

Tracy Press

Around Town Remembering their loss

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Cynthia Ramos was remembered as family and friends gathered for tearful vigil to remember the 58-year-old woman who was brutally murdered in her own home a year ago.

A ceremony was held outside the trailer at the Green Oaks Mobile Home Park where Ramos lived followed by a blessing ceremony for her family and friends. The family and people who knew her had the opportunity to talk about Ramos and her loss. Some read poems about her while others sang and played music.

Balloons with names and stories about other murder victims in Tracy from 2009 and from across the country was released one at a time as they were remembered.

The family will have a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday 8 to 10 a.m. Aug. 7 for the new charity Children of Murdered Parents Inc. at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar, 3060 Naglee Road.

Comments

CindysDaughter

August 12, 2010

I NEVER want to seem ungrateful for ANYTHING, but I have to say that I am a little disappointed in the coverage here from the TP staff.

Here we are a year later. Are we broken?? Sure. Are we survivors... ABSOLUTELY!!

Out of the ashes is coming something wonderful. One, the fellowship of other survivors and the hope of better tomorrows for all.

Two, the formation of a non-profit for those left behind after the murder of a parent... something that is currently non-existent.

The murder of Cynthia Ramos was brutal. It was cold and calculated. It was planned for months for NO REASON at all. Read the transcripts of the prelim and the confession. It could have happened to anyone... but it didn't. It happened to my mother!

Point is, this happened in YOUR backyard!! In this very community, and if it were covered by ANY source- I would just expect that it would be from the community from which this woman lived and died AND from which an organization is being formed that will bring light to many who have no choice but to live in darkness. This organization is hopeful to go NATIONWIDE... and again, it started in YOUR backyard.

There are many pressing stories that need attention. There are so many stories of sadness and crime and unfortunately, only a small percentage get the focus they deserve. EVERY ONE of them deserves to have National attention, EVERY ONE of them is a human life, and EVERY ONE of them leaves behind someone to grieve. But sadly... some are lucky to make an obituary.

Our moms story is a familiar one on the City of Tracy. It WAS her community. Now you have her family who started an organization to make positive change in the lives of others and it gets minimal attention. A picture and a couple of paragraphs that say nothing about the organization and what it stands for. I'm sorry, but again, I am disappointed because if anyone SHOULD report on it... it should be the community from which it was born. It represents something positive for the City of Tracy, and for survivors of parental homicide EVERYWHERE.

Respectfully,

Christina Barnes

doors17

August 08, 2010

It was very nice to meet all of you !

I'm sure your mom was there also, and she is very proud of her beautiful family and friends.

cindysoldest

August 07, 2010

Cynthia Ramos was my mother, a God loving 58 year old woman with a heart of gold. She would feed you if you were hungry and provide a place to rest your head if you needed shelter. She in no-way deserved this, however out of the ashes comes a light to shine for those past, present and future (unfortunately) with our formation of "Children of Murdered Parents"! Her love and legacy will shine on, in this life and the next. Rest in paradise my beautiful mother!!!!

Doors17, it was truly our pleasure to have met your acquaintance today at our first fundraiser breakfast at Applebee's in Tracy. Thank you for taking the time to stop by and meet Cindy Ramos Family. From ours to you, welcome to Cindys family.

Many thanks to all those who supported our cause by stopping in for a hearty breakfast and many laughs and hugs. To those of you who were either unable to make the trip, or just wanted to donate to a worthy cause, THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!!

For future events and information please visit our website; www.inmemoryofcindyramos.com

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