



Michael Alexander R. Cantu

July 13, 1988 - October 5, 2017

Michael Alexander R. Cantú, born July 13, 1988, embraced God on October 5, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 29. He had a big heart and was always looking out for his family even though he was the youngest. Michael proudly served in the U.S. Army between 2007-2012. One of his deployments included serving in Iraq defending our country. Michael served alongside several people where he made long lasting friendships. He was preceded in death by his father Manuel R. Cantú; grandparents Maria C. Rivas and Samuel D. Rivas; aunt Beatrice R. Taylor; and cousin Chandler Lee Taylor III. He is survived by his mother Gloria R. Flores; son Aaron Thomas Cantú; daughter Elena Rose Cantú; brothers Manuel Cantú, Jr. (Jacqueline), and Alan Rivas; sisters Debbie Cantú Ornelas (Inez), Blanca Michelle Cantú, and Amanda Lee R. Cantú. He is also survived by uncles Samuel C. Rivas Jr. (Daphne), Chandler Lee Taylor Jr., and Raymond C. Rivas (Pearl); nephews Albert Ramirez Jr, Ryan Michael Ornelas, Thomas Farias, Christian Cantú, Bradley Cantú, Ricky Guzman, John Guzman, and Jakob Guzman; nieces Alicia Cantú and Krysta Ytuarte; cousins Genevieve G. Vargas (Henry), Samuel T. Rivas III, Timothy Rivas, Viola M. Taylor, Felicia L. Taylor, Kirby C. Green (Jon), Valerie G. Rivas, Victoria G. Rogers (John), Dalila Martinez, and Joshua Martinez; 2nd cousins Leila J. Taylor, Ciara M. Hernandez, Alyssa Matthews, Sasha L. Hernandez, Cristina Vargas, Ethan Rivas, Henry Vargas III, and Xavier Green. Michael will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Monday, October 16, 2017 with a Prayer Service to be held at 7:00 PM at South Memorial Christian Church, 8411 S. Flores. Departure at 9:30 AM from the Brookehill Funeral Home chapel on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 for a Graveside Service at 10:45 AM at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

“For personal acknowledgment, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Obituaries section”.

BROOKEHILL FUNERAL HOME
711 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214
210-923-7523

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

South Memorial Christian Church
8411 S. Flores St.
San Antonio, TX 78221

Prayer Service

OCT 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

South Memorial Christian Church
8411 S. Flores St.
San Antonio, TX 78221

Departure

OCT 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

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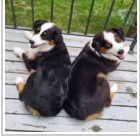
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October 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Baby Brother, you left us way too soon. I will forever cherish the many memories we had. You dealt with many challenges but through it all you strived to be better for yourself and others. I will miss that warm smile that lit up the room and the short jokes you always made. You wouldn't be a brother without being a jokester. I hope you find comfort where you are and until we see each other again continue to watch over me and protect me from above. I love you more than you'll ever know.*

*You older shorter sister,
Amanda Lee*



Amanda Cantú - October 13, 2017 at 01:14 PM



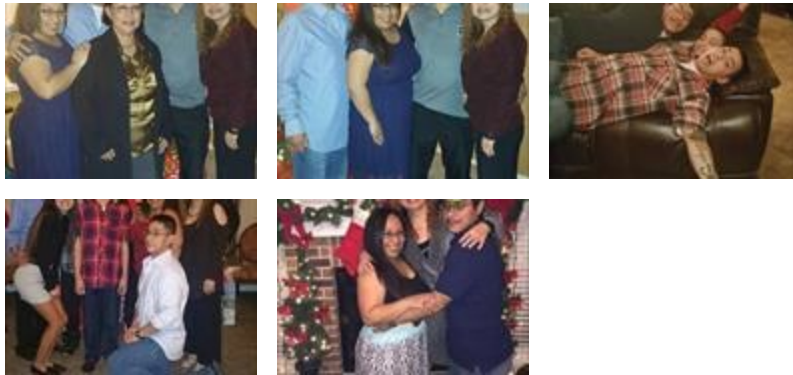
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Deb Ornelas - October 13, 2017 at 12:41 PM

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“ *This has been a tough situation to deal with. I cant help but ask myself why but I know this is between you and god. I hope you have found the comfort and peace you were looking for. You will be missed but never forgotten. Love you Michael.*

*Your big sister
Deb Ornelas*

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