



## Omar Benitez Jr.

July 1, 1998 - July 9, 2020

Beloved son, grandson, great-grandson, and friend, OMAR BENITEZ, Jr., 22, of Roswell, New Mexico, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 9, 2020. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Omar's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, followed by a Memorial at 6:30 PM. A Funeral Service for Omar will be held at Church on The Move on Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On July 1, 1998, Omar was born to Omar Benitez Sr. and April Aguilar-Hunter in Roswell, New Mexico. He was a graduate of Goddard High School. Omar worked as an oilfield operator for Sweatt Construction. His spirit, smile, and presence will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish memories of Omar are his parents, Omar Benitez Sr. and April Aguilar-Hunter; grandparents: Eva and Sergio Saenz and Joe and Beth Smith; great-grandparents: Nick and Velia Aguilar; siblings: Gilbert Benitez, Jonathan Benitez, Azaleeya Benitez, David Talamantes, and Valicia Benitez; aunts and uncles: Jr. and Tish Benitez, Rico and Monica Aguilar, Noami Najar, Lynette Lopez Najar, and Joe and Chelsea Samario; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

PRECEDED: Omar is preceded in death by his grandparents: Guadalupe Serna and Danny Najar, Sr., and Donald "Duck" M. Aguilar; great-grandfather, Jose Serna; good friend, Zayne Carrillo; and his uncle, Dan Dan Najar.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Blessed to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are Jonathan Benitez, Azaleeya Benitez, Ethan Benitez, Jr Benitez., Vato Molinar, Jr Serrano, Joe Smith, Rico Aguilar Jr., Armando Vega, Tino Sigala, David Garcia, and Gonzalo Bonilla.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Gilbert Benitez, Richie Toscano, Eric De La Cerda, Dominic Lomeli, Nathaniel Fuentes, and Roman Garcia.

Omar's family would like to give a special "Thank You" to his employer, Sweatt Construction, Inc. and everyone that has taken the time to support the family in their time of need.

#### A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
if the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **15.** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL **15.** 6:30 PM (MT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Omar Benitez Jr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ 🕊️



**Kailee** - October 24, 2022 at 03:16 AM



“ *A prayer for the family sorry for you guys loss*



**Rena Ramires** - July 16, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ 🕊️



**kailee** - July 16, 2020 at 05:26 PM

PG

“ *Your smile. Your hugs. You always remembered me and would sometimes have to remind me of who you were as you grew from that little kid I met many years ago into the bright young man you had become. Thank you for touching my life. And for sharing a bit of your life with me. ❤️*



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - July 16, 2020 at 02:06 PM

EL

“ *April and Omar I'm so sorry for your loss your in my thoughts and prayers.*

Elora and Diego Lopez - July 16, 2020 at 08:21 AM

LM

“ *My Prayers go out to you in this time of heartache..Trust in the Lord to get you through this.. God be with you..*



Lynette molinar - July 15, 2020 at 09:08 PM

JT

“ *Sending you my love...thought...and prayers, in this most difficult time.*



Jessica Trujillo - July 15, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Omar Benitez Jr..



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July 15, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with you and your family!



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**Kristy Cunningham** - July 15, 2020 at 01:14 PM

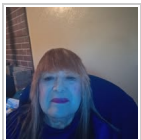


“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Omar Benitez Jr..



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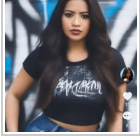
July 15, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ Our condolences to all the family, ...May God Bless you.

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**Jane Emblem** - July 15, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Send my condolences to the family



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**Amanda Garcia** - July 15, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Omar Benitez Jr..



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July 15, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Omar Benitez Jr..



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July 15, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Omar Benitez Jr..



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July 15, 2020 at 04:36 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Omar Benitez Jr..*



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July 14, 2020 at 11:55 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Omar at Farmer’s Country Market when I lived in Roswell. He had an infectious smile, was sweet as could be, and a joy to be around. My heart goes out to all his family and friends. My prayers have Ben constant since I heard the sad news. Rest In Peace Omar, and thank you for making our world a much brighter place to be.*

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**Diane Behrhorst** - July 14, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



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**Larry Fina Quiroz** - July 14, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Omar Benitez Jr..*



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July 14, 2020 at 09:50 PM

GI

“ Gina lit a candle in memory of Omar Benitez Jr.



Gina - July 14, 2020 at 09:46 PM

MJ

“ Omar was so full of joy and a very respectful young man. Everytime I seen him he always talked to me. He will be missed. May God bless Omar Benitez, April Hunter and Eva Saenz I pray that God Bless you all and give you strength to get through this difficult time.  
Melissa Jimenez



Melissa Jimenez - July 14, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Omar Benitez Jr..



July 14, 2020 at 05:18 PM

VR

“ You will truly be missed by alot of people Omar Jr. May you Rest In Paradise my brotha,love you!!!

Victor Rodriguez - July 14, 2020 at 02:14 PM

AL

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family and friends...*



Alicia - July 14, 2020 at 12:06 PM

AJ

“ *AURORA M JIMENEZ lit a candle in memory of Omar Benitez Jr.*



AURORA M JIMENEZ - July 14, 2020 at 10:44 AM

JT

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of you. Godspeed Omar 🙏*



Joan Tempero - July 13, 2020 at 11:26 PM

VM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are to the benitez family may the Lord comfort you at this precious time*



Virgie Martinez - July 13, 2020 at 05:31 PM

BM

*Our thoughts and prayers to the Benitez, Hunter, and Aguilar families. May almighty God take you in his arms and give you the strength to endure this tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. Sam and Bernice Martinez 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Bernice Martinez** - July 13, 2020 at 10:09 PM

SU

*I have had a rare life privilege to meet and be-friend April and her sons. She is an extraordinary person with low self esteem. She is very talented and a great mother to her children. I am hurting to learn of her loss, but am inspired by her beliefs. April has genuine faith. So she will eventually accept that her child is in a far better place than the living. We do not control human behaviors. We are forced to accept or deny them. April never gives up hope. She does her best in the most challenging of life's moments. I met and befriended Omar. He was the typical kid trying to find his path. Most important is that he had been taught self-respect. He made a lasting positive influence on his siblings.*

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**Scott M Usher** - July 15, 2020 at 10:18 AM