



## Zachary Perez

August 3, 1993 - February 13, 2010

A rosary will be held for Zachary Dominic Perez, 16, of Roswell at 7 pm Friday, February 19, 2010 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Zachary at 9:30 am Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Assumption Catholic Church with Rev. Bill McCann officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Zachary passed away Saturday, February 13, 2010. Visitation will be held 8am to 9 pm, Thursday, February 18, 2010 and Friday 8 am until rosary time.

Zachary was born August 3, 1993 to Cheryl Lynn Ortega. He loved being with his mom and his brothers, Steven and James, his sister Nana and friends Anthony and Yvonne no matter what. He wasn't a bad person, he was a good person who didn't deserve this. He put everyone first before him. Everyone loved being around him no matter what, his smile and jokes would make you laugh, it would cheer your day up. Zachary loved going to the park and playing with his lil brother Jeremy, his sister Martha and his nephew Andrew. He was a caring, loving, cheerful boy with a Big Smile that we will never forget. When somebody needed help they would call on Zack. He didn't care what people thought of him, he would go outside and shave his head he didn't care. Zack, you will always be missed and in our hearts, no matter what, till someday we'll be with you again!!

He is survived by his mother Cheryl of Roswell, seven brothers; Steven J. Perez, James Ortega, Jeremy Perez and Joey Lopez, Luis "Pelon" Gauna, Jimmy Lopez and Jose "Yuyo" Hernandez, three sisters; Stephanie and

Martha Perez and Julyana Gauna, his grandfather; Albert Herrera, a very special uncle; Peedy Ortega, his uncles; Carlos Porras, Christian Martinez, Basillio Gauna, his aunts; Melissa Hoffman, Sandra Salas, Martha, Sarah Guana and Erica Herrera, five cousins; Kandice, Alicia and Desiree and Paula Ortega and Devin Smith, his best friend; Jordan De La Cruz, Anthony and Yvonne Gonzales and Alexia Bhakta, the love of his life; Reanna Jojola, one special niece that he adored and loved, "Baby" Evelyn Gauna and numerous cousins and friends too many to name.

Zachary is preceded in death by his grandparents; Lonicio and Susana Ortega, a brother; Estevan Gauna, and his grandfather Basillo Guana Pallbearers will be Steven Perez, James Ortega, Luis (Pelon) Gauna, Anthony (Woofy ) Gonzales, Andrew Lujan, Moises Orona, Tommy Smith, Jose (Yuyo) Hernandez and Thomas (Toke) Martinez.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Stephanie (Nana) Perez, Kandice, Alicia and Desiree Ortega, Jordan De la Cruz, Manuel, Big Stephanie Jojola, Mathew Lujan, Javi Perez, Jesus (Spanky) Sombrano, Adam Gonzales, Damian Gonzales, Alicia Lopez, Joe (Budda) Silva, Eric Aldaz, Rosendo (Rosie) Dimas and Crystal (Teeka) Ortega.

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

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

"How do I say goodbye to a brother That I love as much as you? I still cannot believe you're gone I'm still hoping it isn't true Wishing this heartache was just a dream From which I'd wake up and find You still here, in life, with us Or if not...somehow time we could rewind For I don't know how to do it. How to say goodbye to a brother like you There's almost no one who's shared as much of my life Who knows me as well as you I often think upon the memories we shared When we were very young You teased me, played with me and laughed with me When our lives had just begun When we shared simple thoughts and simple dreams And were lost in childhood's plans Dreaming up

our next adventures In the vivid ways only children can And as we grew up  
there were many special moments... "

R.I.P. Zachary Perez

# Tribute Wall



“ *Zachary Perez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Ill always miss u and think of u nomatter how much time passes by.. Part of me left whenn u left... I'll always keep ur memory alive my heart will always hurt for u u were my everything i love u and miss u each day that passes by zack...*



Nana - September 01, 2019 at 07:56 AM



*Rest in peace vato*

Daniel - February 08, 2025 at 01:46 AM



“ *we will miss you zachary i miss you like crazy*

yvonne - March 17, 2010 at 07:35 PM



“ *I'm sending my condolences to your family I am truely sorry for your loss, may god be with you and his brothers and sisters through this difficult time.*

Rosendo Martinez - February 27, 2010 at 05:58 PM

DL

“ SORRY FOR THE LOSS SHERL ZACK WAS A HOMIE I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM NO MATTER WAT I WAS ALL WAYS THERE FOR HIM STEVEN AND NANA I LOVE THEM ZACK WILL ALWAYS BE LOVED

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**DESIREE LINARES** - February 22, 2010 at 01:11 PM

DL

“ I AM SORRY FOR THE LOSS CHERL ZACK WAS A TRUE HOMIE I LOVE HIM ALOT AND HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART I WILL ALWAYS LOVE HIM  $\frac{3}{4}$  $\frac{3}{4}$

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**Desiree linares** - February 22, 2010 at 01:06 PM

LR

“ My heart goes out to you and your's.

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**Larry Rodriguez** - February 21, 2010 at 08:26 AM

YT

“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO CHERL ORTEGA, HIS LOVING MOTHER, FROM YVONNE, SENECA, SAVANNA, DOMINIC, AND LIL GABRIEL. HE WAS THE BEST HOMIE I COULD EVER HAVE. HE WAS ALWAYS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY. NOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE. HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN AND HE WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED. MY HEART DOES ALSO GO OUT TO BABY BUNS, THE HOMIE JAMES, AND BABY JERIMIAH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL! I DO WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. I LOVE YOU HOMIE!!!

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**Yvonne Torrez** - February 20, 2010 at 02:51 PM

JJ

“ Our prayers are with each and every one of you in Zachary's family during this difficult time. I am Reanna's grandfather and I know that this is a very difficult time for her also. We send our condolences. God be with you.

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**Juan and Lydia Jojola** - February 19, 2010 at 07:19 PM

BE

“ Cheryl i am so sorry for your loss zack was a good kid he will be missed very much we will always remember him hang in there my friend he is in heaven now looking apound us now waiting for us God loves you very much as well as the other kidos be strong.i miss and love you all very much.

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**Becky** - February 19, 2010 at 04:18 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry for your loss Cheryl may God give you the strength to keep going taking it one day at a time. God Bless you and your family.

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**Kathy Sosa** - February 19, 2010 at 08:10 AM

MV

“ I am very sorry for your loss!! you and i went to school together and i watched your kids grow up in the grocery store. May the Lord rain amazing blessing upon you and your family at this time in your sorrow!!! God blaess you!!

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**Melissa Valdez-Archuleta** - February 18, 2010 at 08:40 PM

MM

“ I know how it feels to lose a child, mine was murdered as she lay on her own sofa. The only person that has got me this far is God, he is the only one I know I can depend on. So I hope through all of this heartache, your family will turn to God for his guidance in your life and for your future. Your family's in our prayers. All of this senseless murder must stop, it is destroying too many families and children's lives. God Bless

Melissa Romero's mother - February 18, 2010 at 07:54 PM

LE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this very painful time. He is with the lord and we can all find comfort in knowing that he is happy and waiting... The best thing about knowing the lord is knowing that we will all be together again... $\phi^{3/4}$

Leah - February 18, 2010 at 03:08 PM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids sister. We are so sorry that this happend, we love you guys..

Alex and Erika Linares - February 18, 2010 at 10:22 AM

RH

“ May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time. Are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Robert & Yolanda Herrera - February 18, 2010 at 09:36 AM

RF

“ Cheryl, We are so sorry to hear about Zachary. Just know that you and the kids are in our prayers. And we hope God comforts you, and your family, in this difficult time.

Rubio Family - February 17, 2010 at 09:14 PM