

## **Yarasel Valerio**

Here I am at UTEP waiting for class to start. I pause for a while and reminisce on my high school years. Not able to count how many times I changed my schedule, how many times I stopped by your office late 2pm and you were piled up with work and had not even taken lunch. Unforgettable memories you and your husband gave our heart to keep. Amazing trips I was luckily able to enjoy with classmates I might not see again, depending on our paths in life. You and Mr. Vranish both soaked us with knowledge, values, and motivation; but mainly support. I am here; but, can you guess who gave me wings throughout the years so in a future I could fly alone? You both!! Thank you for giving us the knowledge to fight and reach our goals. I am reaching my dream little by little and can you guess where it all begun? At a small town, in a small high school a class, more like family, and a staff giving unconditional support and guidance. Feel proud you guys made of students warriors and unbreakable human beings, feel proud we love titans I am immensely thankful with you. Will always have you in my thoughts. Thank you for all you gave, all you did, people like me will always remember you both. Will always love you....

Sincerely, Yarasel Valerio

**Era:** Tornillo ISD Job: 2002 - 2013

**Relationship:** Yarasel is a 2010 Tornillo High School Graduate. She travelled on several of the TAKS Trips offered by the district. She stays in touch with Marla using Facebook.