



## Michael Andrew Luis Poole

January 3, 1973 - March 28, 2019

MICHAEL ANDREW LUIS POOLE  
(January 3, 1973 – March 28, 2019)

Michael Andrew Luis Poole went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the age of 46. Michael was born on January 3, 1973 to Michael E. and Ninfa Gàmez Poole in San Antonio, Texas.

Michael, known as Mikey by his family and many friends, was described as a loyal and true friend, caring, a great information sharer, friendly, The Redhead, humorous, and someone who had a passion for music, especially heavy metal. Mikey was the Administrator of the “At Fates Hands” website which is part of the “Official At Fates Warning Website” and thus his was a familiar name to that audience in many parts of the world, especially Greece.

Mikey was a proud southeast-sider who never forgot his roots. He attended Highlands Hills Baptist, St. Margaret Mary’s Parochial School, and graduated from St. Gerard’s High School. It was at St. Margaret Mary’s where a lifelong bond was forged between Mikey, neighbor Joey Ugalde, Roy Martinez, and Geoff Dee. It was at Joey’s birthday party on March 24th that Mikey, Roy and Joey unknowingly spent their last day together. Mikey suffered a massive heart attack while sitting quietly with his father the next day.

Mikey was a caring and loving son. He resided in Leon Valley and was his father’s caretaker. Mikey was a doting uncle to his only niece Rylie. His sister Angelica (Angie) and her husband Frank could often count on Mikey to help

care for Rylie, making Mikey like her special parent.

Mikey's relationship with Melissa Lyn Merritt was obviously a match made in heaven. Mikey exhibited such joy and commitment when he was with Melissa, everyone was aware that they were both very much love. She became Mikey's fiancé only a few weeks ago when he proposed and she accepted. Melissa has been warmly accepted by all of Mikey's family, and will always have a special place in their lives.

Mikey is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Octavio and Eva "Meme" Gamez, and paternal grandparents Cecil E. and Dorotha L. Poole. He is survived by his parents Michael E. and Ninfa Poole; sister Angelica Poole Villarreal and spouse Frank Villarreal; niece Riley Villarreal; Fiancé Melissa Lyn Merritt; Uncle Andrew and Aunt Evangeline Gamez, cousins Joseph and spouse Sybil, David (Spurs DJ Quake) and spouse Adri Gamez; Uncle Gabriel and Aunt Barbara Gamez, cousins Tommy and spouse Anna Gamez, Benjamin, and Caitlin Gamez; Aunt Sandra and cousin Nova Rasmussen; Uncle Dave and Aunt Judy Cantrell, cousin Stephanie and spouse Jimmy Harris.

The family will receive friends for the Visitation on Thursday, April 4 from 5-9 P.M. with a Rosary to begin at 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. Funeral Service will be on Friday, April 5 at 3:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. There will be a Celebration of Mikey's Life Mass for family and friends in the future.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

APR 4. 7:00 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 Service

APR 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *I will always miss you.  
Thank you for all of the wonderful memories that I will always hold  
close to my heart.  
I love you, always & forever!*

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**Melissa L Merritt** - April 10, 2019 at 01:46 PM

MM

“ *Melissa L Merritt lit a candle in memory of  
Michael Andrew Luis Poole*



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**Melissa L Merritt** - April 10, 2019 at 01:42 PM

JD

“ *Rest in peace. The Duerr Family.*

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**Julie duerr** - April 05, 2019 at 08:05 PM

JE

“ *I remember Mikey's smile and his laugh from St. Margaret Mary's. I  
hadn't seen him since 8th grade, when we were found each other  
on Facebook. It was cool to reconnect. I loved seeing his photos  
with his niece, he seemed like such a great uncle and happy  
person. My deepest condolences to the Poole family, Melissa, and  
his lifelong friends.*

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**Jennifer(Thompson)Niemietz** - April 05, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Luis Poole.*



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April 04, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mikey will be greatly missed by our family he was a sweet young man that always had a smile on his face . I will remember him as that cute little redhead in his white tux as my very well behaved ring barrier.*

*Mikey I know I will see you again one day I pray for the peace of your family that remain here on earth. May Mikey rest in eternal peace.*

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**Brenda Gamez Gonzales** - April 04, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Angelita Perez lit a candle in memory of Michael Andrew Luis Poole*



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**Angelita perez** - April 04, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *The Servantez Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Andrew Luis Poole.*



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**The Servantez Family** - April 04, 2019 at 10:54 AM

JG

“ *My deepest condolences to his family! Mel know that we are all thinking about you and praying for you. <3 Jessica*



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**Jessica Gluchowski** - April 04, 2019 at 07:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Andrew Luis Poole.*



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April 04, 2019 at 07:38 AM

SR

“ *God bless you mikey. There is a couple of things that made mike the person and friend he was.. The first i remember was maybe the year 1983. My family moved in to neighbor hood on hartford . on one side of us was the poole family and the other side was the ugalde family . And we the roche family scott and robert roche.. I met mike the first day he had a little black and white poodle in his arms . mike and i talked a bit . the poodle started barking . well miked at me then the puppy .And mike barked just like that puppy . i freaked , mike looked at me .my eyes were as wide as i can open them.. Thats when mike said you no how to talk puppy langauge.. .. He got me .. For about a year mike had me confussed .. Haha .. This is just one of many stories the boys on hartford . the boys mike poole , jose ugalde jr. Milo ugalde ,scott roche , robert roche And last but not least the bear Roy. My wishes and prayers to you and family ..love ya brother Always .. God does not promise anyone tomorrow. Amen...*

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**Scott roche** - April 03, 2019 at 07:20 PM

NP

*Those are beautiful memories, Scott. Thank you for sharing!*

**Ninfa Poole** - April 03, 2019 at 11:26 PM

MM

*Scott he was talking about this at Joey's birthday party!  
He told me so many stories of all of you.*

**Melissa Merritt** - April 04, 2019 at 12:29 AM

HZ

*Condolences to the Poole family , prayers for healing from SFA 76  
A friend of Diana Aldape-Garcia*

**hortencia zamarron** - April 04, 2019 at 04:11 PM

AP

*“ Going to miss his chill nachos. He made great sandwiches its a texture thing. He was the friend you can always rely and count on no matter what.. He had a great memory. He knew dates times years that a band, s beagning to ending. building went up. Or was bulldozed down. Nasotolic trival. Thats one thing i will miss about him...*

*My sincere condolences to all the Family. Mom and Dad. Melissa. , Angie ,Frank. And Riley. Uncle Andy. N Gabe. Aunt Vangie. N Barbara. Sandra. all his cousins..*

*All my love,  
Angie Perez*

*Mike you will be missed but never forgotten!!*

**Angelita Perez** - April 03, 2019 at 07:14 PM

NP

*Angie Perez, thank you for sharing wonderful memories. Yes, we will all miss his chili dip! Love you!*

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**Ninfa Poole** - April 03, 2019 at 11:30 PM

BH

*My deepest sympathies to Mike's entire family & Mel my thoughts & prayers are with you.*

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**Brenda Hoffmann** - April 04, 2019 at 07:44 AM

NP

*“ My son will be greatly missed by his family, Fiancé, and numerous friends. As I held his hand on his hospital bed, I remembered holding his little hand as we walked, with him skipping along, his hair waving like a red plume. He was always mischievous and laughing. Mikey memorized the TV guide at a very early age. His uncles would test him by giving the day, time, and channel. Mikey would pause, think about it, then astoundingly, come up with the right answer. He was brilliant in many ways. Love you Mijo, see you when we meet in heaven with your Meme and Grandpa.*

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**Ninfa Gámez Poole** - April 03, 2019 at 04:20 PM