



## Joshua L. Leyva

October 27, 1994 - July 29, 2023

Joshua Leyva, a loving father, son, nephew, cousin and friend went to be with the Lord on July 29, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas. Joshua was born October 27, 1994, to Linda Lee Leyva and Joe Luis Valdez Jr. in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Josh attended primary school in Corpus Christi and later moved to San Antonio, where he attended Bracken Ridge High School. He graduated from Por Vida Academy in San Antonio, Texas. He attended St. Gerard Catholic Church and served for numerous years as an alter server in his teens.

Growing up he was active in football, baseball, basketball, karate, bowling and loved going to Corpus Christi to fish. He was known for his fun off the wall character apparel from his hat down to his socks. Josh was jokester, playful and loving. He was an avid Spurs and Dallas Cowboy fan. Josh was known in San Antonio as a videographer and went by the name of "Scorpio" in the local car clubs.

Josh loved spending time with his children going to the parks, monster truck events, fishing and relaxing with them on his recliner. He was a big loving "teddy bear" and was the mountain they could climb on. Josh was a hands-on dad from preparing the kids meals, doing laundry and taking them to school.

Joshua is preceded in death by his grandparents Luis Leyva and Trinidad

Leyva, Joe Luis Valdez Sr. and his uncle Jose Luis Leyva.

He will be missed by many including his loving children Savannah Rose Garcia, Joshua Leyva and Lyric Leyva; mother Linda Lee Leyva; father Joe Luis Valdez Jr. as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and friends.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Erica Fuentes and family the Trauma I.C.U staff at Brooke Army Medical Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 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/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Gerard Catholic Church  
1617 Iowa St.  
San Antonio, TX 78203

*All attending are to meet at the church*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Alice Carnes lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Leyva*



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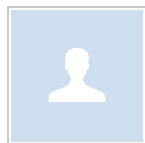
**Mary Alice Carnes** - August 12, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joshua L. Leyva.*

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August 07, 2023 at 11:47 AM

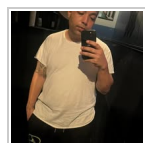


“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua L. Leyva.*



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August 07, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Get your rest homie 🙏 say hi to my mom for me*



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**Malik Montana** - August 07, 2023 at 03:56 AM



“ Jessica Leyva lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Leyva



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**Jessica Leyva** - August 06, 2023 at 01:45 AM



“ Linda Leyva lit a candle in memory of Joshua L. Leyva



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**Linda Leyva** - August 02, 2023 at 11:37 PM



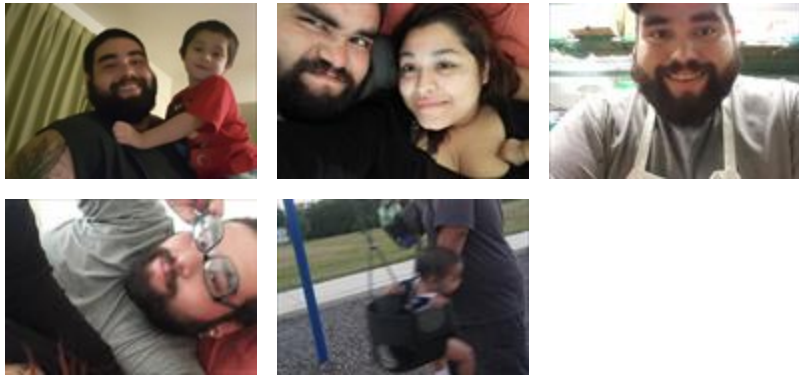
“ Joshua lived a full life like me and his mama said ....  
Big baby josh always gets what he wants...

*And its sad and hard to say but he fought hard till the very end he was hurting to much and still fought and fought to keep going*

*So now you can finally fighting the battle life threw you*

*You made a special impact in everyones life you came into thank you and moms for everything ya taught me so much your finally not hurting ...im sorry for our past...*

*I love you thank you for being the best dad to our kids and stepping up and raising our other 3*



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**Samantha (Crystal)** - August 01, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Samantha (Crystal) - August 01, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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“ He is the best and I love him and he was nice and no matter what he will be in my heart and I will always love him and he was the best dad I can ask for love u rest in peace love by Savannah banana ❤️  
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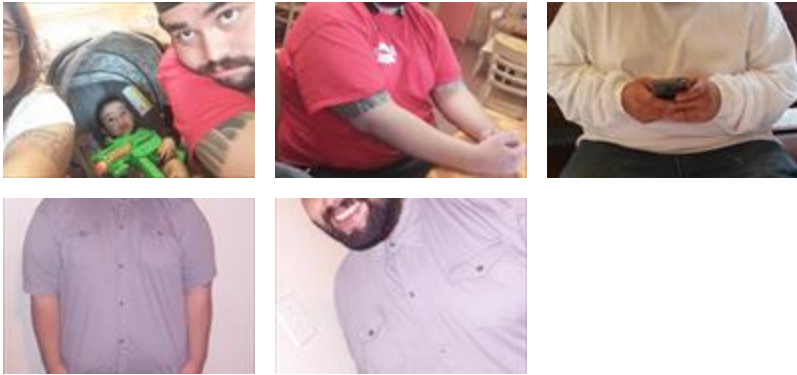


Samantha Garcia - August 01, 2023 at 09:20 PM

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“ *Its heartbreaking you are gone wish we had more time things were getting better cant believe your gone everyone can say what they want about me i loved and cared for you and our kids with all i had all the pain and hurt physically and mentally is all gone you are finally at peace no more having the weight of the world on your shoulderwe werent perfect but no one knew us....*

*Till we meet again i miss you dearly my pandabear...*



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**Samantha (Crystal)** - August 01, 2023 at 09:13 PM