



Grace Lato Lamonte

August 23, 2009

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Grace Lato Lamonte accepted her call to heaven on Sunday, August 23, 2009. She was a longtime resident of Hammond, a charter member of Harvest Family Church and a member of the Y-Knots square dancing group. Grace is the daughter of Mary Lato and the late Paul Lato.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 49 years, Anthony “Tony” Lamonte; children, Ricky and wife Nan, Cindy and husband Dennis, Theresa and husband Marion, John; ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one brother, two sisters, along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from Harvest Family Church, on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the church on Friday, August 28th from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Pastor Bray Sibley and Pastor Eddie Robertson will officiate the services and entombment will follow in Rose Memorial Mausoleum.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tony & Family,
Words cannot say how much we grieve for the loss of Mrs. Grace and all that you are going through. Know that you all are in our prayers as we ask the Holy Spirit to bestow that peace that passes understanding upon each of you and fill you with His sustaining grace. We love you.##imported-begin##Greg Mocsary##imported-end##*

August 31, 2009 at 12:26 PM



“ *Cindy, I just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my heart and prayers. We love you and we want to extend our deepest sympathy.
Evelyn##imported-begin##Rob & Tara Cambre##imported-end##*

August 29, 2009 at 08:12 AM



“ *Mr. Tony and Family,
Your loss is felt by so many whose lives were touched by Mrs. Grace. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you today and for the days to come as you remember all the special moments that you shared with her. She was such a tremendous woman who was a great blessing and an inspiration. Her warm smile and gentle hugs will be missed. We love you.##imported-begin##Evelyn Raxsdale##imported-end##*

August 28, 2009 at 09:21 PM



“ Theresa, God Bless you and your family during this terrible, heart breaking time. I remember your Mom from your high school days with Tina. Her smile and gentle manner is what I remember the most. Tina and I are praying for you and your family. Your Mom is absolutely one of God's sweetest Angel.##imported-begin##Chad and Angelue' Hamilton##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 03:47 PM



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To All the Family:

Josh and I are grieved over the loss of his step grandmother. Ms. Grace was not a "step" grandmother to Josh but his grandmother.

Theresa Brignac has become a friend to me, and I love her dearly. There is nothing I can say to take the pain away.

However, I do know that God carries us when we can't go any farther. He loves us and cries when we cry.

As Christians, it is such a blessing to know that when we pass from this life that it is not the end. That we go to be with Jesus and our loved ones waiting there.

Mary Brignac, & Josh##imported-begin##Rita Sullivan##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.MAY GOD BLESS,
COMFORT, AND STRENGTH YOU ALL IN THIS TIME. IN JESUS
NAME.##imported-begin##Mary Brignac, & Josh##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ Theresa & family:
My heart aches for your pain of hearing the tragedy your family is
facing. Mrs. Grace was an angel sent from heaven & now she is
your guardian angel watching over you now. I will continue to keep
you & your family in my prayers always & forever.
Tammy Warner Hoover##imported-begin##LAMAR & LORI
GLAZE##imported-end##

August 28, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ Dear Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. How such a horrific
thing could have happened to such a beautiful girl is beyond my
comprehension.
My love to all of you.
Love, Toni##imported-begin##Tammy Warner Hoover##imported-
end##

August 28, 2009 at 07:38 AM



“ Dewayne, this is Jessie Amacker Huguet, from Tastee Coffee Club. I am so very sorry for your loss. I don't have to tell you what a wonderful sister you had, you know that and everyone who knew her knew that. I know there are no words that can ease what you and your Family are going through.

I'd like to share with you an experience I had in the loss of my son's friend. I knew Sean and his mother had a very close and special relationship, Best Friends they were. When I hugged her at his wake speechless, no words to offer her comfort. She said to me Jessie, I lost two very important people in my life, my Loving Son and my Best Friend, She said I'm going to miss them both, but I'm going to be o'k. She stated, I thank God for the Loving son he gave me and the respect and love we shared for one another. Because, of our relationship, I don't have to stand beside my son's grave and say "Forgive me Son or I'm sorry". She said, because of our Loving relationship I don't have to live with regrets and that is where I will find my peace in all this.

In the times I saw you and Ms. Grace together ya'lls Love for each other showed as did your Respect for another. Because, of your loving relationship with your sister, like Sean's mother, I hope you and Ms Grace's relationship will bring you peace. Jessie Amacker Huguet###imported-begin###Toniellen Leto###imported-end###

August 27, 2009 at 10:12 PM



“ ###imported-begin###Dewayne Lato/ Brother Grace Lamonte###imported-end###

August 27, 2009 at 08:46 PM



“ To the Lamonte Family,

My name is Jessie Amacker Huguet, I met your lovely parents years ago. They were my Tastee Donut Coffee Buddies and the finest people anyone would ever want to meet. I am so happy to have shared the time I had with your mother and father an treasure every minute. Please know you all are in my thoughts God bless, Jessie Amacker Huguet##imported-begin##Hope Jones##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ Mrs. Lamonte was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies and I am thankful for having the privilege of knowing her. My prayers are with Mr. Tony for a full recovery and that the Lord be with him and his family during this difficult time of loss and tragedy.##imported-begin##jessie Huguet##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 06:49 PM



“ Grace truly lived up to her name & we all saw God's grace through her. We will miss her sweet smile & always encouraging words. She really loved everyone as Jesus commanded. Tony, your whole family is in our prayers, and we hope we'll see you back at YKnots soon.##imported-begin##Colette Sanchez##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 06:11 PM



“ *The Lamonte/Lato families are in our thoughts and prayers. It was a blessing to have known Mrs. Grace. She always had a beautiful smile and kind words to say.*

Theresa & Brad Core##imported-begin##Shirley & Luke Binner##imported-end##

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“ *The Lamonte/Lato families are in our thoughts and prayers. It was a blessing to have known Mrs. Grace. She always had a beautiful smile and kind words to say.##imported-begin##Theresa##imported-end##*

August 27, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ *Paula: My sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. I was saddened to hear of the loss of your sister and the injury to her husband.##imported-begin##Theresa##imported-end##*

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“ GRACE,

"YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE YOU HAVE TOUCHED!"

OUR LOVING PRAYERS FOR TONY AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY WILL CONTINUE ON...##imported-begin##Cindy Monnett##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 09:50 AM



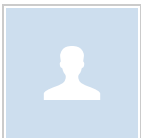
“ Mrs. Grace touched my heart and life many years ago when I was a part of a Bible group at her home. We attended the same church for 12 years and worked in the same facility for years. She was the Christian example that we all strive to be. She was sweet, loving, kind and compassionate. Her love for Mr. Tony was a precious thing to see. Her smile was warm and friendly. I admired her and loved her. How could you not? I know that upon seeing Jesus, she must have heard these words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." She will never be forgotten and gives me one more reason to look forward to Heaven.##imported-begin##DAYNA MARIE TORRES BONFIGLIO##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 09:14 AM



“ Mr. Tony
I want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers and that I am sorry for what you and your family are going through. Joshua 1:9 says, "Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go"###imported-begin##Pam Raborn##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Jacqui Courtney##imported-end##

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“ There aren't enough words to express my feelings! Mrs. Grace and Mr. Tony are amazing people! My family and I were truly blessed by knowing them and honored to call them dear dear friends! There are so many stories I have of the two of them, so many ways that they touched my life and have forever made me a better person from knowing them! I know Mrs. Grace is most certainly in heaven with our Lord! Mr. Tony, we lift you up in prayer and we love you! Your entire family will be in our prayers! I am so sorry and saddened that such a horrific crime has been committed against you.##imported-begin##Tony & Lisa Giacona##imported-end##

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“ I didn't know Ms. Grace very long but from the first time I met her I knew she was a person who accepted everyone regardless of their weaknesses. Thank you, Ms Grace. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Brandi Montecino Christian##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 01:02 PM



“ Ms. grace was a wonderful lady.She will be greatly missed by our office staff.She touched our lives.She had enormous faith in God and stood very strong in her beliefs.She will always remain in our hearts.##imported-begin##RKB##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 12:45 PM



“ Miss Grace was so on fire for God. No matter what happened in her life, she praised Him. She was a selfless human being. I remember Miss Grace being at the hospital waiting while my daughter Julia was born 14 years ago. She was, is and always will be an angel. God has called her home and her memory will always be with us. Mr. Tony, I am so sorry this has happened. I am praying for your recovery. I am praying for peace and healing for the family. Love to you all.

Tammy##imported-begin##felicia##imported-end##

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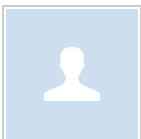
“ IM SADDENED TO HEAR OF GRACES PASSING MAY THE LORD BLESS HER SOUL.##imported-begin##Tammy Sprague Hardiman##imported-end##

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“ WE ARE TRULY SORRY TO HEAR THE NEWS OF GRACES PASSING. MY GOD BE WITH HER FOREVER.##imported-begin##NICKILINE SCIARA (LATE ALFONE SCIARA)##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts and prayers are with the family. We had many fun times dancing and meeting with Grace & Tony. I know she is in heaven, because Grace was a kind and wonderful person. Tony we love you and yours.##imported-begin##DON AND CARMELLA MILNE (LALEE SCIARA)##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ Grace, rest peacefully in "God's Greatest Hands".
Mr Tony, children and family, My prayers are with all of you. I am a friend of Mr. Sal.##imported-begin##Dottie & Roger Nelson##imported-end##

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“ Tony, his children and entire Lamonte family:
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all; Grace was a really good person; she is in the good Lord's hands now; May the Good Lord be with you all and hold you up during these sad days ahead of you. God bless all of you and you all are in our daily prayers. Love to all -- Carol & Glynn Starkey##imported-begin##Linda##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 07:42 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Carol & Glynn Starkey##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Stormy & Denise Lee##imported-begin##Byron & Kathy Addison##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 06:07 PM



“ Prayers are with your family. So, so sad.##imported-begin##Denise Lee##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Ms. Grace was always happy and thoughtful, she will deeply be missed in our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Anthony, Mr. Salvadore and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Barbara Hebert##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 11:36 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Peggy S Arnold##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ Mrs. Grace was a beautiful lady inside and out. She will be sadly missed. My family is praying for Mr. Lamonte.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

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“ MR.TONY, I'M SO SORRY.I KNOW MS.GRACE IS WITH JESUS,BUT THIS WORLD WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT HER HERE. SHE HAD SUCH A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SO MANY PEOPLE. I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER KNOWN ANYONE AS PRECIOUS AS MS. GRACE. I'M PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##April Leonard##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##KATHY SPLAIN##imported-end##

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