

The Heartache's Lament:
Mourning and Misrepresentation

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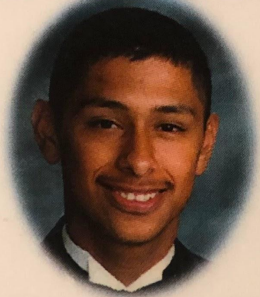


Themes

- Grief
- Misrepresentation
- Crimes in the Justice System
 - Misdiagnosis
 - Stereotypes
 - Family bonds
- Cultural standards



In Loving Memory
Hector J. Hernandez



September 1, 1984 January 6, 2006*

*When I come to the end of my journey, and I travel
my last weary mile; Just forget if you can that I
ever frowned, and remember only the smile. Forget
unkind words I have spoken, remember the good I
have done. Forget that I ever had heartache, and
remember I've had loads of fun. Forget that I have
stumbled and blundered and sometimes fell by the
way. Remember I've have fought some hard battles,
and won ere the close of the day. Then forget to
grieve for my going, I would not have you sad for a
day. But always remember in summer, the place
where I peacefully lay. And come in the evening
when the sun paints the sky in the west, stand for a
few moments beside me, and remember only my
best.*

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Creative Nonfiction

Based off of the grief
over my uncle and
cousin in a divided
family.



In Memory
Alexis Itzia
Rojas

8/22/1997
to
2/12/2016

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

Amen.

