:

slt ana ça va bien!! vous érts belle oui trop belle

July 7 at 7:00 PM



GF

Gaby Figueroa posted:

its been 2 years way 2 long iam happy 2 say tht i did it n because of u never dropped out .i miss u theres not 1 dai i stop thinkin about u how can i forget if ur voice still strucks me so clearly.,{come on jelly smile}cux ana bannana loves uli remember who can forget all the laughs n songs .we use 2 sing mrs garcias homeroom .u kno she hugged me lik never before when i walked in there n as soon as i walked in i felt so so much pain u werent there ,i remember thinkin n hopein ull jump out 4rm behind the desk, n say "loser i found u!but ma eyes grew blurry n tears just dropp.u became so much 2 me,ur smile n jokes maid me feel ur happiness.!i kept ur letters.every dai i read emm ur ma strenght ma angel.our last talk was good .i remember ur words so strong .ur always there for me n every1 else but god needed ur smiles in hevan 2.so he took u but am happy knowin ur were u always dream off ur paradise n dnt worry jesse ur fam n all of us will be there bannana just do me a favor n ask GoD FOR MA SOUL I LOVE U TWINKLES I KNO UR THE BRIGHTEST STAR UP THERE I SEE U .UR MORE GROURGES THEN EVER N U STILL SHINE BRIGHT NOW MORE BRIGHTER !!!!!anas parents u guys have an amazeing daughter..that won every1s heart n maid every1 happi.she was incredible ..i know yall know tht!i would of loved 2 meet her sisters she talked about yall with so much love.she guided me from bad to good so many times an intill this dai she still does iam sorry for your lost trust me every1 feels your pain.but we all know she was to good to be here.she was 2 perfect GOD ALWAYS KNEW THAT .so he took her but she left a special mark in my heart in my life n i kno shes watchin us from above !i love you bannanaz

May 6 at 7:00 PM

CF

Cortez Family posted:

Thank you all for your support. We really appreciate that you haven't forgotten Ana. We thank you for your comments. They make all of us cry, but we like to read them and hear the stories of everyone who loved her shared with her.

February 18 at 7:00 PM

MC

Maria Castro posted:

WEll ana has passed away for allmost two years now and i still havent forget her. shes allwasys going to be a part of me. allways in the hands of god i know shes in heaven because she deserves to be in heaven.. i know ana its with me and all her family and friends. wow its been two years now anita it feels like you bearly been gone i wish you could come back but theres a reoson why your up there you were and are to nice to have left out of this world.. i just wish i could of have at least say goodbye i remember thatt dayy when i was feeling bad my stomach was hurting like so bad and you just started making me lauph and you gave me your food mann i would never forget that day thats how i know you were an angel.. and you just came here to make us a better person we all miss you so much... i IOVE yOUhhh ANA>3 Allwayss in myy heart.

February 16 at 7:00 PM



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MR

Michelle Romero posted:

Itsz almost a year since you been gone): but you will forever live in our heartsz; we love and misz you so much. may you rest in peace ANA CORTEZ

September 23 at 7:00 PM

AL

Alan posted:

Mi spiace infinitamente. Che Dio sia con voi e con Ana.

May 14 at 7:00 PM

TJ

Tori Jackson posted:

Ana was a GREAT person , she was just the happiest, nicest , sweetest person you could know. I remember the last time I saw Ana. We were in [7th] period science , &+ she came into class crying. She complained her head was hurting really bad , &+ she'd just wanted to come home. When they called for her to go to the office to be picked up, the last thing I said to her was, "bye Ana , I hope you feel better, Love You." I didn't get the chance to tell her how much of a good friend she was , &+ how much i appreciated her &+ loved her. In October , we were both nominated for homecoming queen. Her boyfriend Jesse wasn't nominated for king , so she decided she didn't want to run. I remember her saying, "Tori I'm gonna vote for you, &+ I'm going to make sure everybody else does to." During the entire time before it was actually time for voting , she ran up &+ down the hallways screaming "vote for tori !" she was walking with random people , pointing me out to them , so they'd know to vote for me. In the end , I won homecoming queen , &+ I feel like it was all beacuse of Ana. During Homecoming Week , I only saw her once because she was sick in the hospital , which I didn't even know. She wasn't at the homecoming game , or dance. Friday , October 31st , the annual homecoming dance was cut short. We were told to return to class. They kept us in class about 20 minutes late after the bell rang. We then recieved letters saying one of the students at Revere had died of meningitis. The thought of it being Ana never came to our minds. When we were finally dismissed , I saw a classmate Alexis crying , I asked what the matter was, &+ she said "it was ana, ana is the one who died". I literally dropped everything in my hands , &+ cried. It was the WORST feeling in the world to know such a good friend like Ana had died , &+ at such a young age. Once everyone found out , every face was wet , everyone's eyes were blood shot red. The worst feeling was never being able to say goodbye. To this day, I still cry at the thought of Ana. I miss her more than anybody knows. She may be gone from the Earth, but NEVER from my thoughts or my heart. My love , and sorrow go out to the Cortez family. I love you Ana, &+ I miss you so much. We had classes together , &+ we rode the bus together. I remember getting a txt or a call from her every morning at just about the same time. There will always be a very special place in my heart for Ana. Thank you for being such a great friend , I love you ana.

November 2 at 7:00 PM



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Janecia Garrett posted:

Im very sorry for her family. Its so sad that God had to take Ana at such a young age. She was only 13 years old. And it makes me sad that she never got to experience love;happieness;marriage;children; and more. Its just so sad. but she is in the Golden Gates of Heaven right now.RiP ANA iRiS CORTEZ.

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Amber posted:

ana is my very good friend she is the most joyful person that was in my life she was always happy and always wanted me to be happy. i miss her dearly we all do. ill be with her soon in heaven and we all can leave the gates with her. i know that her and jesse has an anaversiery this month so i just wanted to tell her happy anaversiery and i miss you. everytime i here a song about someone dying or just seems like its about it i start crying like the song by puff daddy and the song by 1st lady missin you i start to cry. i wish she never had to go like this but its proboly for the best but they just dont know how hard it is to losse someone special to you. i know i dont go to that school any more i could just imagine beign in your class room and you leave and never come back i ask my self why you, you didnt deserve to go you shouldve come back healthy just like any one else with a headache or a stomach-ake. i just want you to know that we all still think aobut you and meliha really misses you she talks about you on the phone and then starts crying. man i remember you last year you were soo crazy and funny i could re-play dose memorys over and over again til they come back to life. i miss you ana i wish i could of seen you one last time before you past but i think that would of put me in a mental hospital lol but i miss you and i will see you soon i love yhew ma and will always think of you.... in loving memories of ana iris cortez â™¥

March 25 at 7:00 PM



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Veaney Liscano posted:

i miss you ana it's only been 2 months since you been gone every night before i go to sleep i think about you. i ask my self why ana? she had everything she ever needed or wanted loving friends, family & the most person she cared about besides he parents Jesse A, good grades at school & a great soccer player. its strange being at soccer practice wit out u when im out there on the field it seems so quiet b/c your not there u always made all of us smile even though we lost almost all of our games :] i feel soo badd b/c i skipped 2 weeks of school and the day i finally decided to go back it was ur last day at revere on a Tuesday in 7th period (science)and the office had called u up to the front b/c ur mom was there to pick u up b/c u were really sick and i remember every one said "i hope you feel better ana". . . and thats the last i heard from you. . . its hard goin into my 1st and 7th period class and i see the empty seat. . its jst so quiet. . nd by the way thanks soo much ana for helpin me pass science. . everytime i listen to the song "i'll be missin you- By: Puff Daddy & faith Evens" i think about u and start cryin but like the song says i'll see you in heaven soon. . well ima pray every day until i see u up there always in loving memories r.i.p. Ana Iris Cortez â™¥

December 30 at 7:00 PM



Treveon Young posted:

i miss you very much and thats why i wish i can bring you back love an miss you good bye

November 28 at 7:00 PM



Maria Flores posted:

ojala que ustedes los padres de ana sean fuertes porque si ella estuviera aqui, ella no quisiera verlos sufrin, usted los amigos de ana tambien, dejenla descansar en paz, algun dia la volveremos a ver, ya no lloren. horaremos por su paz

November 25 at 7:00 PM



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MF

Maria Flores posted:

i will always miss u girl man i cant believe ur gone, it seems like only yesterday we were at soccer practice i can still her ur voice saying omg shh..teffy i love u ana nd will never forget u. te adoramos descansa en paz amiqa. nd no i kno ur not emo]; mannn ana why u!?!?! R.I.P ana iris cortez

November 25 at 7:00 PM

EE

Ephraim Ellison posted:

i went to hobby elementary with ana and she was real cool and funny i hanged out with her alot she will be missed god bless her familyephraim old friend from elementary

November 7 at 7:00 PM

AL

Amber™¥ Lewis posted:

IM SORRY FOR THE FAMiLY i WENT TO REVERE MIDDLE SKOOL LAST YEAR IN 6TH GRADE SHE KOOL AND NICE AND FUNNY R.I.P ANAAMBER LEWISâ™¥

November 5 at 7:00 PM

TM

Tonia (Amber's Mom) posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Amber went to Revere last year and was friends with Ana. She will be greatly missed by all. May God Bless you all.Tonia Frenza

November 3 at 7:00 PM

MW

Mrs. Norma Waltman posted:

Ana was a beloved student in my sixth grade math class. I remember her sweet voice and her friendly and warm manner towards everyone whom she was surrounded by. At the beginning of her seventh grade year while I was on maternity leave she had left me a letter telling me that she had learned a lot in my sixth grade math class and that a particular math song had helped her remember some math operations for seventh grade. I will cherish that letter along with memories of the sweet young lady, Ana.

November 3 at 7:00 PM



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Coach Beckom posted:

To the family, I'm sorry for your lost and I will be praying for you and your family. Ana will be dearly missed. May God Bless you all.Coach Beckom Paul Revere MS

November 2 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ana by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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