



Ruben Ray Martinez

March 10, 2002 - March 15, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Ruben Ray Martinez at the age of 23 from San Antonio. The family is deeply saddened and shocked by his sudden death. Although his time on earth was brief, he lived it to the fullest with his enthusiastic fun-loving outlook. Those who knew Ruben will remember him by his humble, kind beautiful soul, adventurous spirit and his contagious laugh. He enjoyed gaming and loved spending time with family and friends. He was also very enthusiastic about cars and loved watching UFC. He had faith in Jesus. He loved his family dearly. He was a friend to all and loved by many. Ruben had friends he called “brothers” and many “best friends”. He had a gift for making others smile and laugh, leaving a lasting impact on all who crossed his path.

He is survived and dearly missed by his family, his loving mother Rachel Reyes, Raymond Reyes, brother Ricky Montalvo and sister Cassandra Martinez, brother in-law Frank Romo, nephew Zachariah Romo and niece Camilla Romo. Aunt and uncle Cindy and John Trevino and their family. Ruben was preceded in death by his grandmother Ruth Carvajal Martinez. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by him. We ask that you remember him not for the way his life ended, but for the way it was lived, and for the profound impact it had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Although Ruben’s physical presence may no longer grace our lives, may his spirit

continue to inspire and uplift us. May his memory be a blessing, and may we carry forth his spirit of love and adventure in all that we do.

The Celebration of Life service to honor the life of Ruben Ray Martinez will be held on March 27th, 2025, Visitation hours 5:00-8:00 pm (service 6:30) at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Drive, The Main Chapel.

Forever loved and always in our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ruben Ray Martinez.* ”



February 24 at 12:50 PM



“ *Patricia McMillen lit a candle in memory of Ruben Ray Martinez* ”



Patricia McMillen - February 22 at 09:34 PM



“ *Claudia Calhoon lit a candle in memory of Ruben Ray Martinez* ”



Claudia Calhoon - February 22 at 12:40 PM

LG

“ Luigi Galleani lit a candle in memory of Ruben Ray Martinez



luigi galleani - February 20 at 05:59 PM

RR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rachel M Reyes - March 29, 2025 at 11:05 PM

RR

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Rachel M Reyes - March 29, 2025 at 10:58 PM

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Rachel Reyes - March 29, 2025 at 10:47 PM

RR

Ruben was so happy this day, he loved UFC and met Brandon Moreno at a live UFC event.

Rachel Reyes - March 29, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ Rest easy, Ace. 💙



Selina Arredondo - March 27, 2025 at 06:02 PM

JC

“ Jackie C. lit a candle in memory of Ruben Ray Martinez



Jackie C. - March 27, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MA

“ Marizela Acosta lit a candle in memory of Ruben Ray Martinez



marizela acosta - March 27, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruben Ray Martinez.*



March 26, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *Your Conviva Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruben Ray Martinez.*



Your Conviva Family - March 26, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ *Amazon SAT4 Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruben Ray Martinez.*



Amazon SAT4 Family - March 24, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Bri purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Ruben Ray Martinez.*



Bri - March 20, 2025 at 08:06 PM

NF

“ *Navejar Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruben Ray Martinez.*



Navejar Family - March 20, 2025 at 12:40 AM

CM

“ I really don't know where to start I am lost for words I just can't believe your gone lil bro. I can't stop thinking about all of the times we had good and bad just everything we have been through as kids you were always right there by my side and it pains me that I will no longer have you here with me. I try to see it as your in a better place with grandma but it's so hard to accept it. Just know that you will ALWAYS hold a special place in my heart right next to grandma. I would like to share these photos because I remember it like yesterday he was so happy I took him to go get this car out he was eyeing online and he saved up money to put a good down payment on his car he was extremely happy thanking me for taking him and as soon as he went inside the car before he left he connected his Bluetooth and I remember him telling me "It's in Spanish, come help me fix this" □ We both laughed and I changed the language for him and then we both drove off together in our separate vehicles. It had me reminiscing of when we used to walk to school together when we were younger and it made me tear up now that he was all grown up in his own car now. Although it wasn't his last car, it was his favorite. I was so proud of the young man he became just so happy always out doing something with his friends just living life to the fullest as a young boy should his age. Always cracking me up because of his laughs when he would play his game he would make random outbursts. We would clown on each other at times he would say "Awww!" Or when he would have new shoes he would say "All stiff, real quick" or "All clean". I am going to miss his commentary he would make and his presence. Not to mention being an amazing uncle to my babies, I know their going to miss you as well. I'm going to miss all of your calls asking me for things cause you knew I would jump for you in any circumstance. I just know It's never going to be a "goodbye", it's going to be a "see you later". Until we're together again. I love you so much and I know for a fact you knew this! ❤️



Cassandra Martinez - March 19, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JT

Those who knew Ruben will forever cherish the memory of his humble, kind, and beautiful soul, adventurous spirit, and infectious laugh. He loved spending time with family and friends. As a boy, I vividly remember spending time with him and his family, witnessing his extraordinary ability to spread joy and laughter, leaving a lasting impact on those who crossed his path even if it was just for a moment. His passing has left a void in the hearts of so many family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by him. Although Ruben's physical presence may no longer be with us, may his spirit continue to inspire and uplift us, filling our lives with hope, love, and joy. He will always be remembered and his life still celebrated. R.I.P beautiful Angel ♡

Janie Trevino - March 22, 2025 at 12:26 PM

ST

I am going to write Ruben's name and information on the street today in front of the Portland, Oregon ICE building in honor of his beautiful life.

To Ruben's family, please contact your local chapter of Parents of Murdered Children to get some support. Homicide bereavement is different as you have unfortunately experienced.

Steve - March 01 at 04:38 PM

RR

Thank you to everyone who took the time for the kind words and support. We feel this was an act of injustice and could have been handled very differently. If anyone witnessed this horrible tragedy during spring break March 15th, 2025, please contact the family. We need answers to gain clarity and begin healing. Thank you and God Bless.

Rachel Reyes - March 03 at 07:49 PM