



Mandy Miranda and Joe Albarez

March 25, 1982 - August 5, 2012

A rosary will be recited for Mandy Yvonne Miranda, 30, and Joe Albarez III, 5, of Roswell at 7 pm Friday, August 10, 2012 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. A mass will be celebrated at 10 am Saturday, August 11, 2012 at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Father Charlie Martinez officiating. Burial will follow at Lake Arthur Cemetery. They passed away on Sunday, August 5, 2012.

Mandy Yvonne Miranda was born March 25, 1982 to Manuel and Barbara (Romero) Miranda in Roswell, NM. She was a high school graduate, attended ENMUR studied medical assistance, baptized, first holy communion and confirmation at St. Peter's Catholic Church and enjoyed Bible study. Mandy Yvonne Miranda better known as Lulu Bird to us and to our grandparents Angel was a loving mother of two Mariah and Joe Albarez III. She loved with all her heart her nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She worked as a medical assistant at BCA Medical Associates and was interested in going to Beauty School to color hair. She loved all her friends and many friends she had. She enjoyed hanging out with her family and friends, dancing, singing, exercising and loved taking many photos of herself, kids, family and friends. Mandy's passion was expressing herself artistically and enjoyed writing poems. She will be greatly missed and always loved.

Those left to cherish her memory are Joe Albarez II and their daughter Mariah, her parents, Manuel and Barbara Miranda, her sisters, Monica and her husband, Matthew Little, Melissa and her husband, Johnny Sambrano, her brother, Manuel Jr. and his wife, Rosa, six nieces and three nephews,

many cousins, aunts and uncles, her grandmother, Elia Serna and her grandfather, Manuel Griego.

Preceded in death are her grandparents, George and Celia Romero, Max and Josephine Miranda, great-grandparents on both sides aunts and uncles.

Joe Alvarez III was born October 10, 2006 to Joe Alvarez II and Mandy Yvonne Miranda in Roswell, NM. Joe adored his father, Joe Alvarez II, his mother, Mandy Miranda, his sister, Mariah Alvarez. Joe enjoyed playing with his cousins and was very close with his sister Mariah. Joe attended Tadpoles Daycare and enjoyed playing with his friends he was very smart, energetic, handsome, bright and full of life. He also was very excited and looking forward to starting school. Joe loved watching T.V., playing video games and riding his bike. Joe will be greatly missed and always loved.

Those left to cherish his memory are his father, Joe Alvarez II, his sister, Mariah Alvarez, his paternal grandparents, Joe S. Alvarez, and Tina Lujan all of Roswell, his maternal grandparents, Manuel and Barbara Miranda of Roswell, his aunt and uncle, Don and Alice Draeger of Roswell; his aunt and cousin, Angela and Jeremiah Alvarez of Los Angeles, CA and his uncle and aunt, Michael and JoAnna Federico of Las Vegas, NV.; his uncles, Jesus Alvarez and Coy Hopper of Roswell; his great-grandmother, Maria Lujan and a very special uncle, Marty Lujan Jr. of Roswell; his aunt, Monica and her husband, Matthew Little, his aunt, Melissa and her husband, Johnny Sambrano, his uncle, Manuel Jr. and his wife, Rosa, all of Roswell.

Preceded in death are his aunt, Pat Alvarez-Douglas and his great-grandfather, Martin O. Lujan. Pallbearers will be Monica and Matthew Little, Melissa and Johnny Sambrano, Manuel and Rosa Miranda.

Honorary pallbearers will be Daniel Romero, Georgia Romero, Christopher Bonham, Daniel Romero Jr., JoAnn Romero, Thomas Martinez, Tommy Miranda, Andy Alvarez, Billy Alvarez, Ray Alvarez , Don Draeger, Marty Lujan Jr., Christopher Lujan, Joseph Vallejos, Eddie Vallejos, Daniel Rojo Casillas, Paul Archuleta Jr., and Isaac Archuleta.

A Picture Of You I only have a picture now, A frozen piece of time, To remind

me of how it was, When you were here, and mine. I see your smiling eyes,
Each morning when I wake, I talk to you, and place a kiss, Upon your lovely
face. How much I miss you being here, I really can not say, The ache is deep
inside my heart, And never goes away. I hear it mentioned often, That time will
heal the pain, But if I'm being honest, I hope it will remain. I need to feel you
constantly, To get me through the day, I loved you so very much, Why did you
go away? The angels came and took you, That really wasn't fair, They took
my one and only Son, My future life. My heir. If only they had asked me, If I
would take your place, I would have done so willingly, Leaving you this world
to grace. You should have had so many years, To watch your life unfold, And
in the mist of this, Watch me, your Mum grow old! I hope your watching from
above, At the daily tasks I do, And let there be no doubt at all, I really do love
you.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mandy Miranda and Joe Albarez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *She was a good peron lil joe was so happy all thetime i miss them so much she was my bestfriend. Life is so hard with out them but they are in a better place with god.. love and miss u both.*

jessica blea - October 21, 2013 at 01:34 AM



“ *HELLO N GODBLESS TO EVERY1 ONE READING THIS,I WOULD LIKE TO SAY MAY THE LOVE & THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH EACH N EVERY1 OF U ALL.MANNY & JOE MAY U R.I.P. THEY HAD THE MOST NICE SMILE SAMEONE COULD HAVE,I KNOW WE ALL WILL MISS THAT SO MUCH I GOT TO SEE HER AT CHURCH ON WESNDAY NIGHT AT COTM.I MISS SEEING HER THERE:(.BUT I KNOW WE ALL HAVE TO TRUST IN THE LORD THRU ALL THINGS .TO THE FAMILY U ALL STAY STONG N HOLD TIGHT TO EACHOTHER ALWAYS...LOVE U ALL*

RAMONA MOLINA BARRON - September 15, 2012 at 01:17 PM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the family there's nothing that can replace a beauty so kind inside n out there smiles so big there hearts so grand Sorry for yr loss my condolence.....*

Cruzita - August 13, 2012 at 08:09 AM

LF

“ I will always hold u close 2 my heart!!! U were always such a gr8 friend!!! My biggest regret is not keeping in touch w u throughout all these years that hav passd. I can stil see us sitn in that band rm 2gether LoL Our condolences go out 2 both families of this tragic loss May Mandy & Lil Joe Rest In Peace til we all meet again

Lena Rene & Manuel Olivas & Family - August 12, 2012 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ To the family and freinds of Mandy Yvonne Miranda and little Joe Albarez III. my deepest condolences and prayers go out to.

Rick Merryfield - August 11, 2012 at 03:42 PM

DS

“ Monica, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you. Debbie

Debbie Skipper - August 11, 2012 at 01:03 PM

CD

“ The Miranda Family, The Albarez Family,
May God's blessings and the memories you have of your precious daughter, sister, and mother support you forever.
I remember all your little ones attending Pecos Elem. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Corinne Duran

Corinne Duran - August 10, 2012 at 11:16 PM

TC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers to your family.

Teresa Chavez - August 10, 2012 at 07:59 PM

LF

“ TINA ,MIRANDA,ALBAREZ FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MANDY & BABY JOE OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH EVERYONE AND WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS WORDS TO COMFORT YOUR AND EVERYONE'S HEART AND MAY GOD BLESS EVERYONE JULIE & FAMILY...

LUCERO FAMILY - August 10, 2012 at 05:32 PM

FS

“ Manuel, Barbara and family. May the Lord comfort you and give you the strength to handle this loss. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 We love you, Frank and Carolyn Silva

Frank and Carolyn Silva - August 10, 2012 at 05:31 PM

DE

“ To Mandy's family, my deepest condolences for your tragic loss. Mandy will be greatly missed, as will her young son. She was a ray of sunshine, a conscientious worker, and a wonderful friend to all at BCA. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends through this difficult time.

Dr. Beverley Elliott - August 10, 2012 at 03:36 PM

VD

“ Uncle Joe, Tina, Angie, Joann and Alice, and Lil Joe, and entire family of these 2 beautiful people. My heart goes out to you at this time of sorrow. May you all find peace by keeping faith. Much love and many prayers sent your way. Veronica and Family

Veronica Duran-Hernandez - August 10, 2012 at 02:58 PM

EM

“ Mady was such in inspiration to me, in so many ways. Whether in good times or bad she always knew how to put things into perspective. Always seeing the brighter side of everything. That is a genuine gift. I pray those memories will be as encouraging to you as they have been for me. Rest in Love friend.

Elisianna Madrid - August 10, 2012 at 02:37 PM

MU

“ Mandy and Joe you have been called to Heaven. These two angels have left a family who cherished them so....who is to understand or question..
May you stand next to our Dear Lord and watch and protect your family here on earth... If a photo is worth a thousand words, this one shows the true love of a Mother and Her Child... RIP Mandy and Joe

Melissa Urban - August 10, 2012 at 02:06 PM

VL

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE FAMILY OF MANDY AND JOE. I KNOW WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS THE FEELING OF THE MOMENT. KNOW THAT MY SINCERE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF NEED. SORRY I COULD NOT BE THERE IN PERSON BUT I AM THERE IN THOUGHT.

VELMA LANDEZ - August 10, 2012 at 01:12 PM

EH

“ Miranda family I am so sorry for your loss. Mandy was a great person I am thankful I got to know her.. Her and Baby Joe will be grately missed by all. May God Bless you guys and give the entire family strength.. I will continue to pray for Miranda/Alvarez family

Erika Herrera - August 10, 2012 at 12:15 PM

AF

“ Our prayers to the Romero and Alvarez family. May God help you through this rough time

Arias Family - August 10, 2012 at 10:53 AM

JO

“ Even though the pain gets a little easier through the years, I know that the first thing you will think of upon waking is Mandy and Little Joe and the last thing you will think of before falling asleep is Mandy and Little Joe. I am so sorry for your heartache and I hope your family gets the justice you need for this totally avoidable death of your two precious loved ones. My prayers are people will direct the police to wherever this person is hiding and he will be arrested for their death and put away for a long time. Even though this will not stop the pain, justice for your two loved ones is needed to be able to go through life. Take care of Mariah and everyday let her know about her mom and her little brother, keep them alive in her life, let her know how much she was loved by both. To the father of Mariah and Little Joe, may God bless you and give you the strength to be the father Mariah will now need to help her understand at her young age that her mommy loved her so very much. May God bless your families and touch your broken heart.

Joan - August 10, 2012 at 09:49 AM

ID

“ Love you , you will always be in my heart

Irma Dominguez - August 10, 2012 at 12:52 AM

TG

“ To Mandy and baby Joe's family, I am praying for the comfort of the Almighty, LORD GOD, be with you and strengthen you thru this tremendous, heart breaking loss of your precious loved ones. May the peace of the LORD be with you also. GOD bless each of you with HIS unconditional love.

Terry Guerrero - August 10, 2012 at 12:50 AM

AV

“ My deepest condolences to all of Mandy's family. I pray for you all to find peace in all this.. I had the pleasure of getting to know Mandy from Medical Assisting classes and kept seeing her at BCA when I'd take my kids. Mandy was not only beautiful on the outside, but inside as well. Her smile and laugh is unforgettable. No words can ease the pain and I will pray for the entire family. RIP Mandy and Joe III.

Adriana Villanueva - August 09, 2012 at 10:11 PM

CO

“ I am so very sorry for your loss may they rest in paradise...

Cheryl Ortega - August 09, 2012 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ Romero's I cannot believe I am hearing of another tragedy. I cry with you. Rest in Peace Mandy and Little Joe.

Monica Sweeney - August 09, 2012 at 09:48 PM

VA

“ My thoughts go out to the miranda family i am so sorry for your loss mandy was such a wonderful person always had a smile on her face and so did lil joe they will truly be missed may the lord be with you and all the family in your time of need

vanessa - August 09, 2012 at 09:23 PM

AI

“ Manny, Barbie, Monica, Melissa and Lil Manny....I send my deepest condolences and love your way. I am so sorry that I am not there to take your pain away. I love you deeply.
This is to Mandy and Lil' Joe - Mandy, Cousin and friend. I am still in shock and want to wake up each morning to be told you are ok and well. To know that you are on some adventure with Mariah and Lil' Joe and that I can read about it on Facebook. You were my link to our family in Roswell and looked forward to daily posts. Now, when I wake up, I see all the posts that say you will be missed. I want you to know Mandy, that I vow to keep your light shining in our lives, and vow to do what I can to keep your light shining. I made you a website Mandy with pictures of you and Lil Joe'. I love you cousin. Gone, but will never be forgotten. <http://wildcreation.wix.com/mandy-and-lil>

Ana Izquierdo - August 09, 2012 at 08:56 PM

JC

“ Manuel and Barbara - Just letting you know that you are in our prayers and are sorry for your loss.

Jessie & Sylvia Calzada - August 09, 2012 at 06:42 PM

DM

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. My most sincere condolence

Debbie Fresquez martinez - August 09, 2012 at 05:50 PM

OF

“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you take comfort in knowing two beautiful angels are watching over you.

Orlando and Sonya Rodriguez and Family - August 09, 2012 at 05:09 PM

EF

“ My heart, and most sincere condolences go out to you and your family during this hard time. Nothing can take away the pain of loosing a loved one, but take comfort that they are now watching over all of us. May they Rest in Peace

Efren Flores - August 09, 2012 at 04:53 PM

GM

“ We are very sorry for your loss of Mandy and little Joe. Joe was in my daughter's daycare class at tadpoles and he always looked happy. He was my daughter Gianna's friend. She misses playing with him. Giovanni and Gianna both miss seeing Joe. He was a very handsome boy with beautiful eyes. Mandy was also a beautiful woman who loved her children. May they both rest in peace.

Gina, Gianna, & Giovanni Mendoza - August 09, 2012 at 03:42 PM

VM

“ My heart and Prayers go out to Mandy and lil Joe and also both the Albarez and Miranda Families. There Are now two beautiful Angels with god...and I pray peace for all of u. I am soo sorry for your loss

Vanessa Medrano - August 09, 2012 at 01:45 PM

SU

“ *To Joe and Family
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Joe you are a good Father and always will be. My prayers are with you. I can't even imagine what you must be going through, you are a strong and good hearted man.
One Love,
Steven Sunday and Family*

SUNDAY - August 09, 2012 at 01:31 PM

DA

“ *Manny and Barbara my deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time of grieving.*

Diane Armendariz - August 09, 2012 at 01:14 PM

PA

“ *I would like to send my sincere condolences to the families of Mandy and little Joe. I had the pleasure of working with Mandy and she was so friendly and full of life. She loved her kids and they adored her. I will remember her fondly. She offered me her friendship without even really knowing me. People like Mandy are rare, I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing her.*

Patricia - August 09, 2012 at 01:03 PM

LA

“ *WE are deeple sorry for your loss. We will miss them both very much. My husband and I went to school with Mandy and still were friends. God wanted us to know that Angels were real because thats what she was a true Angel sent from above. May God Bless Your Family threw this hard times and stay strong for the little Angel she left behind our hearts and prayers will always be there:)*

LARRY&SANDRA - August 09, 2012 at 12:41 PM

AF

“ *My deepest sympathy on your unexpected loss. You have my sincere regrets and prayers.*

Alicia Gomez and Family - August 09, 2012 at 12:27 PM

MF

“ *Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the Miranda and Romero Family. May you find comfort in God's loving grace.*

Michelle Romero and Family - August 09, 2012 at 12:08 PM

SS

“ *my deepest condolences go to your family. mandy was an amazing person who was always wanting to make you smile. she was beautiful inside and out and will be so truly missed on this earth. may god help you through this and give you the strength to carry on.*

stephanie sanchez - August 09, 2012 at 11:41 AM

DG

“ *My deepest sympathy goes to Mandy's family. I went to college with her for medical assisting. As soon as we met she became one of my good friends. She was always there to hear my problems and give me encouragement. She was such a good friend to me and I will deeply miss her. I was able to meet her son and he was just the happiest little boy I have ever seen. He will be missed. God was fortunate enough to let me know her and be her friend. I miss her and will always remember her. My prayers are with the family.*

Dalianna Gonzales - August 09, 2012 at 11:40 AM

AF

“ We send our Love and condolences to the entire family. We Love you Mandy and Lil Joe. You will never be forgotten, We Love you and Miss you. Rest in Gods Loving Peace. We pray for you both and Pray that the Lord continues to hold and guide your family during this difficult time.

Arron & Geneva Flores & Family - August 09, 2012 at 11:07 AM

YS

“ Rest in Peace Mandy & Lil Joe :(

Yvonne Sophia Saavedra - August 09, 2012 at 10:56 AM

JS

“ Barbara and Manuel, We am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. All of our love. Michael, Josie, Mikey and Matthew.

josie silva - August 09, 2012 at 09:51 AM

NR

“ I was acquainted with Mandy at RHS and worked briefly with her at the bank. She was soft spoken and very tenderhearted. She had a beautiful smile that one will always remember. My heart is saddened at the tragedy that befalls her family. My most sincerest condolences and prayers for peace and strength are with you all.
Nicole O. Romero

Nicole Romero - August 09, 2012 at 12:14 AM

ST

“ Were sorry for loss.... If you guys need anything please don't hesitate to let us know...

Santos and Annette Trujillo - August 08, 2012 at 11:57 PM

NS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy as you mourn the passing of two of your dearest loved ones. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Nathan & Sara Sanchez - August 08, 2012 at 11:47 PM

CM

“ This is so Heartbreaking, my condolences to all Mandy and Joe's family. God Be with you at this time and always.

cathy martin - August 08, 2012 at 11:46 PM

RH

“ To my little cousin Joe and my aunt Tina words can never express the sorrow that i feel in my heart for you all..... you both know how much i truly love you and how much they will be missed.. cousin be strong were family and the lord knows we have been through alot but family is forever and i will forever be here for you both of you always i love you JOE & MY Dear tia Tina I MISS YOU JOE!!!! COME HOME SOON.....

Rick & Eva Herrera - August 08, 2012 at 10:36 PM

AF

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Mandy and Joe will be remembered forever.

Angela Sisneros and Family - August 08, 2012 at 10:35 PM

PF

“ May you rest in peace, our prayers go out to you and your family. May God Bless you all.

Palomino family - August 08, 2012 at 09:35 PM

AP

“ Tina, I am so sorry on this great loss to you and your family. I didn't know these loved ones but you and your family will be in my prayers. God be with you all during this very difficult time.

Alice Palma-Armendariz - August 08, 2012 at 08:00 PM

RE

“ RIP Mandy and Joe

Rebecca - August 08, 2012 at 06:10 PM

CC

“ You two are going to be greatly missed by many. You all have impacted the lives of many, I'm sad you all had to leave. I pray your families find healing to get through this hard time, I'm glad I knew a special person like you. I am going to miss you.

Christina Cannon - August 08, 2012 at 06:08 PM

AB

“ Prayers are with Joe, Mariah and the family in this time of need. Mandy and Lil Joe will be greatly missed. There now up above dancing and singing with the angels and their Gma & Gpa Romero. May they rest in peace.

Acacia Bravo - August 08, 2012 at 05:58 PM