



Ruben Jesus Tijerina

May 6, 1988 - February 13, 2013

Ruben Jesus Tijerina entered this world on May 6, 1988 at 1:37 PM. He joined his grandfather and namesake, "Grandpa Jesse," his grandmother, "Grandma T," his cousins Santos Garcia III and Phillip Rodriguez, and his best friend, Jaime Cruz, among other loved ones in God's kingdom on February 13, 2013 at 12:12 PM.

Ruben had many nicknames given to him by friends and family alike, but he was always "Jesse" to those closest to him. As a child, he was a big boy with an even bigger heart. He was fiercely loyal to anyone he loved, and this is a trait that remained until his dying breath. Like his pit bull "Stunna," protection of his loved ones was his priority in life.

No matter what he focused on, Jesse excelled. Whether he was winning trophies in Taekwondo tournaments, gaining all-star invitations in baseball, or being the best kid on the basketball court or the football field at any given time, Jesse made it look easy.

He leaves behind his greatest gift to the world, his beautiful five-year-old daughter Arianna. He also leaves behind his loving parents, Ruben and Irma, his older brother Michael, his sister-in-law Bi, his grandparents Alonso and Alicia, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2013 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Monday, February 18, 2013 at 10:00am at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, Texas 78213. Entombment will follow in the Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas 78257.