



## Ismael De La Rosa

September 16, 1956 - March 29, 2008

A memorial service for Ismael "Ish" Cervantes De La Rosa, 51, of Roswell will be held at 10 am Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at Church on the Move with Pastor Troy Smotherman officiating. Ish passed away Saturday, March 29, 2008, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Ish was born September 16, 1956 to Guadalupe Cervantes De La Rosa in Artesia, New Mexico. He had a lifelong career at Schlumberger, where he started out as an equipment operator and was currently location manager at the Artesia Field Office. Ish will be greatly missed by the many lifelong friends he made while employed at Schlumberger. He also worked at Glover's Packing Plant and had many friends from there. Ish loved photography, archery, and his momma's enchiladas and was a diehard Dallas Cowboys' Fan.

Ish is survived by his mother, Guadalupe De La Rosa; three daughters, Jessica Benta and her husband, Michael of Albuquerque, Stephanie Griffin and her husband, Aaron of Roswell, and Maria Gantt and her husband, Joshua of Roswell; the love of his life, Toni De La Rosa; brothers, his twin, Israel, Joe, and Robert De La Rosa and Catarino Cervantes; three sisters, Josie Martinez, Irene Navarrette, and Lisa De La Rosa and her fiancé, Terry Chaves; and nine grandchildren Cidney Benta, Haley Griffin, Calab Gomez, Simeon Gantt, Ian Benta, Natalie Griffin, Chloe Benta, Noah Griffin, and October Griffin. He is also survived by Christopher Miles, Brianna Miles, Allison Miles, Brian and Michelle Miles, Larry Shipp, Bill Shipp, Sandy Reaves

and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ish was preceded in death by his brother, Phillip Cervantes and J.D. Shipp.

Honorary pallbearers will be Greg Heitt and Ricky Sanchez.

Ish will be greatly missed by his daughters, Jessica, Stephanie, and Maria, his nine grandchildren. He loved his family dearly and never met a stranger.

Please share your memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ismael De La Rosa*

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“ *I met Ismael briefly when my mom and I visited my grandmother, aunt and cousin, Greg Heitt, in New Mexico back in the 1970's, for Greg's High School graduation celebration I believe. Ismael was Greg's good friend and was a lot of fun, I enjoyed meeting him and I'm sorry to quite accidentally have run across this obituary online from so long ago (Greg's name popped up under a google search I did for him and this was one of the entries). My sincerest condolences to all of his family and friends.*

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