



Arturo Benitez, Jr.

May 4, 1971 - August 22, 2015

Arturo Benitez passed away peacefully surrounded by his sisters and his family on Saturday, August 22, 2015.

Arturo was born on May 4, 1971 and passed away at the young age of 44.

Arturo served our community as a Math Teacher for 20 years. Teaching was the love of his life, and we have been blessed to have him as both – a Teacher and Coach at Thomas Edison High School, Theodore Roosevelt High School and most recently Oliver Wendell Holmes High School. Throughout his many years, Arturo touched the lives of thousands of students, parents, and colleagues. He was committed to supporting and challenging all students to grow; so that they too could experience the love of learning.

Arturo was also a lover of family, and his hard working mother provided the perfect example of how to care and serve others. As most noted as a person that was always ready to help others; we all remember the times when Arturo was always willing to drop whatever he was doing to assist someone in need. He also enjoyed family barbeques and he had a wide array of interests including traveling, cycling, hiking and the outdoors.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Susana Tristan Benitez. He is survived by his father, Arturo Benitez; sisters, Susana Rodriguez, Veronica

Ellis and her husband, David Ellis and Ruth Benitez; nieces, Clarissa Rodriguez and Victoria Ellis; and nephew, Joshua Ellis.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. followed by a Memorial Service at 7:00 P.M. at Catalyst Church of God, 8308 Fredericksburg Road.

The Funeral Service will be on Friday, August 28, 2015 at 12:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive.

Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery III.