



Gavin Velasquez

May 18, 2000 - December 21, 2023

Gavin Andres Velasquez of Hobbs, NM passed away on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at the age of 23.

Gavin was born to Rebecca and George on May 18, 2000, in Roswell, NM. Gavin grew up in Roswell and enjoyed listening to music of all genres, playing the guitar, composing music, and his job at Applebee's, where he was most recently promoted to management. He was intelligent, loving, considerate, extremely gifted, and talented in music, and loved to make jokes, just to see people laugh; his smile lit up every room he walked into. He will be sincerely missed by all who knew him.

Gavin is survived by great grandmother Susie Welch; grandparents, Susan Welch, Steve and Darlene Gonzales, and Joann Silva all of Roswell, NM; parents; Rebecca and Jamal Wright of Tampa, Florida and George Velasquez of Roswell, NM; brothers Darius Velasquez of Bremerton WA, Eric Velasquez, of Tampa Florida, BJ Wright of Miami, FL, Malachi and Isaiah Wright of Albany GA, Frank Barrera of Ruidoso, NM; sister, Kiana Wright of Albany, GA; aunts Rachel Romero and her husband Raymond, Ladonna Gonzales, Susie Roe and her husband Adam, Joannie Salazar and her husband Chris, Angel Leyba and her husband Lupe all of Roswell and Carolyn Cambridge of Paris, TN; uncles Mark Gonzales and Brad Biggers of Albuquerque NM: and one very special cousin, Nyveah Gonzales, as well as a host of other beloved family members and friends.

Gavin was preceded in death by his brother, Angel Michaelis Gonzales;

grandfather Gilbert Silva; uncles Trinidad Otero, Eric Burrell, and Jarrett Allensworth; and cousins Mikey Chavez and John-Michael Gamboa.

Services for Gavin will be held on Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, at 10:00 am at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home at 2609 S. Main, Roswell, NM 88203.

Reception will follow at 3908 SE Main St.

Services in care by Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall

NY

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



nyvii - April 12, 2025 at 12:49 PM

NY

“ always more than a cousin, forever a brother. long live you gav. 🕊️

nyvii - January 18, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - February 28, 2024 at 12:15 PM

CD

“ Carole D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gavin Velasquez.

Carole D. - January 12, 2024 at 04:53 PM

TA

“ Man we never met but you were my brother since jr high. i'll never forget all of our inside jokes and memes. i'll never forget when you got to suspended for school for “threatening to bring a ray gun” i miss you so much my dude

Tyler Andrew - January 05, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MA

“ Our hearts go out to everyone that, loved and laughed with him. He will be missed 💜



Maury - January 04, 2024 at 08:58 PM

JU

“ Thinking of all!
Here if you need us
Hugs



Julie - January 04, 2024 at 08:23 PM

BC

“ To the family of Gavin I send my prayers and condolences 🙏. He was a beautiful soul and I was blessed to know him and work beside him at McDonalds. Gavin smile made my day better .He talk about his guitar 🎸 a lot and he said he played real well. I said someday I need to hear you and I did on Facebook. He was talented and gifted with that blessing. I know he was a blessing to a lot of people because he touch my heart.



Betty J Carabajal - January 04, 2024 at 05:14 PM

LS

“ lilys shop lit a candle in memory of Gavin Velasquez



lilys flower shop - January 04, 2024 at 02:06 PM

SG

“ Sarah Grajeda lit a candle in memory of Gavin Velasquez



Sarah Grajeda - January 04, 2024 at 11:50 AM

EV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eric Velasquez - January 04, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RW

What I would give to have these days back. Even if y'all were driving this momma crazy. 💙

Rebecca S Wright - January 06, 2024 at 01:04 PM

RC

“ Rachel Chavez lit a candle in memory of Gavin Velasquez



Rachel Chavez - January 04, 2024 at 10:05 AM

NY

“ what i would do to go to grandmas n see you eating at the table n hug you one last time.. Love you..always your nyver.

nyvi - January 04, 2024 at 09:08 AM

RW

He loved you so much! The last weekend we were there, he asked me for your phone number so he could text you.

Rebecca S Wright - January 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DH

“ I’m praying for comfort and much much love to the family! Gavin was really one of a kind and left a huge legacy! Although I never got to meet him the videos shared with me lit up my face on days when I needed it most. I love you ma! You will get through this. May not be now but one day!



Danielle Hassel - January 04, 2024 at 08:54 AM

DD

“ Diane Dodson lit a candle in memory of Gavin Velasquez



Diane Dodson - January 03, 2024 at 10:58 PM

SU

“ Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.
My dearest cousin you are missed tremendously. The song has ended but the melody lingers on.
Forever in our hearts!!

Susana Fresquez

Suzie - January 03, 2024 at 04:19 PM

RR

“ MAN, I LOVED THIS KID! EVERYTIME HIS NUMBER CAME UP ON MY CALLER ID I WOULD THINK "OH GOSH, WHAT HAPPENED NOW?". MOST OF THE TIME HE NEEDED SOMETHING, BUT SOMETIMES IT WAS JUST TO TALK SMACK AND JOKE AROUND. WHAT I WOULDN'T DO FOR ONE MORE PHONE CALL.

AUNTIE RACHEL LOVES YOU!

RACHEL R - January 03, 2024 at 03:07 PM

HW

“ *Hope Wolf lit a candle in memory of Gavin Velasquez*



Hope Wolf - January 03, 2024 at 11:02 AM

RA

“ *Ray lit a candle in memory of Gavin Velasquez*



Ray - January 02, 2024 at 09:13 PM