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Jose Canales Obituary A Celebration of Life

Jose Antonio Canales Hernandez, 56, of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed away peacefully on January 10, 2023, surrounded by his beloved family.

Jose was born November 30, 1966, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He graduated high school from Academia Santa Teresita where he was a volleyball player of the school's team, the Royals #1. He went to University in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Central Texas College in Killeen, Texas, Pen Foster Career School; Instituto Biblico Internacional at Oral Roberts University and was a minister of the Gospel of Christ certified with Faith Christian Fellowship International Church Inc.

Jose was predeceased by his father, Victor Manuel Canales, an Army veteran and his mother, Carmen Gloria Hernandez a housewife. He is survived by his wife, Yamileth; his daughter, Yvanna Gloribeth; his sister, Wanda; and his niece, Annagabriella.

In 1988, he met Yamileth Alvarado in Killeen Texas, he asked her out, she said pick me up at 10 am on Sunday morning, and they went to church. They wed in 1989, going on to have one daughter in 1995, the baby girl he always wanted: Yvanna Gloribeth.

Jose held a few professional occupations since he was 9 years old, from having a newspaper route via bicycle, to owning his own cleaning companies for cars and businesses, call center director to knowing everything about computers and telephone systems; a realtor and small plane assistant delivering ice-cream to small islands near his beloved Puerto Rico; an innovated business startup man and IT self-tough, to hospital patient advocate, he was an entrepreneur always re-inventing himself.



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He enjoyed singing and playing music, to writing songs, singing salsa, playing at festivals and at church. He was an active member of churches both Anglo and Spanish; he would help to open churches, church pantries, help ministries, directed men's groups, to serve in every ministry of the church and preaching the gospel.

He loves cars and motorcycles, speed adrenalin and being a mentor for young men. He loves to cook and create new flavors. He open his house to missionaries, bible students and his vast in-law family, he was very creative, sweet, cheerful, funny, a hard working man, an awesome friend, and very social, an extrovert, nobody was a stranger to him.

Jose will be dearly missed and always remembered for his contagious laugh and friendly smile.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 15, 2023 in the Rivercrest Chapel & Event Center. The event will be livestreamed at: <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/83556>

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CS

Carlos Saavedra posted:

Cuando estaba en la high con tu hermana me acuerdo que tú siempre tenías una sonrisa en tu rostro. Mi hermana Maresa que estudio contigo, me dice que te llamaban Papito y que compartiste mucho con tus compañeros y que siempre fuiste un buen muchacho alegre y dispuesto a ayudar. Yo rezaré por tu familia para que Dios los llene de fortaleza, paz, amor y bendiciones.

January 16 at 12:43 PM

WA

Wanda posted:

My brother and best friend known as Papito. In the house no one called him Jose. He was "my papito". His pasión was the motorcycle ride, good cigar, sport cars and a place to find him was either playing his congas or La Playa. He was more than my brother. He was like a dad and good friend. He was a man who lives the Lord and familia. Even his friends can become his family. We did so many "travesuras". He walked me by the aisle and was by my side during cancer. Today, I am a coward because cannot confront the reality of his death. It feels like my heart has been torn in pieces but with a huge hope. Hope to see Papito again. It is my faith in Christ. Love you Papito

January 15 at 12:22 PM

MC

Miguel Canales posted:

Desde pequeño compartíamos ,al cine ,a jugar,a inventar juntos como primos y mi amado tío vitin.hoy escribo estas palabras con gran dolor..Fortaleza a mi prima Wanda y tú esposa y hija .

January 15 at 10:43 AM

YI

Yimara posted:

Me acuerdo de tío Jose, salsero, alegre, con un buen sentido del humor, tocando timbales, Dios lo tenga en su gloria, y les de consuelo y paz a toda su familia.

January 15 at 9:23 AM

GI

Gina posted:

Joe,yes, totally...his sense of humor and his laughter. Wow!!

January 15 at 6:16 AM



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Joe Dillard posted:

I will never forget you, Jose Canales! You were an answer to prayer when I asked God for a friend at a difficult time in my life. Getting to know you was a blast, especially listening to your amazing laugh & fantastic sense of humor. Gosh, I never dreamed when you pulled out of my driveway just a few short weeks ago, that we were having our last hug, handshake & prayer together. Thank you for being such an amazing friend to me, I am truly grateful to you and will forever cherish all our times together. Heartfelt prayers & condolences to Yami, Yvanna, family & friends.

January 14 at 11:58 AM



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