



## Anthony James Rodriguez

April 6, 1965 - September 6, 2020

Anthony James Rodriguez, age 55, passed away on September 6, 2020 at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital in New Braunfels, Texas. He was born April 6, 1965 to Olga Salinas and Jimmy Rodriguez in Lockhart, Texas. He is survived by wife Melinda Stone Rodriguez along with his two daughters and their spouses, Brittany Rodriguez-Davila (husband Gabriel Davila), Tiffany Rodriguez Montgomery (husband Joshua Montgomery), his parents John and Olga Singleterry, Jimmy Rodriguez, brothers Troy Singleterry (wife Therese), Kevin Rodriguez (wife Nicole), and Jimmy Rodriguez Jr. (wife Jennifer), and sister Marie Rodriguez. He was also blessed with a grandson, Jackson Tex Montgomery.

Anthony was a loving husband, amazing dad, wonderful son, proud Papi, great brother, faithful co-worker and caring friend to many. But above all what we admired most is that he was a mighty man of God and held such a passion for living to serve others. He was most recently a member and active volunteer at Grace Avenue Church. Anthony also invested time in the community through service projects with USAA.

He met the love of his life Melinda in San Antonio in 1987. It was love at first sight as they quickly married on April 23, 1988. They quickly expanded their family by welcoming daughter Tiffany in February 1990 and daughter Brittany in November 1994. Anthony and Melinda would call San Antonio home during their 32 year relationship. Anthony loved showering Melinda with gifts like Jewelry, being the chef of the home, bringing home flowers and taking care of the garden.

Anthony worked for USAA for 20 years. Starting his banking career at Frost Bank as a wire transfer employee he rose up to being a Assistant Vice President. In 2000 Anthony moved on from Frost Bank to USAA starting as a New Account manager before rapidly moving on to become a Financial Operations Manager, Treasury Operations Analyst, Senior Treasury Operations Analyst and Development Product Owner Senior. Anthony's illustrious career left a lasting impact on his coworkers.

His greatest pride and joy were his two daughters Tiffany and Brittany. Spending all the

time he could with them attending all their orchestra concerts, taking them on vacation (while playing “girls just wanna have fun” of course) and encouraging them to finish their college educations. Anthony’s love for his daughters extended to his sons-in-love Joshua and Gabriel who he accepted into the family like his own sons.

“Papi,” as we called Anthony, was the best grandfather. His time with Jackson was always precious. Building blocks and watching Disney movies were always top priority when Anthony’s “Cinnamon Monkey” was around. Anyone who knew Anthony would recall him proudly boasting about Jackson being his “miracle grandson.”

Anthony will be missed deeply by his family, brothers and sisters in Christ, friends and coworkers. He was the cornerstone of his family, a pillar of the community and a man of unshakable faith. Anthony fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith.

The Celebration of Life Memorial for Anthony James Rodriguez will be this Friday, September 11th at Westover Hills Church. The church address is 9340 Westover Hills Blvd San Antonio, TX 78251. The visitation viewing is at 6 pm and the celebration memorial will start at 7 p.m. (Central time). We would love for as many of you who knew or loved Anthony and his family to come and join us as we “Rejoice in the Lord” for God’s precious gift in Anthony.

For those who can’t make services due to social distance needs or feeling ill, the memorial service will also be live streamed as well and can be viewed by clicking the link [https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fcontrol.resi.io%2fwebplayer%2fvideo.html%3fid%3d6d2e7a43-000f-4dbb-a535-2e622686c9e6&c=E,1,5OFvWcy4Q7hBggGtNtjs6H6ED15XUs2OiXSF5pSrL2P2RLs6gZO-Vgv3c6QCkmvawj\\_FTbqXZcYoTGMeoKVAs18hcHTrkJMTy\\_pN56VkGs59hg,,&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fcontrol.resi.io%2fwebplayer%2fvideo.html%3fid%3d6d2e7a43-000f-4dbb-a535-2e622686c9e6&c=E,1,5OFvWcy4Q7hBggGtNtjs6H6ED15XUs2OiXSF5pSrL2P2RLs6gZO-Vgv3c6QCkmvawj_FTbqXZcYoTGMeoKVAs18hcHTrkJMTy_pN56VkGs59hg,,&typo=1)

There will also be a visitation viewing held on Saturday, September 12th at Mission Park North from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Their address is 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78230.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask to wear a mask and practice social distancing. There will be limited seating for services. For everyone’s safety please honor the family from a distance. We kindly thank you in advance.

# Events

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**SEP** **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM

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Westover Hills Church

9340 Westover Hills Boulevard, San Antonio, TX, US

**SEP** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge

3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio, TX, US, 78230

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - November 19, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony James Rodriguez.



September 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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“ From Sarah Scott, with deep sympathy and love. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Anthony James Rodriguez.



**From Sarah Scott, with deep sympathy and love.** - September 11, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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“ Dale Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony James Rodriguez



**Dale Williams** - September 11, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Dale Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony James Rodriguez



Dale Williams - September 11, 2020 at 05:45 PM

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“ Dale Williams lit a candle in memory of Anthony James Rodriguez



Dale Williams - September 11, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ God is with you Melinda. And Anthony may be home, but he still lives in our hearts.

Dale Williams - September 11, 2020 at 05:43 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony James Rodriguez.



September 11, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony James Rodriguez.



September 11, 2020 at 03:27 AM

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“ Ms. Melinda you and your family have all of my thoughts and prayers while going through this stuff time. May god keep you all strong and safe. Chris

**Chris Smith** - September 10, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ To the Rodriguez Family, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers may God Bless you and give you strength. It was a pleasure to know and work with Tony. He was. Genuine person with a big heart. He will be missed but not forgotten.

**Janie Couture** - September 11, 2020 at 05:27 PM

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“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Anthony James Rodriguez.



September 10, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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“ I’m Flori Aliaga. I had worked with several managers at USAA for 19 years, each manager have different ways of managing their team, some are good and some are complicated and disorganized but Anthony was remarkable. Anthony has an excellent attitude, smart, kind, helpful, approachable, fair, hardworking and always willing to help and encourages his staffs as the best service provider to our members. I remember, despite of his busy work schedules, every Xmas, he managed to wrap an individual gifts for all his staff. He treat his staffs like his own family, he listens and give us positive advice. There were days when our team was having tough times to finish the task before the end of the day, Anthony will get his hands on and help us process and finished the tasks. He’s one of the few managers that knows how to do all the tasks for the team from top to bottom, unbelievable, most managers just know how manage a team but doesn’t know how to process the task themselves. Anthony is very proud of his wife and his 2 daughters, he always brag to our team his 2 daughters are both smart and beautiful. Too sad, we lost Anthony, a great and smart man, he will always be remembered. Our deepest condolence and sympathy to Melinda and family, May God will guide you and comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Florina Aliaga - September 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony James Rodriguez.



September 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony James Rodriguez.



September 10, 2020 at 06:04 PM

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“ I first met Anthony when we worked at Frost Bank and he was just engaged to Melinda . Little did I know he would be my boss at Frost and USAA he was a great friend and he was a great boss, he was compassionate and I told him I was raised in Lockhart as well so to me he was like a little brother because we had same last name Rodriguez before I married and so he was kind and considerate and very happy with his family. For Melinda and all his family my condolences and prayers may God be with you. Your friend always Angie Robledo

**Angie Robledo** - September 10, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ To the Rodriguez Family, I am sorry for your loss you will be in my prayers. May God Bless you and give you strength. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Anthony. He was a genuine person with a kind heart. He will be missed however, not forgotten.

**Janie Couture** - September 11, 2020 at 07:01 PM