



Joshua M. Baca

November 16, 1984 - April 30, 2024

Joshua Matthew Baca, 39, went to be with the Lord on April 30th, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Joshua was welcomed to this earth on November 16, 1984, in San Antonio, Texas.

Joshua graduated from South Side High School and soon after started his lifelong career at CPS Energy. He continued his education and acquired his associate degree from Palo Alto College. Joshua loved his job as a Substation Electrician and he loved his CPS brothers just as much, making it a point to tell them he loved them at the end of every conversation. He had a great work ethic, and it was difficult to get him to take time off even at his sickest. He had plans to change the work culture, treating those after him with equality and respect. His strength, spirit, and grace were something to be admired and his selflessness inspired others.

Joshua loved watching his Dodgers play and even made a few visits to Los Angeles and Dallas to watch them. He even attended an Astros game in Houston just to boo them he said. Although he loved baseball, his first love was his family and he made it a point to let them know how much he loved them every single day with a hug, a call, or a text.

He is survived by his parents Richard Hernandez and Crystal Baca who raised him with unconditional faith, love, and support; older sister Rebecca Hernandez and her children Izaiah, Eli, Jeremiah and Aaliyah; his younger sister Alexandria and her daughter Izabella; his uncle Gilbert and wife Lisa Baca, his uncle Hilario and wife Ruby Baca, his aunt Emmy Baca, his

grandmother Antonia Hernandez, and numerous cousins, his girlfriend who was the love of his life Tania Hernandez and her mom Maria Hernandez who along with his family supported him lovingly throughout his valiant fight.

Joshua is preceded in death by his grandfather Gilbert J Baca Sr, grandmother Lillian Solis Baca, uncle Leandro Baca, and his loyal dogs Tiny, Foxy, and Bear. He left an imprint on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. His charisma, sense of humor, and quick wit will be missed by all.

A visitation will be held on Friday May 10, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Services will conclude in the chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

MAY 10. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ I had the pleasure of speaking and meeting with Josh on several occasions as the HR person who supported his area for a few years. Josh was always in great spirits, so respectful and appreciative of any questions I could help answer. Sending my condolences to the Baca family and his Substation family during this difficult time. Josh will definitely be missed.

Ashley Martinez - May 10, 2024 at 05:34 PM

MW

“ The world lost an amazing human! Those who ever crossed paths with Joshua were truly blessed. He was a great friend to all that were lucky enough to have that title. Prayers for his family during this time. Fly high buddy!

Maria Watson - May 10, 2024 at 02:55 PM

AP

“ May your soul rest in peace mijo. You were always in our thoughts and in our prayers.

Alex & Pauline - May 10, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BG

“ Joshua May you continue to shine in heaven , I'll remember your smile and your kindness to those you loved and met along the way. You will be missed dearly You fought a good fight. Our Lord had other plans .. RIP mijo

Betty Garzes - May 09, 2024 at 10:38 PM

HW

“ Joshua has left such an imprint on my soul. He was the bravest person I have ever met. You were so positive dealing with life and your illness. I was always in awe of your relationship you and your Mama had. You had such a crazy side, but so very responsible. .Your heart was made out of gold. I will miss you everyday for the rest of my life. God needed you more. Love you!

Honda Wells - May 09, 2024 at 09:51 PM

LQ

“ My handsome brother and nephew, RIP



Loretta Gonzales Quintana - May 09, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joshua M. Baca.



May 09, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TW

“ Tom W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joshua M. Baca.

Tom W. - May 09, 2024 at 01:54 PM

TW

“ Tom W. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joshua M. Baca.



Tom W. - May 09, 2024 at 01:54 PM

LD

“ The talks, the hugs, the laughter, the tears and all the "I Love You's" were so heartfelt. Never had I met someone that lived his life so unafraid and unselfish. Your spirit, determination and faith was what I admired about you. You were my co-worker, my "little brother", my therapist, my fashion guru, but most importantly, you were my friend. I consider myself blessed to have even crossed paths with you. I will forever miss you. You are my favorite, Joshua.

Lucy DeHoyos - May 09, 2024 at 10:48 AM

GJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gilbert j baca jr - May 08, 2024 at 07:25 PM

GJ

“ To my cousin josh I will always love you love you cousins Zoe & Liam Ruiz

Gilbert j baca jr - May 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM

GJ

“ To my cousin Josh I will always remember and love you I know you held me in you arms when I was little baby love always your cousin khloe always be my 😊

Gilbert j baca jr - May 08, 2024 at 07:17 PM

AS

“ Fly high with the angels Josh 🕊️ I know your grandparents and God welcomed you with open arms. Such a great man left a good legacy. Your Mom, Dad, Sister and niece have a special Angel in Heaven now 😊. Sending all our love and prayers for this difficult time. Love you Crystal & Alex!!! Xoxo -Andrea Sanchez & Family

andrea sanchez - May 08, 2024 at 06:55 PM

LQ

“ My nephew was a hard-working man with a beautiful soul. God created him in his image because he was kind, patient, trusting, courageous, generous, respectful to all people, and he had unconditional love for others. He would always make you feel special and loved. Josh was a rare human being with a big heart. He will be missed tremendously by his family and all who knew him. God has a special crown on his head. He served God's purpose here on earth. Josh is with his deceased loved ones and they are enjoying his beautiful spirit. The people left behind will miss your great conversations and beautiful voice. Love always, your aunt Loretta.

Loretta Gonzales Quintana - May 08, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MG

“ Gordon and I are extending our sincerest condolences to Tania and the whole Baca and Hernandez Family. May the eternal light shine unto Joshua O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Mila and Gordon - May 08, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AH

“ My brother was my one and only brother, we had a close bond and this has been hard to accept but then i know where my brother is at hes with our heavenly father up in heaven not sick, not surring, no pain he is healed. I miss you so much and will always tell Cow Bells about you and she sure misses her Tio. This isnt goodbye its a see you later will meet again. Love you always big brother -love your baby girl



Alexandria Hernandez - May 08, 2024 at 07:39 AM

AH

Not suffering i mean

Alexandria Hernandez - May 08, 2024 at 07:41 AM

PS

“ My deepest condolences 🌺 to the Baca and Hernandez family for the loss of your son. My prayers are with you. Josh is beginning his new eternal life. Your cousin Phil

Phil Sanchez - May 07, 2024 at 10:55 PM

LQ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Loretta Gonzales Quintana - May 07, 2024 at 10:45 PM

TA

“ God, has gained a very special person-angel.. I didn't know Josh that well, when I was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2021, he requested to be my friend on facebook, I saw that he worked with my husband so I accepted his request and from then on I knew he was a very special man. While he was going thru his cancer treatment, he found it in his heart to send me words of encouragement, he would comment on my post with the most sweetest words..He will always hold a very special place in my heart.. Rest in peace Joshua Baca.. - Tracy Amesquita

Tracy Amesquita - May 07, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua M. Baca.



May 07, 2024 at 12:51 PM

AP

“ My condolences to the family and especially to my friend Tania. May God gives you courage and strength during this difficult time. Joshua was a great friend and we witnessed the love he had for you. He helped my family when he didn't even know them yet. I'm glad that I knew him and also that I saw him last month. May he RIP. He will be missed.

Alexandra Perez - May 07, 2024 at 12:53 AM

JA

“ Lord had a purpose that we will never understand, eternal rest grant upon you my brother!! 🙏🙏🙏

Justin Armstrong - May 06, 2024 at 10:28 PM

TF

“ Rest in peace Josh! I enjoyed working with you. You were always a pleasure to be around. I wish Tania and your family peace and healing. God certainly called a great man back home.

Todd Fleming - May 06, 2024 at 09:40 PM

JL

“ Forever in my prayers my brother, keep watch over us and rest easy. Love you

Jorge leal - May 06, 2024 at 08:55 PM

MV

“ You fought hard my brother. You may now rest in paradise with no pain, the only ones left hurting are us down here. You will forever be missed. I love you my brother. RIP

Mike Villegas - May 06, 2024 at 08:33 PM

FB

“ *Rip my brother..
#jman*



Fred bustos - May 06, 2024 at 08:09 PM

FG

“ *The good lord took a good one . Brother you fought hard and long .
Rest easy my brother until we see each other again .*

Frank J Garza - May 06, 2024 at 06:31 PM