



Ramona Webster

September 21, 2011

Webster, Ramona M. age 74, died peacefully in her sleep at home on September 18, 2011. Preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Emilia Medrano; sister, Frances Pederson; and brothers, Andrew, Matthew and Robert Medrano. Survived by sisters, Anita Ramirez, and Margaret Rodriguez; brother, Mannuel Medrano; sons, Tony (Nancy), Kenudo, Corey (Anita), Gary (Vipadar), Ludy (Libia) and Robert Webster; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives. A memorial service will be held Friday, September 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior to service, at Emmanuel Tabernacle COGIC, 2501 E. 22nd St., Minneapolis. Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Corey and family - I am so very saddened to hear about the passing of your mother - I'm sorry I didn't learn of this news sooner - nevertheless, you have my love and support - take care - and God Bless you all - hugs -

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Leslie Woyee,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Leslie Woyee - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“Gone but not forgotten!!! Some of my earliest childhood memories, are that of the love and compassion she shared with all of us. Being around her as a child, growing and learning at Owls Child Care, i was lucky enough to feel and experience that love first hand, during some very important times in my life. She loved, and treated everyone like they were her own kids! As I grew, and got older and older, I would see her less, and less. She had a very special way of always making me feel like we never skipped a beat, and that meant so much to me. I truly appreciate that about her! I will never forget the way she makes me feel! To the family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers, stay strong! We all are blessed to have met one of Gods true angels!!!

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Maurice (Moe) Walker Jr.,

Las Vegas, Nevada

Contact Me

Maurice (Moe) Walker Jr. - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I'm sorry we were not able to attend the service for your mom, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you Webster gentlemen and your families. Sheila Stone and Family*

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Sheila Stone,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Sheila Stone - September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Today was not a funeral, today we witnessed the evidence of a legacy as we celebrated the life of Ramona/Mom Webster. Her obituary truthfully states that she received a certificate in "Early Childhood Development", her example shows that early childhood development is as natural to her as breathing is to us. She "IS" the epitome of love and compassion, the two most important components to "Early Childhood Development". In Genesis 1:22 the word of God says "Be fruitful and multiply". 6 sons, 25 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. Not only did she oblige, but she multiplied with GREAT fruit. What a testament to her to be able to have her grandson Tierre not just deliver her eulogy, not just to preach, but to teach by example in the process. Tierre, I'm so proud of you, not just for your strength today, but for your strength to have the conversation you had at the hospital with your Grandma, I hope you sharing that meant as much to everyone else today as it to did me. Talk about a deep love. To know that death is inevitable in the flesh, yet confirming her place in His kingdom for her eternal life, AMAZING. Today was a celebration. If you notice I use "IS" versus "was" when referring to mom. I'll use was if I ever believe that we let her spirit and love in us dissolve. NEVER! Gods love and comfort to you all

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David Starks,

Minneapolis

Contact Me

David Starks - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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Breanna Dornsbach,

Mpls, Minnesota

Breanna Dornsbach - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with in this time of sorrow.*

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Tracy Madson,

Mpls, Minnesota

Tracy Madson - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I went to Bonnie's service today and you boys did your mother proud. I know she was looking down with a big smile. I will remember her service for quite some time she will be greatly missed. T you did a wonderful job I truly was touched by your service it was amazing God Bless You and the family

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Louise Madson,

Mpls, Minnesota

Louise Madson - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Ludy, Corey, Gary, Tony, Kenny and Bobby I am so sorry for you loss. Try to find comfort in knowing she is your angel and will continue to watch over each of you. Turn to eachother for comfort during this difficult time. You are all in my prayers.*

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Stacey Sorlien,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Contact Me

Stacey Sorlien - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I always thought about your Mom whenever I saw Corey throughout the years. Ramona and I were always going to have a cup of tea together, but never did. I am so sorry to hear about your Mom and express my sincere condolences.

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Lola (Ellie) Kleinschrodt,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lola (Ellie) Kleinschrodt - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ To the Webster Boys and family, on behalf of the Koch’s, Ralph & Peggy (who have passed on themselves) and their children, Kathy, Jim, John, Jerry & Kelly. We want you to know our hearts go out to you in this time of loss. We were all just little kids living a couple doors down from you on 44th & 3rd for many years. We played “kick the can”; played in the sandbox, the empty lot that was kitty corner, the alleyways and all the places children are not allowed to play anymore. Our Mother’s Mona and Peggy were the best of friends. One of them always knew where we were. And we knew if Mom wasn’t home she was probably over at Mona’s having coffee, making a meal or giving each other perm’s. Now looking at the picture I’ve attached here I see how young they were. Just two women barely 30, each with a houseful of children, raising them the best they could. It’s obvious they were both STRONG women and they didn’t take any nonsense from any of us. Our mom was the disciplinarian and I have a feeling Mona was theirs. They taught us right from wrong and they agreed with each other. I remember when Peggy got a job she got Mona a job there to and when Peggy & Ralph went dancing (which was often) they’d talk John and Mona in to getting a babysitter to join them. Sometimes they’d just combine both families’ children and get 1 sitter but I don’t remember the sitter going for that more than once! THAT’s too many for anyone! Sometimes Mona would go to St. Olafs for mass with Mom as they shared the Catholic faith and the joy of being part of, and having, a large family. We moved away when I was in grade school and although they didn’t see each other as much then they always stayed in touch. Over the last few years, while our mother Peggy laid in a nursing home in Las Vegas with me unable to walk, I would put Mona and Peggy on the phone with each other a couple times a year. Now in their 70’s they would both talk about their grown children and grandchildren and they would reflect on their younger years when they were healthy and sometimes just struggling to get by. I overheard their conversation one afternoon and my mother was asking Mona if she felt they were ever too strict with their children or could have done anything differently. I spoke right up and told my mother that I thought she was a wonderful mother and

*that she should never question this. Mona was on the other end of the phone affirming this and I reiterated that they were both wonderful mothers, so much alike. You would think they knew this but nearing the end of their lives I think they really liked hearing this. Last December when Peggy, my Mom, passed away, I called Mona to tell her. She was sad to hear this and told me of her health problems and she said she probably wouldn't be able to attend the Memorial the next week. We had a very nice talk where she told me about each one of her boys. Then a week later, imagine my surprise when Gary and Cory walked in to Waterston Funeral home. I bet you it had been over 40 years since I had seen a Webster boy and there they were! It meant so much to me and my siblings that they were there. After reading the Eulogy, Corey took me aside and said he felt I could have been reading the very same things I read about my Mom about his Mom Mona. Two young mothers, raising large families, with a deep faith in God and a love of life that kept them friends till the end. How lucky we all were to have them in our lives.
Kathryn Koch Chesterkathryn.koch@altour.com*

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Kathryn Koch,

Las Vegas, Nevada

Kathryn Koch - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

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Lanette Howze,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lanette Howze - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Love goes out to all the webster sons. Bonnie was our neighbor for many years and we grew to Love her and her sons. Our prayers and condolences go out to the family at such a hard time.

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Reuben & Cathy Paredes,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Reuben & Cathy Paredes - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My sympathy to Ludy and the whole family at this time of loss!*”

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Carol Brusegar,

Nashville, Tennessee

Contact Me

Carol Brusegar - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and friend. Not only did your Mom raise six sons, but she also helped in the raising of so many others - neighborhood kids, friends of all her sons, etc. "Night Owls" was the daycare that Mona thrived in. What a great influence she was to all those kids that went there - especially to "my lil Moe". When my daughter, Kristi, died, I wasn't sure what I was going to do with Moe (3 years old at the time). I had to work, but had to have a place for him as well. Ludy told me about his Mom's daycare, so I brought him there. What a blessing that was for both of us! Moe (and I) fell in love with her right away. She was so kind and loving to him and so understanding of his situation. I'm not sure if I could have made it without her at that time in my life. Thanks, Mona! You made a big difference in our lives at that point, that's for sure. Over the years, we kind of lost touch with each other, but I've tried to keep up with you through Ludy. Ludy, Cory, Tony, Gary, Kenny and Bobby, and all the rest of the family: Please know that your Mom is safe and secure in the arms of her Lord; her pain is gone and she is resting peacefully. Keep her always in your heart; say her name, talk about her and keep her memories alive. I will never forget her and the strength she gave me when I needed it. I pray that God keeps you in his blessing.

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Ramona Starks,

Richfield, Minnesota

Contact Me

Ramona Starks - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the entire Webster family.
"Weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning."
The Grace Outreach Church family is prayerfully standing with Tony,
Nancy, Monique, Johnny, and the extended Webster family. May the
memories of Ramona warm your heart, may the peace of God give
you strength for the journey. Pastor Paul Robinson
Grace Outreach
Church

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Pastor Paul Robinson,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Contact Me

Pastor Paul Robinson - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. Peace and Blessings.*

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Lynn Davis-Coleman,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lynn Davis-Coleman - September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Bonnie was a beautiful woman! Her calmness was immediately comforting to any who had the pleasure of meeting her. She created many great Men, in her Son's (and Grandkids), and her legacy is definitely etched in stone! May Ramona R.I.P.!*

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Rob Mestas,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Rob Mestas - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To the family, I can't tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Mom always was of great support to me during difficult times and decisions but her love and support will never be forgotten. I will always remember and cherish the time we have spent together. She has left a great legacy and I am glad to be a part of it. Her fiery spirit will remain in all of us as she will remain in all of us. Love you all!

~

Jeaneane Jones,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jeaneane Jones - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Ma you are missed already! It has been some time since i had seen you and for that i am sorry... You were like another mother to me any time i was in your presence, there are good pieces of my heart that were seeds planted by you...and to all the Big Webster Bras and Bobs...I love you cats and i am sorry about Ma passing but damn she was a good and strong woman and we were all blessed to have her in our lives...thanks for sharing her...there is a plot for Ma in heaven...and heaven is the goal right? I know it!*

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Rob Sayers,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Rob Sayers - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I was "mom's" nurse for many years. I always loved seeing her. She was always very good to me. I will miss her firey attitude, and life's advice. I love you and will miss you always, mom. Love, Calista*

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Calista Sewell,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Calista Sewell - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM