



## Joseph "Joe Joe" S. Gonzales

October 12, 1942 - December 25, 2020

Joseph S. Gonzales

"Joe Joe," or Uncle Joe as Roswell loved him, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his second family on Christmas Day. On October 12, 1942, he was born to Carlota "Charlotte" Sanchez (Gonzales) in Roswell, NM. Joe Joe was raised and grew up with Double Love, Love from his Gonzales family and his Tobosa Developmental Services family (Honored to Loved him before we were born). He was born and raised all of his life, surrounded by people who poured out an abundance of love, compassion, and understanding.

Grandma Charlotte led the way to his heart with homemade tortillas and pecan pie. Joe Joe knew how to express wanting more and taught us all the definition of a "bottomless pit tummy." He grew up with his loving families, "Special to our Hearts," and showed the world around him he was a force to be reckoned with.

Joe Joe ran with life, literally, winning countless medals and ribbons in Track races with the New Mexico Special Olympics. He loved and will miss all of his Ladies as he smiled from ear to ear, tapping his pointer finger to the side of his face for a kiss.

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, December 31, 2020, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A Rosary will be recited for Joseph S. Gonzales, 78, of Roswell, NM, at 9:30 AM, on Saturday, January 2, 2020, at St. Peter Catholic Church. The Mass will be held after the Rosary (Required: Face Mask) with Fr. Charlie Martinez, O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Joe Joe is survived by his nieces and nephews: Suzanna Gonzales and fiancé Phillip Acosta of Roswell, Maria and Kyle Dominguez of Las Cruces, Alicia Gonzales and Jesus Sanchez of Roswell, Raymond and Bianca Gonzales, Brandon Alvarez, Alura Alvarez; sister: Alice Alvarez of Albuquerque. Joe Joe was loved and will be missed by all his great-nieces, great-nephews, sister-in-law Vicky Gonzales, Uncle Paul Gonzales, and Tia Mercy Roybal, as well as all our Gonzales family with love.

Joe Joe leaves behind a unique legacy within the Hearts of all his Tobosa family, with a special love from Debbie Duron, Ronnie Hamilton, Beatrice Bustamante, Judy MacDougal, Ruby Leos, Jonathan Gomez, RN, Crusita Cortez, Jessica Nuno, Shameka Hill, and all their supportive staff. Joe Joe enjoyed relaxing on his recliner, watching old movies and comedies, but most of all, he loved being out in the community, cruising around, going to the Joy Center, hearing music at Billie Rays, and most of all going eating out to eat.

Joe Joe was preceded in death by his mother, Carlotta Sanchez Gonzales, brother Raymond Lee Gonzales, brother-in-law Alex Alvarez, Great Nephew Jesus A. Sanchez, and many Tias and Tios.

Pallbearers: Debbie Duron, Raymond Joseph Gonzales, Kyle Dominguez, Jesus Sanchez, Manuel Sedillo, and Raymond Sedillo.

Honorary Pallbearers: Phillip Sanchez, Uncle Paul Gonzales, Brandon Alvarez, Alura Alvarez, and Ronnie Hamilton.

Psalm 73: 26, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Our Christmas Angel in Heaven.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Joe Joe's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Joe Joe's tribute was beautifully written in his honor by his family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 31. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary and Mass

JAN 2. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
111 East Demming St.  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5092

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe Joe" S. Gonzales*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JT

“ *My name is Jimmie Clarice Tyler I remember Jo Jo cause I use to be at Tobosa in Roswell I would tell him hi and he would say hi back and I tell him how are you doing he'll say fine I'd tell him that's good every day he would be missed*

**Jimmie Clarice Tyler** - May 27, 2022 at 12:17 AM

MM

“ *Sweet Joe Joe, he touched the lives of many people. He had such a great personality. If he knew you he would remember you and was happy to see you. I remember him as a young man running in Special Olympics and how proud he would be to receive a medal. The first person he wanted to share his accomplishment with as his Mama he would hold up his medal and call out to her. I can only imagine the joy in being reunited with his mom. May God Bless his family through this difficult time.*  
*Edward Aguilar & Patsy Aguilar Martin*

**Maria P. Martin** - January 13, 2021 at 04:31 AM

MD

“ *MARTA DURAN-PERRY lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe Joe" S. Gonzales*



**MARTA DURAN-PERRY** - January 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM

MD

*So many memories of Charlotte, Ramon, Alice and JO JO!!! God Bless all of you and I send prayers and Love.*

**MARTA DURAN-PERRY** - January 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM

MC

“ My sweet JoJo I'll never forget you. You were the first one to greet me into this company you showed me when I was scared that everything was going to be alright. I'm going to miss seeing you in the community during the summer when we would get together for cook outs your gobble gobble you loved all of us so much and I'm glad you came into my life and thank you for letting me in yours. Your presence will be dearly missed I'm going to miss your kisses on my cheeks when you would see me you never let me get away without one lol. Fly high my dear friend may you Rest In Peace

MERCEDES CADENGO - December 31, 2020 at 02:47 AM

LM

“ Lorene Montoya lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe Joe" S. Gonzales



Lorene Montoya - December 30, 2020 at 04:28 PM

MP

“ I remember when I lived at Sherrill Lane with him and he would always pick on me and pretend he was gonna saw me in half and when he would put me in headlocks all the time and how happy he was all the time he was a sweet guy and I'm going to miss him a lot he was always doing something to make me laugh all the time

Monica Patterson - December 30, 2020 at 05:57 AM

JC

I worked at Tabosa for 9 years and I got to know Jo Jo we used to have a competition on which one of us would say Boo first he was an awesome guy may he rest in peace

Josephine Chavez - December 31, 2020 at 02:07 AM

MP

“ Monica Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph "Joe Joe" S. Gonzales



Monica Patterson - December 30, 2020 at 03:58 AM


MP

“ *Monica Patterson lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe Joe" S. Gonzales*



Monica Patterson - December 30, 2020 at 03:55 AM

PG

“ *I so remember JoeJoe visiting his Uncle Mike and Aunt Dee. We lived next door and he loved to run and chase us around the yard. He'd laugh and we'd play tag and ate hamburgers and watermelon while sitting on the lawn. Rest in eternal peace sweet JoeJoe... fly high with the angels. Into the arms of Jesus* 



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - December 29, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Liz Moore lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe Joe" S. Gonzales*



Liz Moore - December 29, 2020 at 09:28 PM

LM

“ *To the Gonzales and Alvarez family, may Jo Jo's soul rest in peace. God bless you all.*

Lupe Morales - December 29, 2020 at 08:14 PM