



## Brett Bement

February 1, 1963 - November 5, 2018

Brett Sanders Bement, age 55, passed away in San Antonio on Monday, November 5, 2018.

Brett was born in 1963 to Mike and Sylvia Bement. He spent his childhood in Bridgeport, TX.

Brett enjoyed thirty successful years with the GEO Group, eight of them as Head Warden of the Val Verde Correctional Facility. He was involved in the community of Del Rio through mentoring, volunteering, and public service. His hobbies included cooking, hunting, fishing at Lake Amistad, a good game of poker, and witty banter with his buddies at the coffee table.

Brett is survived by his wife, Ileana Bement, his parents Mike and Sylvia Bement, his daughter Brittany Kaker and her husband William, his stepson, Kevin Williams, Jr., his sister Rhonda McMurray, brother Steven Bement, his two grandbabies Ally and Westen Kaker, his parents-in-law, Karl and Norma Stegman, and his cousins, nephews, and nieces. He will be missed by his family, friends, and the people whose lives he touched daily.

Visitation will be held this evening from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel of Faith.

A Memorial Service celebrating Brett's Life will be held tonight, November 9, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Trinity Mortuary, 206 Kings Way, Del Rio, Texas, located in Ceniza Hills. For more information you may contact us at (830) 775-2230 or [www.TrinityMortuary.com](http://www.TrinityMortuary.com). Tradition. Tribute. Trust.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary  
206 Kings Way  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
(830) 775-2230  
info@trinitymortuary.com  
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *BEMENT, LIKE CEMENT, BUT WITH A "B".*



Sherry Bement - November 25, 2018 at 06:46 PM

KS

“ *One of the fondest memories I have of Brett was when he was a little boy. He would sit on the couch or in a chair & rock himself. With his thumb in his mouth, going back & forth he would eventually fall asleep. He had the longest eyelashes I had ever seen. Brett was the cutest child & grew up a handsome man. He will be sorely missed by all. Rhonda; I can't reach any of you. The phone number I have for you isn't working & Sylvia doesn't answer her home number. Please call me at 817-720-6941 when you can*

Kathy Smith - November 24, 2018 at 09:13 AM

RM

“ *Rhonda McMurry sent a virtual gift in memory of Brett Bement*



Rhonda McMurry - November 23, 2018 at 04:23 PM

RM

*We loved him from the*

*m*

Rhonda McMurry - November 23, 2018 at 04:26 PM

RM

*We loved you from the day you were born till the day you died were sending you a dove from mom dad and sister*

Rhonda McMurry - November 23, 2018 at 04:32 PM

RM

*Take this dove an fly away Home to our beloved brother and Mom an Dad*

Rhonda McMurry - November 23, 2018 at 05:30 PM

SJ

“ *Shaun Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



Shaun Jarvis - November 10, 2018 at 01:30 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Puentez lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*




Stephanie Puentez - November 10, 2018 at 09:07 AM

MR

“ *Prayers to the Bement family. May the Lord give you'll peace, strength and comfort during this difficult time.*



Martha Richardson - November 09, 2018 at 09:24 PM

  
Yesenia  
Cassio

“ *My condolences go to Bement Family. Prayers.*



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**Yesenia Cassio** - November 09, 2018 at 08:47 PM

  
Romelia  
Vann

“ *RIP sir. Condolences to the family.*



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**Romelia Vann** - November 09, 2018 at 03:36 PM

ZN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Zandra Negrete** - November 09, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.*



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November 09, 2018 at 02:25 PM

RD

“ *Regina Dominguez lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Regina Dominguez** - November 09, 2018 at 02:21 PM

FL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Bement family. Bret was a true leader. His presence will be sorely missed.*



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**Frank Lara** - November 09, 2018 at 01:50 PM

DS

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Warden Bement's family. He always had that smile on him. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers to his family and friends for comfort and peace during this difficult time. He will be missed by many.*



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**Darlene Semlinger** - November 09, 2018 at 01:40 PM

BU

“ I am so saddened to hear of the death of Warden Bement. He was a cheerful and remarkable individual. It was a great pleasure working with him for the last decade, he will be surely missed. My deepest and heartfelt condolences go out to the Bement family and the staff of Val Verde Correctional Facility.

*Adieu Warden Bement.*

*Basil Usiabulu*

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**Basil Usiabulu** - November 09, 2018 at 11:49 AM



RG

“ Ruben Garcia lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement

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**Ruben Garcia** - November 09, 2018 at 10:38 AM



SC

“ Ileana, I am so very sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. When we met in Austin a few years ago and you told me all about him, I was so happy for you. I wish we had chance to come see you like we had planned. Life is so very short, prayers for you, little Kevin, and all the family.

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**Sally Carlton** - November 09, 2018 at 10:33 AM

LG

“ Our deepest condolences for you and your family. We at CTDF enjoyed working with such a great leader with a big heart and compassion for others. He will be missed.

*Lucinda Garcia*

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**Lucinda Garcia** - November 09, 2018 at 09:46 AM



AC

“ Anna Cruz lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement

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**anna cruz** - November 09, 2018 at 09:17 AM



MD

“ VVCF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT** - November 09, 2018 at 08:59 AM



RS

“ Rose Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement

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**Rose Sanchez** - November 08, 2018 at 09:39 PM



RS

*Brett truly earned earned and owned the title of " our fearless leader " . He remains and will be one of our greatest leaders. We will miss you, Warden. Rest in peace.*

**Rose Sanchez** - November 08, 2018 at 10:47 PM

TB

“ *Tamikha Beal lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



**Tamikha Beal** - November 08, 2018 at 05:00 PM

TC

“ *THE EMPLOYEES OF KINNEY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER purchased the Graceful Wreath for the family of Brett Bement.*



**THE EMPLOYEES OF KINNEY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER** - November 08, 2018 at 04:20 PM

KN

“ *Kassie Norman lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



**Kassie Norman** - November 08, 2018 at 04:16 PM

RG

“ *Raquel Gamez lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



**Raquel Gamez** - November 08, 2018 at 04:11 PM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Raymon J Benoit & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brett Bement.*



**Mr. & Mrs. Raymon J Benoit & family** - November 08, 2018 at 03:21 PM

DG

“ *Diana Cassiano Garcia lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



**Diana Cassiano Garcia** - November 08, 2018 at 03:01 PM

LM

“ *Lizet Medrano lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



**Lizet Medrano** - November 08, 2018 at 02:40 PM

RS

“ Rick and Tyra Subasavage purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Brett Bement.



Rick and Tyra Subasavage - November 08, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.



November 08, 2018 at 01:00 PM

KL

“ Karen Lafuente lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



Karen Lafuente - November 08, 2018 at 12:23 PM

AT

“ Amanda Torres lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



Amanda Torres - November 08, 2018 at 12:12 PM

AF

“ ALICIA FLORES lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



ALICIA FLORES - November 08, 2018 at 11:51 AM

NV

“ Norma Villapando-Zavala lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



Norma Villapando-Zavala - November 08, 2018 at 11:25 AM

  
Armando Rangel

“ Armando Rangel lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



Armando Rangel - November 08, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.



November 08, 2018 at 11:21 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



**Brenda Sullivan** - November 08, 2018 at 11:19 AM

BT

“ *Blake Davis and The Geo Eastern Region Team purchased the With Distinction for the family of Brett Bement.*



**Blake Davis and The Geo Eastern Region Team** - November 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

VS

“ *VVCF FOOD SERVICE lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



**VVCF FOOD SERVICE** - November 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM

VD

“ *VVCF FOOD SERVICE DEPT lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



**VVCF FOOD SERVICE DEPT** - November 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ *Brett was a great friend and a wonderful guy. He was a pleasure to work with at GEO for close to 20 years. He had a great disposition, sunny in all kinds of weather! My condolences to his family.*  
*Sincerely, John Bulfin*

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**john bulfin** - November 08, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.*



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November 08, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.*



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November 08, 2018 at 09:55 AM

AA

“ *Amanda Arteaga lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Amanda Arteaga** - November 08, 2018 at 09:36 AM

SF

“Brett and I attended an Indiana University basketball game together several years ago. We had pretty good seats and was actually sitting near John Cougar Mellencamp, who is a big supporter of Indiana University athletics. Security is very protective of his privacy. Brett wanted a photo of him but security would shew you off if they caught you taking photos. I grabbed Brett's phone and took the photo. Mellencamp caught us and gave us an awful scowl as he looked away. Brett thought this was so funny until we were nearly kicked out of the arena. Every time he would call me, I would answer and he would respond "Is Mellencamp still mad at us?" Just one of many stories I could share. Buddy, I will miss our conversations and your "bad beat" stories at the poke table. I will always cherish our friendship. Until we met again, may God bless you and your family.

-Scott Fitch

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**Scott Fitch** - November 08, 2018 at 09:03 AM

SM

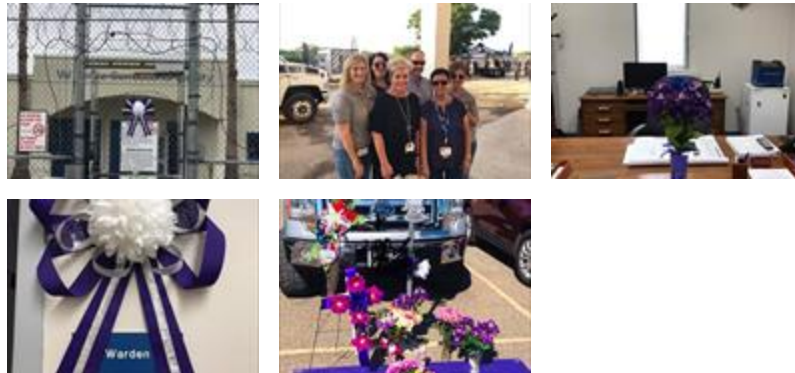
Carsnd I are so sorry to hear of Brett's passing .. our prayers are with you all .. Carlos and Shirley Anne Mann

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**Shirley Mann** - November 23, 2018 at 06:53 PM

MR

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Mary E. Reyna - November 08, 2018 at 08:34 AM

PJ

“ Worked with him at Bridgeport Correctional Center. He was so much fun to work with.  
One year for his birthday, I made him a red velvet cake. He said it was his favorite. I told him that was the hardest cake I had ever made, and he better enjoy it!

Great guy!!! Great friend!!!

Patsy Johnson, CUC  
Bridgeport Correctional Center

Patsy Johnson - November 08, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ Sally Short lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



Sally Short - November 07, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.*



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November 07, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Warden you were a great man with a big heart and even though you had your own struggles that you were going through, you were there for Cpt. Cruz and I. I will forever be grateful for all your prayers and concerns. You are in good hands now and our Lord has given us another angel to watch over us. May you Rest In Peace. You'll be greatly missed.*

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**Angelic Martinez** - November 07, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ *Veronica Valdez lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Veronica Valdez** - November 07, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sharon Jones Williams lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Sharon Jones Williams** - November 07, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.*



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November 07, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Cressi Cutting lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Cressi Cutting** - November 07, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ *Tim Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Brett Bement.*



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**Tim Wilson** - November 07, 2018 at 08:11 PM

DH

“Brett has been a true mentor and great friend. This has been a tough week. It marks 20 years since my wife passed away. An event that caused me to look for another career. Brett is the one that had faith and trust in me and hired me. From that day on, he encouraged me, stood behind me and nudged me when needed. I owe my success today to him. I will miss my fishing buddy, sous chef on the BBQ team, mobile command side kick and down right one of the best friends I have ever had. Brett, I love you man! If it works, I attached a short video that I made of him and Dwight (sorry Dwight), that shows his talent and humor. - David Hargrave



David Hargrave - November 07, 2018 at 07:21 PM

SP

*Oh my those two !!! I sure loved the time we all shared with Bement!!!*

Stephanie Puentez - November 07, 2018 at 07:59 PM

RC

*I can still hear his laughter*

Rocky Crenshaw - November 07, 2018 at 08:44 PM

SW

*Loved to hear talk*

Sharon Jones Williams - November 07, 2018 at 08:45 PM

DA

*Rest In Peace. You made a great impact on many.*

Diane Aguilar - November 07, 2018 at 09:31 PM

ZN

“ *Zandra Negrete lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



Zandra Negrete - November 07, 2018 at 05:48 PM

WC

“ *With deepest sympathy, Rio Grande Detention Center purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Brett Bement.*



With deepest sympathy, Rio Grande Detention Center -  
November 07, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.*



November 07, 2018 at 05:42 PM

KG

“ *Kevin Myers/ Blake Taylor Keefe Group purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Brett Bement.*



Kevin Myers/ Blake Taylor Keefe Group - November 07, 2018  
at 04:57 PM

BH

“ *Butch, Maureen and Emily Head purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brett Bement.*



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**Butch, Maureen and Emily Head** - November 07, 2018 at 04:49 PM

RG

“ *My deepest condolences to his loved ones, Warden Bement will be deeply missed, he was a happy man, always a smile on his face*



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**Raquel Gamez** - November 07, 2018 at 04:37 PM

LG

“ *Warden Bement was a man of character , not only was he your boss but cared for his officers . He loved giving you a hard time but rewarded you with praise. He loved his babies (doggies) . Will miss knowing him here in case you needed to talk but love he is not in any pain. God needed a good man . RIP Bement till we all see you again.*

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**Lola Cheryl Gardenhire** - November 07, 2018 at 04:34 PM

DG

“ Daniel Garcia lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



Daniel Garcia - November 07, 2018 at 04:20 PM

RC

“ Raye Carnes purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Brett Bement.



Raye Carnes - November 07, 2018 at 04:09 PM

DH

“ Sending thoughts & prayers to Warden Bement's family. It was an honor & privilege to have worked for him and known him. I will never forget my yrs at CCJJC because of him. May you Rest In Peace!



Debbie Hurley - November 07, 2018 at 03:48 PM

EF

“ Eagle Pass Correctional Facility purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brett Bement.



Eagle Pass Correctional Facility - November 07, 2018 at 03:36 PM

MM

“ *Mayra Moreno lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Mayra Moreno** - November 07, 2018 at 03:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.*



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November 07, 2018 at 02:55 PM

PM

“ *Priscella Miles sent a virtual gift in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Priscella Miles** - November 07, 2018 at 02:53 PM

KG

“ *Kim Galindo lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Kim Galindo** - November 07, 2018 at 02:52 PM

PM

“ Our sincere sympathy and condolences to the family. I've known and worked with Brett for over 20 years he was a good man. May God bless and keep you during this time of sorrow. Praying for the family.

*Eugene and Priscella Miles.*

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**Priscella Miles** - November 07, 2018 at 02:51 PM

JF

“ Jason Jones Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Brett Bement.



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**Jason Jones Family** - November 07, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.



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November 07, 2018 at 02:19 PM

RE

“ Raquel Earwood lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



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**Raquel Earwood** - November 07, 2018 at 02:08 PM

CM

“ Claudia I Martinez lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



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**Claudia I Martinez** - November 07, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.



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November 07, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.



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November 07, 2018 at 01:53 PM

LC

“ Linda Castillo lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



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**Linda Castillo** - November 07, 2018 at 01:51 PM

BM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at at your time of loss. God will watch over you and help you heal from your sadness.*

*Co-Worker and Friend  
Barbara Merlucci*

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**Barbara Merlucci** - November 07, 2018 at 01:50 PM

JJ

“ *Jason Jones lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**Jason Jones** - November 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Brett Bement.*



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November 07, 2018 at 01:30 PM

JJ

“ *JULIA JIMENEZ lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement*



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**JULIA JIMENEZ** - November 07, 2018 at 01:00 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Garcia lit a candle in memory of Brett Bement



Jennifer Garcia - November 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

EN

“ Such a good man.



Eric Noonan - November 07, 2018 at 12:22 PM

JG

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Jennifer Garcia - November 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

BA

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God will watch over you and help you heal from your sadness. Your GEO Family Intake Staff love You Warden Bement!!!! You will be truly missed!!!!*

Brenda Abrahams - November 07, 2018 at 02:18 PM

TG

*May God welcome you home. My family and ministry are praying for your family. May He give them the strength to accept His will. You are truly missed especially your sense of humor. Rest in peace. Job well done.*

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**Travystyne Green** - November 07, 2018 at 03:16 PM

DG

*Before our Lord's Ascension, he promised " I go to prepare a place for thee, that where I am, you might be with me". Welcome home Sir. Condolences to your family, friends, and staff.*

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**Daniel Garcia** - November 07, 2018 at 03:28 PM