



Maria "Vicky" Letendre

November 19, 1948 - January 28, 2008

Maria "Vicky" Gonzalez Letendre, 59, of Newington, wife of John E. Letendre, passed away Monday January 28, 2008 at Hartford Hospital. Born in Bogata, Columbia, she was a former New Britain resident, moving to Newington in 1995. Vicky was a graduate of New Britain High School and was a paraprofessional in the New Britain school system for the past 27 years. She was a member of the Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Newington.

Besides her husband John, she leaves two brothers, Franklin Gonzalez and his wife Maria Elina of Miami, FL; and Luis Eduardo Gonzalez and his wife Anna of Tallahassee, FL; a sister, Sheila Ortiz and her husband Arnando of Newington; several nieces and nephews, including "Little Vicky" Polanco of Newington and Alex Polanco in Columbia; and her dear friends, Carlos and Lucy Hernandez of Apopka, FL. Vicky was predeceased by her first husband, Anthony Brinius and her son, Eric Brinius.

A procession to the graveside service will leave the Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain for Fairview Cemetery at 1:20 PM on Friday. A memorial service will be held Saturday 2 PM at the Newington Congregation of Jehovah's Witness, 551 Church Street, Newington. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hoxsey Biomedical Center, PO Box 433654, San Isidro, CA 92143-3654. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the

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TF

“ Dear John and Family,
We are deeply sorry to hear of Vicky's passing. It's such a shock, we did not know how sick she was. The last time we saw her was in 1999 as we were moving to Florida and lost track after that. We didn't even know about Eric's passing, till just few days ago. Our hearts are so heavy. He had such potential, a young man with so much going for him.

Our deepest sympathy from all of us,
Claude, Maria, Michael and Stephanie and Diane with Mario.

The Millett Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ John, my deepest sympathies are with you and all in Vicky's family. I was so sad to hear of her passing. It was wonderful to met and worked with her in ESOL at the "old" Roosevelt, and I was delighted when she later came to Slade. I remember her beautiful smile, her cheery disposition, her enthusiastic support and her wonderful spirit. She was a special being in this world.

Gretchen Miller - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Siempre recordare las cascadas de risa que compartimos juntos.
Love forever

Mike Dwyer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *To The Family of Maria Vicky Letendre
I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Vicky. She was a good friend whose spirit touched my life in a very special way. I will miss her forever. To her family, I extend my deepest sympathy.
Jeannette Pelletier*

Jeannette Pelletier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dear John,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Vicky when I came to Slade in 2001. She was so friendly, welcoming me into the school and she was always willing to help me with whatever she could. I will always remember her wonderful smile. She always used to address me as "Nena" when she talked to me. I felt like she was my second mom. Once again, I'm sorry for your loss. Miriam*

Miriam Reyes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Vicky and I were child hood friends. I met Vicky when we lived on Chestnut St. in New Britain, when we were about 12 or 13 years old. We lost track of each other for a few years, but then Jehovah reunited us on 12-12-07 at Hartford Hospital. I had brought a friend in for surgery and in the same room, behind the curtain, I heard this sweet voice that I could never ever forget. When the curtain opened, there was Vicky. We couldn't believe it after so many years! I went down to the surgery room area with her and held her hand and gave her all of my love and support, not knowing how serious it would turn out. I have been trying to call her for about three weeks and kept getting the answering machine. I was really getting worried about her. Then I picked up the paper and saw my friend's obituary. It was such a shock! I thank Jehovah so much for bringing us together and allowing me to express how much I loved her as a friend. We were making plans to get together again. She said she had lost contact with me once and didn't want to lose me again and we were so happy to see each other again. She was always so kind and sweet, like an angel. She will never be forgotten because she always be with us in our hearts! She loved her brothers and sister and husband so much. Her eyes just lit up when she spoke of all of you. Losing someone so special is a reminder that life is so short that you need to enjoy every precious moment of every day! My sincere condolences and heartfelt love to all of you who got the opportunity to know her and love her.

Ruth Carey Doucette & Mike - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My deepest sympathies to you and the family. I worked with Vicky while she was at Smalley and we became good friends. She is in my prayers along with you and the family. I'm so sorry!!

Carina Palmucci - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Vicky was a very kind and sweet person. I worked with her briefly at NBHS in 2003. She had been doing better when I last spoke with her. I had no idea that she had become so ill. I wish I had known. I would have come to see her. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.

Rita Brown - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear John
This morning, I was so very saddened to read about Vicky's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My sincerest condolences to you.
Helene Brown

Helene Brown - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM