



Horace Lee Reese Jr.

January 22, 1977 - April 8, 2022

Horace Lee Reese Jr, 45, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away on April 8, 2022, peacefully at his home. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Horace's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A viewing will be held Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A funeral service is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2022, 10:00 AM, at Church on the Move, 901 West Brasher Road. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Family and friends are welcome to come to eat and share in Horace's memory at the Beginnings located at 3908 SE Main ST Roswell, NM, across the street from the bowling alley.

Horace was born on January 22, 1977, in Roswell, New Mexico, to Horace Lee and Linda Reese. He was always willing or help others when needed. Horace attended Roswell High School and graduated in 1995. As a fun-loving person, he was devoted to his family and all his friends. He loved spending time with his daughters and the rest of the family. During the spring and summer, Horace kept busy growing his grass and preparing his beautiful gardens. Both he and his beautiful daughters entered so many veggies into the fair, winning first and second place ribbons. Horace Jr. was devoted to coaching soccer at RYSA. He enjoyed playing soccer with his girls and with his teams that he coached. In his spare time, He enjoyed going and watching monster trucks and NASCAR with his daughter, Deaveon. He was a member of the Union for the City of Roswell. Horace Jr. attended Church on the Move

where he enjoyed singing praise and worship. He worked at Subway North and South for a matter of time, and then became a respectful employee for the City of Roswell, 23 years working for the parks, wastewater, and street departments. He was a very dedicated employee. Horace Jr. also played Hike it and Spike it, Gus Macker, and Semi Pro Football. DJing was something he enjoyed in his spare time, but most of all he just enjoyed spending time with his family, playing soccer, going fishing, gardening, playing bingo with his dad and brother, going to the casino with his mom, sister, and Fiancé, and especially helping others when needed. Little Horace was a diehard Denver Bronco's and Lakers fan.

Those left to carry on Horace's legacy are his mom, Linda Reese; fiancée, Shelia Gonzales; daughters: Deaveon, Destiny, and Daijah Reese; sisters: Angela Reese Stewart and husband Jerry Stewart, and Merlesha Lindsey Reese; brother, Rodney Reese and fiancée Vanessa Baeza; nieces: Clarinda Faust and companion Jacob Pazos, Janae Faust, Vaneah Faust and companion Alexys Montes, Angel Nava Reese, and Jaylean Reese; nephews: Jabari Reese Faust and Nathaniel Quintero; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, family members, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Preceding Horace Jr. in death are his father, Horace Reese; grandmothers: Rosie Reese and Clarabelle Island; and grandfather, Raymond Island.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rhodesia Reese, Edward Island, Junior Jackson, Travis Reese, and Danny Reese.

Pallbearers will be Marvin Reese, Moises Alvarado, Eddie Lee Jackson, Jesus Perales, Rudy Chavez, Nathan Saverance, Anthony Stroble, and Michael McCarter.

A special thanks to Pastor Big Jim Reeves, Pastor Troy, and Mrs. Julie Smothermon, KOTM, COTM (Church on the Move), Backdraft Barbecue, City of Roswell, Max Dutchover, Albertsons Market (South Main), Subway (South), RYSA (Roswell Youth Soccer Association), Reed May, One Eighty, Charles and Ruth Reese, Marvin Reese, Edward Island, Cynthia Renee, and the Perales Family.

Horace's tribute was lovingly written by his sister Angela. (The following are three poems dedicated to Mr. Reese Jr.)

A silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just and relax and you will find
I'm really there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of suns
There is no Pain, there is no fear.
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer will I fold
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all as up above.

-Love you always and forever, your family

To Our Brother

We ran and played and shared our toys
How we remember childhood joys.
We shared a home with Mom and Dad,
These memories now make us glad.
We looked toward you when times were bad.

You have seen our face when it was sad.
We see each other less these days, but
You'll be close to us always.
We love you brother from the start
The ties that bind are in the heart!

-Love always your sisters and brother

Death of a loved one
Sad are the hearts that love
Silent are the tears that fall
Living here without you
Is the hardest part of all
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we are all together
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **20**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Funeral Service

APR **21**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Church on the Move
901 W Brasher Rd
Roswell, New Mexico 88203
(575) 622-7011

Tribute Wall



“ *Horace Lee Reese Jr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *You will be miss buddy, we had good times and family too we heard about it and we all cry u were a great friend fly high buddy*

Christina Alvarez - May 12, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We've known Horace a very long time. He was a fixture on the soccer field. Horace was always very kind and willing to help anyone and will be greatly missed. Our love and prayers are with you.*
The Nasrallah family



Gaby and Linda Nasrallah - April 20, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *HORACE'S LIFE WAS A BLESSING AND HIS MEMORY A TREASURE,
HE WAS LOVED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS BEYOND WORDS AND
WILL BE MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.
HIS WINGS WERE READY BUT OURS HEARTS WERE NOT.*



Pearl - April 18, 2022 at 02:34 PM

PE

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Pearl - April 18, 2022 at 02:30 PM

PE

“ Pearl lit a candle in memory of Horace Lee Reese Jr.



Pearl - April 18, 2022 at 02:25 PM

PF

“ Pearl & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Horace Lee Reese Jr.



Pearl & Family - April 18, 2022 at 02:24 PM

SH

“ I am going to miss him at church Stacey

Stacey howell - April 17, 2022 at 03:48 AM

CB

“ We going miss u coustin I will miss u picking on me at Jeff's house tyrease sends his love to u in will miss u till your dad we love him and miss him love always Crystal in tyrease



Crystal blevins - April 15, 2022 at 09:21 AM

S-

“ Family friend you will be missed r.i.p love Cortez family.



Suelane cortez -rubio - April 13, 2022 at 11:02 PM

WS

“ He was a very good son in law, loved by my family. Also he was so good to my parents. I will miss him. My heart goes out to his family.

Wilma Beth Sarris - April 12, 2022 at 09:11 PM

PV

“ Paul Vigil lit a candle in memory of Horace Lee Reese Jr.



Paul Vigil - April 12, 2022 at 08:24 PM

TG

“ Once again God has plucked another one of His children from our family. I am praying for our family and friends as we grieve our loss, but heavens gain. I love our family. Linda, Angela and Rodney and others. May God bless you all. Tammy (Tamela) Garcia

Tammy (Tamela) Garcia - April 12, 2022 at 03:13 PM

MA

“ Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Horace Lee Reese Jr.



Maxwell - April 12, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RC

“ RUDY And RACHEL CHAVEZ lit a candle in memory of Horace Lee Reese Jr.



RUDY and RACHEL CHAVEZ - April 12, 2022 at 10:20 AM

MK

“ Love u brother and will miss u rip love and prayers to the family

Michelle kasten - April 12, 2022 at 05:46 AM

RH

“ *Robert Yolanda Herrera sent a virtual gift in memory of Horace Lee Reese Jr.*



Robert Yolanda Herrera - April 11, 2022 at 11:43 PM

DB

“ *Prayers and Comfort to the Reese family from David Barela and family. To a life long friend may you rest in paradise forever!!!*

David Barela - April 11, 2022 at 11:41 PM

BS

“ *You will be missed.*

Bianca Sneed - April 11, 2022 at 06:17 PM