



## David Jonathan Aviña

January 14, 1990 - September 18, 2022

David Jonathan Aviña, 32, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2022, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory of David at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A memorial service for David will be held at the Roswell First Church of Nazarene on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 2:00 PM.

David was born January 14, 1990, in Roswell, New Mexico, to Molly Montes and David Avina Sr. David was a dearly loved father to Arya Skye Avina. In addition to being a father, David was also a Firefighter. He worked for Roswell Fire Department, Artesia Fire Department and Weber Fire District. At the time of his passing, he was working for AMR Ambulance Services. David accomplished multiple achievements throughout his life including AEMT, Firefighter I-II, Fire Officer I, Fire Instructor I, Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator and was also a Utah Certified Firefighter II.

In his free time, David loved to fish, golf, play pool, play basketball/football, ride horses, work out and attend the Church of Christ. His favorite thing of all was to spend time with his daughter, they often enjoyed traveling together, picnics, snowball fights, rodeos, camping, going to the lake, and wearing their matching jerseys for game day to watch the Pittsburgh Steelers, his favorite team. Anyone who knew David knew he was a social butterfly and was very easy to talk to. He may not have been given a long life, but he did live a great life filled with excitement and adventure.

David is survived by his daughter, Arya Skye Avina; his daughter's mother,

Carolina Smith; parents, Molly Montes (Jesse), David Avina Sr. (Maria); grandmother, Maria G Becerra; siblings: Kaelauni M Montes (Mason), Jessica Kohn (Jeff), Diego Montes (Monica), Daniel Montes (Crystal); aunts/uncles: Geneva Clements (David), Lollie Ponce (Bibian), Maricelda Pisana, Roberto Avina (Elaine), Rick Avina; various cousins; various nieces/nephews; close friends: Justin Teran, Billy Quiroz, Daniel Quiroz, Lucas Ruiz; friends from AMR, Roswell Fire Dept., Artesia Fire Dept., Weber Fire District; as well as his precious pet, Izzy.

Preceding David in death are his grandparents: Mary Pisana and Domingo Pisana; great-grandparents: Jose O. Rivera and Anita R. Rivera; and uncles: Mingo Pisana and Tony Pisana.

The family of David wishes to extend sincere thanks to Carissa from Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, AMR Ambulance Services, and the Roswell Fire Department.

David's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (MT)

Roswell First Church of the Nazarene  
501 N. Sycamore Avenue  
Roswell, NM 88201

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Jonathan Aviña*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to David's family. He was so sweet to my daughter Skye (Arya's cousin) she loved going to church with them and fishing. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jenni Anderton - November 06, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with this young man and his family.*



Corinne Duran - September 24, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Our Deepest Love and Prayers for David and the Family. We know David was extremely proud of Arya and she was his life. Rest in Peace.*

Paul & Arlene Pantoja - September 24, 2022 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ *Descansa en Paz David mis mas sinceras condolencias para mi Tio y Familia 🙏*

*Sergio Stirk*

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**Sergio Stirk** - September 24, 2022 at 10:16 AM

LM

“ *Maria and family, so sad to read about your grandson. May he rest in peace*

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**Lupe Morales** - September 23, 2022 at 10:11 PM

RW

“ *I met this young man a few years ago shooting on the pool league. Very polite and respectful in our conversations. Talked about his daughter and how proud he was. One night after we, my team, had received new pool shirts he told me he wanted my shirt. "I can't give you myteam shirt." "Ok" he said "lets play for it." After a little arguing I agreed to shirt for shirt, and \$20. After a good game I won. I waited till he had removed his shirt and told him put his shirt back on. He said "a bets a bet." "Yes but not this time. I won so keep your shirt and your \$20, but buy us a shot" We had our shot and joked about it every time we saw each other. Good young man, I enjoyed conversations with. I may not have known him long, but will always remember him R.I.P. David 😭*

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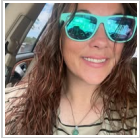
**Randy Willig** - September 23, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SC

“ *Suzanne Castillo lit a candle in memory of David Jonathan Aviña*



Suzanne Castillo - September 23, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *David...I will forever remember all the memories we shared. But the one that sticks out the most is the time in middle school when I was doing my very first babysitting job...the little girl locked herself in my sisters bed room! I called you freaking out and if you could help...you said yea let me get my things and I'll be down there..few minutes later you walked down to my house and saved the day! You were a great guy with an awesome smile! You will forever be missed! Fly high buddy! We love you!*



Courtney Link - September 23, 2022 at 10:06 AM

MD

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers for You and your family! Rito and Mary Ann Delgado*



Mary Ann Delgado - September 22, 2022 at 07:33 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Micha Chavez lit a candle in memory of David Jonathan Aviña*



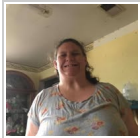
Michael & Micha Chavez - September 22, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Jonathan Aviña.*



September 22, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Liz Moore lit a candle in memory of David Jonathan Aviña*



Liz Moore - September 22, 2022 at 03:08 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Noriega & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David Jonathan Aviña.*



Stephanie Noriega & Family - September 22, 2022 at 12:31 PM

PF

“ *Palomino Family lit a candle in memory of David Jonathan Aviña*



Palomino Family - September 22, 2022 at 12:31 PM

RF

“ *Rivera Family lit a candle in memory of David Jonathan Aviña*



Rivera family - September 22, 2022 at 02:10 AM

YR

“ *Yolanda Rivera sent a virtual gift in memory of David Jonathan Aviña*



Yolanda Rivera - September 20, 2022 at 09:43 PM

RH

“ *Robert Yolanda Rivera Herrera lit a candle in memory of David Jonathan Aviña*



Robert Yolanda Rivera Herrera - September 20, 2022 at 09:41 PM