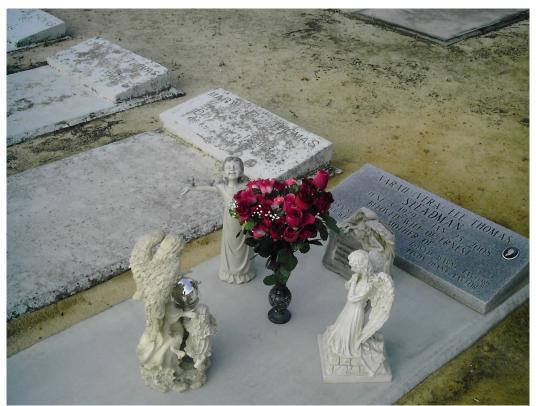


Headstone I got for my wife. It's cement but is finished in such a way that it looks like and feels like granite. The photo you see on it is ceramic and measures 5x7 mm. Supposed to stand up to any weather and will not fade in sunlight.



This photo shows the statues I added to her slab. In the center is a vase that is carved out of solid stone of some sort. I don't like the big ones. This one will hold up to three bouquets, like the ones you can buy at Wal-Mart.



This one shows the three bunches of flowers that Vera had me buy for her years ago. She dearly loved them. The small statue in the back is one of those that is solar powered and lights up at night. It came with a 16 month guarantee on the battery. You will note the grave next to her. It is her stepmother, the one she remembered and loved as mom. Next to her stepmother is her birth mother and next to her is her father. And, on the end is her brother who passed away several years ago. Her sister is buried at another cemetery. As you can see, I have a lot of work to do to the other graves to get them looking "right", refinishing the slabs and painting the names back onto the headstones. Did it a couple years ago, but I guess the stuff they sold me at Wal-Mart for concrete refinishing just wasn't as good as it should have been.



This little "sweetheart" exemplifies how I see my Vera in Paradise. She was so new that I had to wait two months for her arrival from Toscanos.