



## Thomas Abraham Garcia

July 21, 2015

Thomas Abraham Garcia, beloved son, brother, and grandson, passed away and entered into God's presence on July 21, 2015. He was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on December 20, 1994 to Orlando J. and Deborah G. (Torres) Garcia.

Thomas attended Galveston Catholic School, St. Edward Catholic School, St. Pius X High School, and Klein Collins High School. He graduated from Klein Collins High School in 2013.

Thomas participated in cub scouts, baseball, soccer, and tennis throughout his school years. He excelled at tennis and was on the varsity tennis teams at St. Edward's, St. Pius X, and Klein Collins High School. He competed in ZAT and CMZ tennis through the United States Tennis Association. He also played at Giammalva Racquet Club for nine years. He loved the club and was employed as a summer camp counselor.

Thomas excelled academically and received numerous awards from every school he attended. He was on Honor Roll and was a member of National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society. Thomas participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Program and took the SAT college entrance exam while in 7th grade. He received an award for a high score at Lamar University.

Thomas was awarded scholarships to several Universities and Community Colleges. He chose to attend Austin Community College and Lone Star Community College. He was accepted to The University of Houston College of

Engineering Technology for the Fall semester.

A compassionate and caring person, Thomas volunteered for Habitat For Humanity in Harris County and for the Son-Rise Program in Austin, Texas. He unfailingly put the needs of others before his own.

Above all, Thomas loved spending time with his family and friends.

Memorable times include yearly family ski trips to Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico, family vacations to beaches in Mexico, Florida, and Grand Cayman, trips to Disney World with family, camping and fishing with his family, visiting his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins all over Texas and Louisiana, and many trips with dear friends.

Thomas cherished and was cherished by his entire family. His smile was beautiful and brilliant and lit up every room he entered. He was the most loving brother to Juliet and Vincent and they will miss him terribly. He made every gathering fun and special. He had a good sense of humor and had the ability to make everyone laugh. He was polite and respectful and had kind words and compliments for everyone he encountered. He found the good in everyone and everything.

Thomas is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Orlando (Deborah) Garcia, his sister Juliet, his brother Vincent, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Abraham (Adela) Moreno, and grandmother Mrs. Estela Garcia. He is also survived by his aunts Corina T. Lopez and Tricia (Kyle) Sonnier, uncles Albert (Janice) Garcia, Joel (Lupita) Garcia, and David Garcia. He leaves behind his cousins Mercedes, Dulce, and Michael Jones, Michael, Celeste, and Aubrey Garcia, Laura, Russ, and Benjamin Sonnier, Andres and Ximena Garcia, Systine and Noah Garcia, and Elizabeth and Kevin Dean. He is also survived by his great-aunt Bea Ceja and cousins Emma Jean, Jimmy (Mary), and Chase Ceja.

Thomas is preceded in death by his grandfather Delfino P. Garcia, his cousin Kirby Dean Anderson, and his great-aunt Rosie Moreno.

Thomas is survived by many close relatives and friends, too numerous to count, young and old. The Garcia family would like to acknowledge special friends: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie (Nell) Schell and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

(Dana) Schmanski, Jared and Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Sharon) Reitmeyer, Christopher and Mary Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Nelda) Garcia, Marcos and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (Madeleine) Williams, David and Annie. They would also like to acknowledge special friends: Ashley Fielder, Ricardo Noyola, Max Svetlik, Chris Barragan, Hamad Afzal, Diana DiMiglio and Connor Bereck. The Garcia family is grateful to our neighbors in Spring, St. Edward Catholic Church and School Community, Sammy Giammalva, Ana Newton, and the staff of Giammalva Racquet Club, Mrs. Jennifer Reed Bull, and Mrs. Martha M. Delgado.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Addison Funeral Home in Spring, Texas on Monday, July 27, 2015. Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at St. Edward Catholic Church in Spring, Texas, Rev. Christian Bui presiding.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Thomas to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021 or to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Abraham Garcia*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Thomas was one of the best counselors in giammalva and he was always laughing he was a really good person and i didn't get to really know him long but from the time that i did know him he always seemed happy and joyful*

Reagan lewis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Reagan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



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“ *Reagan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



Reagan lewis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *I offer my sincerest condolences to your family at this time of tragic loss. May the memories of your precious Thomas bring you peace and comfort.*

Patricia Padilla - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Patricia Padilla lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



Patricia Padilla - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Cathy Cole-Perez lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



Cathy Cole-Perez - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Bob And Olivia Byers lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



Bob and Olivia Byers - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *The Freeman Family (Tracheal, David, Kayla, Dave) lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



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**The Freeman Family (Tracheal, David, Kayla, Dave)** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Dear Garcia Family,  
It broke my heart to learn of Thomas's passing.  
I was his fourth grade teacher, many years ago, but  
have never forgotten him. Thomas was one of the best  
students, and I thoroughly enjoyed (and encouraged)  
his questions. He "thoug*

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**Kathryn Herbison** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Kathryn Herbison lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Abraham Garcia*



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**Kathryn Herbison** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *On behalf of the Hinojosa family, we would like to express our  
deepest sympathies to the family of our cousin, Thomas. Orlando,  
Debbie, Juliet, Vincent and Aunt Estella you will forever have  
another angel watching down on you from heaven. Words cannot  
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**Jessica Hinojosa** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Cano lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



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**Michelle Cano** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *Thomas was such a great friend to my son, Chris, and he was very respectful to us. Our prayers and condolences go out to all of the family. We will always remember how blessed we are to have known him. God bless.*

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**Elvira Barragan Estrada** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My sweet cousin, you had a smile that could light up the entire room. You had so much love for all of your family. I especially remember how much you loved my precious baby girl, Aubrey. She was glued to you and would constantly talk about you. Oh how she*

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**Celeste Garcia** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Celeste Garcia lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



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**Celeste Garcia** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *what a beautiful legacy Thomas has left. His footsteps will be seen for many people. He has left a lasting mark on the hearts of many. God bless each one of you as you grieve. He may be gone in this world but he has left a lasting memory. I know he will*

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**Denise, Graham & Gillian Maxwell** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Orlando and Deborah, Juliet and Vincet may God provide you enough strength to face these difficult times, although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*

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**Edna Leal Hinojosa** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Edna Lea Hinojosa lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia*



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**Edna Lea Hinojosa** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Deepest sympathies for Orlando and Deborah and the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Roy Hinojosa** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Roy Hinojosa lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia



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**Roy Hinojosa** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ David And Stephanie Rowan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia



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**David and Stephanie Rowan** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I had not seen Thomas in years, but I clearly remember that bright and beautiful smile. Thomas was a true gift from God. Such a kind and gentle soul. He was loved dearly and he will be deeply missed. Thomas, you are forever in our hearts...never forgotten

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**Elizabeth A. Dean** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Elizabeth A. Dean lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia



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**Elizabeth A. Dean** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ You left this world too soon my young friend, we will miss you.

Dan & Marty Anderson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dan & Marty Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia



Dan & Marty Anderson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss and sincere condolences to all the family. May you find peace in the wonderful memories of Thomas. God bless.

Colleen Oroian - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We have been fortunate to have Juliet and Thomas in our lives since they were born. Juliet and Thomas kept Mom busy babysitting them for the first four years of their lives. They gave Mom such happiness to have them around. We remember Thomas had such

Bea & Jeannie Ceja - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ JB Epperson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Abraham Garcia



JB Epperson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I will always remember Thomas, such a sweet, sensitive young man, the beloved son of the most caring parents. My heart and my prayers go out to the Garcia family.*

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**Madeleine Williams** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM