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## Violence

I When I was a little girl my family used to tell me that when someone dies they went on vacation. Soon or later I found out he past away me and my uncle Luis was very close he was my favorite uncle. My family and friends went to put candles up for him and I cried alot and talked to him. This year on April 21<sup>st</sup> its going to be 7 years hes been gone. He died in my moms arms and wanted to tell my mom something but it was to late.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 my mom got a phone call from my aunt she was crying and my mom was trying to understand what she was saying a couple seconds later I hear my mom screaming and crying from her room. I ran to my moms room to see what was going on she told me my stepdad got shot in the head. I dropped everything and started crying. My stepdad was in the hospital pronounced dead.

My name is [Name] HIS # [Number]

Visitation

When I was a little girl my family used to tell me that when someone dies that went on vacation. So when I found out he had passed away I was very sad. My family and friends went to pay condolences for him and I cried alot and turned to him. This year on April 21st its going to be 7 years hes been gone. He used to tell me from something that it was to late.

October 21st 2010 my mom got a phone call from my aunt she was crying and my mom was trying to understand what she was saying a couple weeks later I had my mom screaming and crying from her room. I ran to my moms room to see what was going on and that's the way I started. I started crying and started crying my stomach was in the hospital. I was in bed.

## Violence

2 In my life violence has affected me in many different ways. I grew up around a lot of violence as a little girl. Violence is something that hurts people and is non-stop. It also causes many people to take their life away. Growing up around a lot of violence I've learned and experienced a lot in my life.

The past 12 years I've lost a lot of close people in my life. At the age of six, my family and I lost a close relative on April 2008 due to a gun shot at a basketball court. It was spring and bright outside my uncles all playing basketball in the court everyone was enjoying there selfs I was getting ready to go to the basketball court and all of a sudden my mom calls my grandmother crying and tells her to not bring me to the basketball court I asked my grandmother what was going on at the time I was only six so she didn't tell me. A couple days go by and my mom tells me my uncle that past away went on vacation.

Norman's sister HR#315 2/1/15

Violence

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The first 12 years I've lost alot of close people in my life. At the age of six my father and I lost a close relative on April 2008 due to a gun shot at a basketball court. It was spring and bright outside and I was playing basketball in the court everyone was enjoying there days I was getting ready to go to the basketball court and all of a sudden my mom came out and she was crying and tells her to not bring me to the basketball court I asked my grandfather what was going on at that time I was only 6 years old. I remember that all I could think of was that first awful moment on

## Violence

3 My Grandfather had ALS he was Paralyzed and couldn't move out of his bed. I would go to his house after school to visit. Seeing my Grandfather like that broke my heart into pieces he wasn't able to do anything he couldn't even eat certain things. He used to only want me to give him water out of the tube he wouldn't drink it unless I gave it to him. My whole family went over my Grandfather's house and he wasn't breathing so good so they called the ambulance the ambulance did nothing and left an hour later he took his last breath and God took him to heaven. My life ended that day I felt alone and was very depressed. May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 he left us.

In Loving Memories of!

Luis Trancoso - April 21<sup>st</sup> 2008 (uncle)  
 Lydia Rodriguez - December 28<sup>th</sup> 2009 (step grandmother)  
 Benjamin Martins - March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 (Brother's Dad)  
 Luis Torres - October 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 (step-Dad)  
 Johnel Cruz - November 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 (cousin)

Norman's birth date HR#312

Violence

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Fun Finding Memories Of!

- 1962-1965 - November 21st 2010 (Grandfather)
- 1965-1968 - October 24th 2010 (Grandmother)
- 1968-1970 - March 24th 2010 (Grandmother)
- 1970-1975 - December 28th 2007 (Grandmother)
- 1975-1980 - April 21st 2008 (Grandmother)

4 Winsythy Soto - November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010 (cousin)  
Candido Sorita - May 17<sup>th</sup> 2014 (grandpa)



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