



Ernest Raul Tejeda Jr.

July 12, 1980 - January 30, 2021

UPDATED CHANGE OF SCHEDULE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS:

On January 30th, 2021, our beloved husband and father Ernest Tejeda Jr. passed on into heaven at the age of 40. Ernest was born in San Antonio, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife Lilia Tejeda, and his three daughters Elizabeth Tejeda, Savannah Tejeda, and Harlee Tejeda, And his parents Laura and Ernest Tejeda Sr., and his grandmother Lillie Tejeda.

Ernest and Lilia met at fifteen years old and fell in love and had Elizabeth. They worked through many struggles and persevered through hardships to gain custody of their second daughter Savannah. Elizabeth and Savannah were raised by the both of them to be independent and beautiful individuals. Ernie and Lilia got married in 2005, many memories were made to cherish their love for one another. In 2017, a beautiful angel was introduced into Lilia and Ernest's life, Harlee, their youngest daughter.

Ernest was highly accomplished, he graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2015 with a Bachelor's of Education in Early Childhood Education for pre-k-6th grades. He had a passion for working with children of all ages. Ernest started working for the Harlandale Independent school District at Stonewall Flanders Elementary, where he taught pre-k 4, and first grade years. His students loved and cherished him as a teacher, they always visited Mr. Tejeda even when he wasn't their teacher.

Everyone who knew Ernie, knew he bled black and silver for the San Antonio Spurs. He was the biggest Spurs fan, he never missed a game. We remember during the Semi-finals and Finals conferences when he would drive down to Military to celebrate with everyone. He was a die-hard fan, who knew just about everything about the Spurs, past and present trivia. He was there for the retirements of his favorite players, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, and was able to experience Tim Duncan's from home.

Ernest's memory will be cherished and remembered by many of his loving family members: Brother Marcus, Sister Valerie, Brother-in-law Andrew, Sister-in-law Linda, Nephews Anthony, Eliseo, and Christopher, Godchildren Danielle, Adrian, Andrew Jr, and Ava. He will be missed dearly by his numerous nieces, nephews and cousins from both sides of his family, as well as his many close friends.

A Viewing and Rosary will be held, February 22nd at Dellcrest Funeral Home 2023 So. W. W. White Rd. from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. Knowing that Ernest was so loved by his family, friends and community, we ask that you would be considerate of others that would also love to come and pay their respects by making your visit brief. Everyone must have a mask on before entering the Funeral Home and must maintain Social Distancing while inside the Funeral Home.

For those wishing to view the Livestream from their phones or at home may do so by going to www.missionparks.com click on the obituaries and search for Ernest R. Tejeda Jr. and scroll down the Tributes tab to the link.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. on February 23rd at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church followed by interment at Mission Park Burial South

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Rosary and Funeral Mass will be restricted to immediate family. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 22. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary for Immediate Family Only (Livestreamed)

FEB 22. 6:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78214

Interment

FEB **23** (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Ernest Raul Tejada Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 22, 2021 at 05:51 PM



What a beautiful celebration remembering Ernest. Yes Ernest was so giving of himself. I was lucky to mentor a family man who loved his SPURS. Once you truly got to know Ernest you met a jokester he would make you laugh at things and be serious at the same time. You guys have a golden Angel who watch over you guys. God Bless you in this time of need.

Lisa Hernandez - February 22, 2021 at 09:07 PM

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“ *Ernest was known and loved by all at Stonewall Flanders Elementary School. If you were ever his student, you were always his student. He cared about each and every child and made it a point to follow up on them even after they left his classroom. Ernest was a contributing member of his team where he provided leadership and worked hard to meet the goals of the campus as a whole. We may replace the position but we will never replace Ernest. Blessings to his family, now and always.*

Traci Smith - February 17, 2021 at 12:26 AM

AM

May He Rest In Peace.....Condolences to his numerous familia 🙏🙏

Amparo Herrera Mix - February 18, 2021 at 10:34 PM

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Rest In Peace Ernest. Condolences to his family.....

Amparo Herrera Mix - February 18, 2021 at 10:36 PM

AM

*I am not able to attend the funeral services for Ernest Tejeda, a super dedicated school teacher who was loved and respected by all who knew him. I will go and visit his grandmother Lillie Tejeda at a later date as well as my sister Laura Tejeda, who's the youngest of the Herrera siblings.....Sincerely,
Amparo Herrera Mix.*

Amparo Herrera Mix - February 19, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Raul Tejeda Jr..*



February 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Laura, Regina, Robert, May, Xenia, Janell & Amber purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernest Raul Tejeda Jr..*



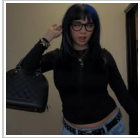
Laura, Regina, Robert, May, Xenia, Janell & Amber - February 12, 2021 at 01:30 PM



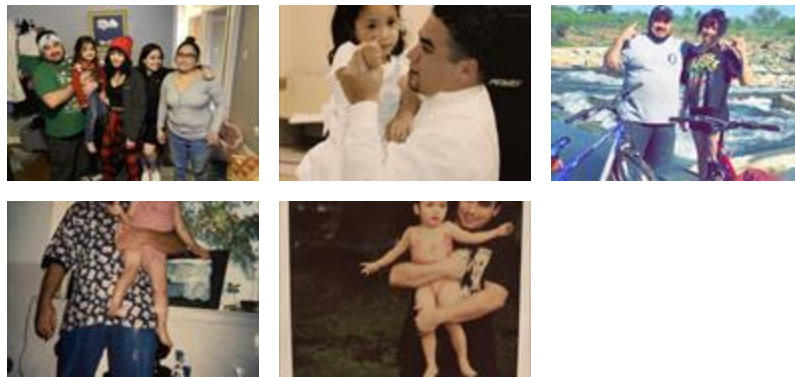
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Raul Tejada Jr..



February 10, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ I love you so much dad thank you for all the memories and for being the best dad I could ever ask for 😭❤️



Savannah Tejada - February 10, 2021 at 03:01 AM



“ Ernest you will be missed. It was a pleasure to work with you. You were a very devoted teacher to your students. We have lost a kind person on earth but heaven has gained an angel. Prayers for your family. Lord provide them comfort and peace during this time of pain.

lisa hernandez - February 10, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Raul Tejeda Jr..*



February 09, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Tejeda Family. To Lilia,Elizabeth,Savanah and Harley. Heaven has gained an Angel of good heart. May the Lord give each and everyone of you lady's Peace in your time of hurt pain and sorrow that he heal your soul from this day forward that he will lift your spirit to move forward to remember all the wonderful and blessed memories that you had with him. I pray for strength and tranquility for the family. Thank you Ernie for always being there for my son as a father figure. He truly misses you. May the Lord Bless you Tejeda Family.*



Marivella Hinojosa - February 09, 2021 at 12:05 PM

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“ Thank you, Tejada for your trust, confidant, faith and believing in me!! Our friendship is what kept us going when we were working together at Stonewall-Flanders in pre-k 4..you will always be the best teacher ever!! Our children will be missing out on a great education!! You were so compassionate,loving, devoted, understanding and loving to each student..you always took the time to listen and be with them!!I we laughed so much,I think that’s what made the day go by faster.I will forever miss you, my dear friend..for you will always be “my knight in shining armor”!! Love you!! Your assistant, Norma Ibarra



Norma Ibarra - February 08, 2021 at 03:44 AM

RR

“ Ernie was like my son whom grew up with my son Gerald Rabago, Jr. I am heartbroken 💔 over his passing from this terrible pandemic COVID-19 virus. May be taken by the wings of angels to his next journey in heaven in our Lord,s house. We all loved him and miss his wonderful loving personality whom would light up at any event he attended especially his San Antonio Spurs games. Until we meet again my dear beloved nephew. Love you with all my heart. Praying 🙏 and lighting the way to God,s house.



Rosalinda Herrera Rabago - February 02, 2021 at 09:52 PM

TC

Sincere condolences to grieving parents, my cousin, Ernest Tejada, Sr and Laura Tejada; to my cousin, Lillia Tejada (grandmother) and my cousin, Mary Alice Tejada-Miller (aunt). And, to all my other cousins who share the sorrow of such a great loss. I join you all in prayer for Ernie as God welcomes His young son into His Kingdom. God bless you, All.
Love, Theresa Ferrer Castillo

Theresa Ferrer Castillo - February 07, 2021 at 07:49 PM