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Emmanuel Garcia
Where do I start, it's hard to be honest. So many memories, moments, and things me and my brother David overcame, it was always me and him against the odds. You always saw me as your partner in crime, while I saw you as an example and someone I could always look up to. Whenever I needed advice, you were always there with an answer, and if we didn't know the answer to something, we ventured off into trouble and the unknown. When I was down, you lifted me up, and always reminded me of who I was, and vice versa. We always dreamed of having our own place, doing crazy stuff, and becoming the best versions of ourselves. We always wanted to see people happy and learn different stories from people who were broken but had the noblest of hearts. Speaking of noble, you had a heart of gold, you were the noblest amongst us four brothers. You would give the clothes off your back, the food on your plate, sacrifice your time, money or whatever it was at the time, to help an individual and see them happy. We could've been in the worst of places, but you always found a soul to help and always saw the good in them no matter what they may have done in their life. One act of random kindness, that's what you always did, and I admired you for it. You will always be with us in everything we do, and your beautiful spirit will live on in those who you left a life print on. You always wanted to prove to us that you were someone and worth something, but you never had to do that, you were the best of us, and you would never need anyone's approval, only the Lords which He loved and loves you more than anything. "I love you, I'll see you on the other side" those your words, and I will see you soon. To celebrate the beautiful things we did, and to forever rejoice with the king of kings. Save me a room up there, will ya? Don't worry about us down here, the mission is still going, the battles continue, but through your impact and love, things will be easier. I love you Tata, you will always be our older brother and my best friend.



Obituary

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Michaelangelo Garcia

David Gabriel Garcia was born in Hialeah, Florida on February 21, 1994. He lived most of his life in Homestead, Florida and he was the oldest of the four brothers. To our family he was known as “Tata” and to others they had significant nicknames for him. Tata loved reading suspenseful novels, the kind that made your brain work overtime. He had a passion for creating and listening to music, leaving behind many original song lyrics he wrote by himself. He and I enjoyed playing strategic games or solving difficult puzzles. His three brothers would bother him about his ears, but he knew that they did it out of love since he often picked on their insecurities as well. His passionate and competitive nature was tested between him and his brothers constantly. Between their intellect, they even created their own dialect that only they spoke and a few chosen could understand. The bond between the brothers was unexplainable and when together others admired their connection. Everywhere Tata journeyed, people loved him and every place he stepped foot people knew who he was.

Moving to Honduras in 2007, he found a greater purpose serving as a missionary for five and a half years. Here he would grow into his teenage years, form unbreakable friendships, serve as a servant of God inside and outside brigades, and graduate from Hamilton high school in 2011. These were the most influential years of his livelihood and would shape him into the man he became. Returning in January 2013 was a struggle for him, as he did not want to return to the United States. Though it was hard, he did not let this stop him from striving to succeed. He was a hard-working person and people often noticed this characteristic about him. He genuinely cared for others, especially those that he loved most and if they needed anything he was there no matter if he was struggling himself. Neither status or looks could stop him from bringing joy or love to others. He had a heart of gold, a noble one. Without a doubt his most prominent physical feature was his smile, which he knew that he inherited it from his mother Janet Figueroa. These words are not enough to explain how important he is to his family and friends. I will always miss you Tata and there is nothing that can take away the void in my heart of not having you here next to us. Only God’s love and comfort of knowing that you are in heaven with him can help us continue our journey’s. I love you, older brother, always and forever.

Angel Garcia

Tata, words can’t describe how much I miss you. Although you are not physically here, I know that you are in a better place filled with love. You always did your best and I looked up to that. No matter what, you strived and never give up. You were truly a role model to me and a great brother. I miss you with all my heart, but God always knows what’s best. From the bottom of my heart, I love you Tata and you’ll forever be in my heart.



Events


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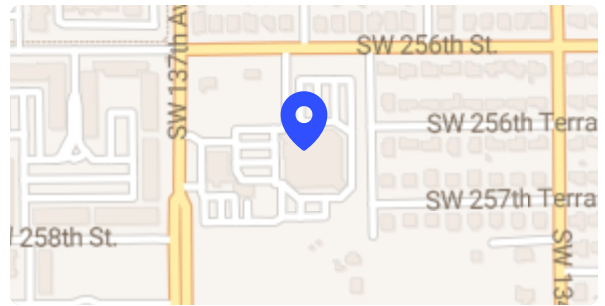
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Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, August 15, 2021

 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Iglesia Cristiana El Buen Samaritano**
13550 SW 256th St, Homestead FL 33032





Tribute Wall

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DN

Damaris Negrin lit a candle in honor of David.

This truly hit hard 😞 such a beautiful young soul so full of life and dreams. Our family cannot even begin to grasp the fact that your no longer with us. It has been devastating to accept this tragic reality. You will for ever be remembered, thought of and very loved by all who had the blessing of knowing you precious Angel 🙏 We love you dearly and one day our family will reunite once again. Love you all the way to heaven your primos Alexander and Damaris



August 14 at 10:02 AM

OF

Oscar Franco shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

David para mi fue un hermano, no hay palabras para describir cuanto lo voy a extrañar, se que esta descansando, que Dios lo tiene en su gloria pero siempre querre volverlo a abrazar , bromear con el , salir en nuestras aventuras con Emanuel, hay tantas cosas que podría decir de el, además de su carisma, siempre fue un confidente para mi, una persona en la cual podía confiar y contarle mis cosas y el las tuyas a mi, hablamos del futuro que pensábamos tener de empresarios y socios para dirigirlo como hermanos y nuestros sueños, pero a pesar que el ya no esté físicamente, yo siempre honrare su memoria y espíritu con mis acciones del día a día, siempre que me sienta mal recordare sus chistes, siempre que quiera hablar con alguien hablare con el aunque no este físicamente , y siempre que quiera hacer algo por alguien , no esperare nada a cambio porque se que el lo haría de la misma manera, alegraste la vida de todos los que conociste y consideraste tus amigos y tu familia, te quiero mucho David un abrazo hasta el cielo, nunca olvidaré nuestra amistad y siempre te llevare en mi corazón, mente y en mis acciones hermano, hasta pronto!



August 10 at 3:48 PM

LP

Laina Perea lit a candle in honor of David.

David was an amazing person who cared deeply for others. He was funny, smart and driven to achieve his goals. He was a great friend who will always live on in our memories and hearts. Taken too soon but never forgotten 🙏



August 11 at 1:54 PM



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AC

Anastasia Cox posted:

Anastasia Cox When I first got adopted into the family and we had thanksgiving together with everyone it was my first time seeing you in person, you talked to me and took me in as your cousin, you were gentle and sweet, and were the most loving person I've known, u reminded me like your brothers, always looking out for people and making sure everyone is okay, i hated getting the call that you passed and I was heading home on Sunday after church after I had prayed for you and ur mama and brothers and then an hour later I got the most devastating news I broke down crying and was in shock, I know ur dancing up there in heaven with god and having the time of your life and I know ur watching over your mom and brothers and the rest of the family because god ended up getting the most precious treasure which was you ❤️ Even tho I'm your cousin and didn't get to see you as much as I did with your brothers u still meant a lot to me and will forever love and miss you ❤️

August 11 at 10:18 AM

GC

Gabriel Covarrubias lit a candle in honor of David.

When I had first met my cousin David Gabriel Garcia, it was when him and his family had arrived back from Honduras in 2013. From the moment I met David, his brothers, and my aunt Janet they all accepted me as if I was their blood. Like the rest of his family, David had a good heart, and treated me more like a brother than cousin if anything. Whenever I got to see him, we would always talk about shoes, clothes, and a video game me and him both played called Destiny. He never failed to make you laugh or smile, and would always check to see if you were doing good. While I barely knew him as well as my older brother and sister, because I'm obviously younger but I knew that he cared for me regardless of whether or not we were blood-related. I remember spending the night almost every summer at the apartment in Monterey Pointe where all of us would always play board games, watch movies, and shoot each other with nerf guns until like 2:00 in the morning. I will always hold David, his brothers, and his mother in a special place in my heart. They really helped changed my life for the better when they came, and words can only tell but I will miss David. He wasn't just my cousin but rather like another older brother, just like I consider all of his brothers like my brothers as well. David will always be here in all our hearts, and always watching down on us from Heaven.



August 10 at 3:48 PM



Tribute Wall

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DF

Daniel Figueroa shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Today we celebrated the life of someone special and dear to my heart, my oldest cousin David. If you didn't know him, it wouldn't take too long of a conversation to know how genuine and unique he was. He was a very friendly person, passionate in his work and the life of any party. He was also a missionary for the lord. He traveled with his parents and brothers to Honduras to do God's work, for people who where in need. That is why I can say with certainty, that he completed the lord's mission on this earth and is now in the kingdom of heaven. I love David very much, he was a brother to me growing up. We always played together and shared things with each other. David was an absolute genius, he would devour 500+ page books by the week, while I'd choose to play with toys. Me and him lived together throughout my high school years and it really brought us closer together, we shared a lot of fun moments that I will forever hold close to my heart. One of my most memorable moments with him was DJ'ing a party together, it was amazing to say the least, I will never forget that. One thing that I really admired about David above all the other things, was that no matter where we were, we'd always call each other to check in, and our conversations always finished with "I love you". Tata I know you are here, I know you see our sadness, and our cries. We love you very much, our family misses you dearly. I know you are watching over us Tati, I know you want us to be cheerful and celebrate your arrival into God's kingdom, but we miss your presence here on earth. I wish I could see how beautiful your wings are. I can't wait to see you again when God takes me too, until then keep us protected and help guide us each day. I love you so much brother, until we meet again.



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Jaslin posted:

Where do I begin...Ta, you were my right hand man. By law you were labeled my primo but over time I confided in you like a brother. When I got back from such traumatic circumstances after such a long time of being away, you brought me in with open arms. That's what you were, so open minded to anyone or anything in life. I got to see a different part of you from what everyone could have ever perceived you as. We had made such a connection of our life's. From me being the only girl growing up with you and your three brothers (my primos) and brothers, I only ever saw you as my guardian angels who protected me and the first boys to show me to be tough. The support from words, to actions, memories and first time experiences... I want to say thank you. We had goals with and without each other that we wanted to see each of us meet. We made a pact that we would never give up and if we felt so to look for one another so we can recollect and remind ourselves that we got this and no matter what God got us. We were best friends. We had our own ways of telling each other what to do without really having to talk. It's like we read each others minds. I saw you fight life and beat it up. There's so much I want to say but I'll be selfish when it comes to the Tata I knew. You're my guardian angel even long before God decided it was your time to be with Him. I'll cherish that last moment with you, this I'll share. My last moment, your farewell. July 16th. I got back from Colorado and we met at Jojo's place and like always you were there to help, we wanted you to eat with us. We packed up in the truck and went to Hidalgo's. You had previously talked and expressed to me all these beautiful and not so beautiful things. Like I mentioned we were there for each other to talk, comfort, make fun of and just be each others guide. Back to my last moment with you, we sat at the back wall next to the back door. You sat right across me. We ordered and you were hungry. You had that one in a million smile on. I love that smile, it was ear to ear... haha i looked at you and said "what's up dumbo?" You replied with "I love you kid." He thanked me and Joe for looking out and caring, for always making sure he's fed and looked out for. We both said our parts. I explained to him that no matter what I would always be there like he was for me... he foolishly then went for my food after devouring his own and said "thank you." This entire moment of enjoying his company of eating, laughing and crying was really his farewell. The reality was that it's how God wanted it to go. I was angry I couldn't say bye to you Ta. That I couldn't have you smile and say "why you mad kid?" And just uplift me. I wasn't ready, nobody was but you were. I hold everything I learned and was told by you, even the long talks and crazy cool adventures and all the cool spots we went or planned to go to. Ugh, this is unfair. I just want you here, but it's true you're always around and you're even making ways for me now. I love you so so dearly. Thank you for being the amazingly gold hearted, smart, wild, sincere, most importantly genuine God loving human being. You will forever be with me in everything I do. Te amo Ta. You beat me to heaven. You promised me not to leave unless it was together. We always said "together or never". See you soon ❤️

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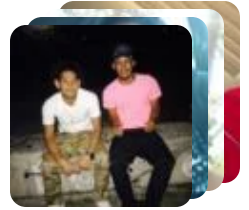
Marissa shared an album called **Memories Album**.

August 10 at 3:48 PM



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Marissa lit a candle in honor of David.

August 10 at 6:15 PM





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LI

Lindsay posted:

Tata and I were the first grandchildren born in our family. In our younger years we grew up side-by-side, I liked to annoy him and he would call me names making sure to remind me he was the "older" cousin even though we were only a few months apart, we would snitch on each other and drive our Abuela absolutely crazy. When my cousins moved to Honduras in 2007 it felt like a piece of my heart went too. Once they returned we picked up like no time had passed. Tata and I had a special bond and could talk about anything. We could communicate just by looking at each other, we could look each other in the eyes and knew exactly what we were thinking. We would do silly things together and laugh at ourselves after. One time he dared me to jump into a pool when it was freezing cold outside. I told him only if he joined me.. and there we were two dumb kids getting into freezing cold water while it was 30 degrees outside. I remember I got as far as my knees but tata wanted to win this bet- so he went in chest deep. Emmanuel watched and laughed at both of us as we shivered together. I liked to make fun of his ears and he hated it. He called me chubs as payback and would poke my sides. Tata and I called each other often to ask for advice, he would always tell me "take it easy man" and said I took things too seriously, I can still hear his voice in my head. Tata judged my boyfriends heavily and when I told him I was getting married he asked a million questions until finally giving me his blessing, he said I deserved the best and he just wanted for me to be happy. He had a kind generous spirit and would offer the shirt off his back to someone in need. I miss him so much it hurts. This life will not be the same without him. As he rejoices in heaven with the king of kings I will hold close all he taught me and wait for the day we will meet again.

August 10 at 3:48 PM



Oscar Franco shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 11 at 3:06 PM





Media

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Daniel Figueroa shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Marissa shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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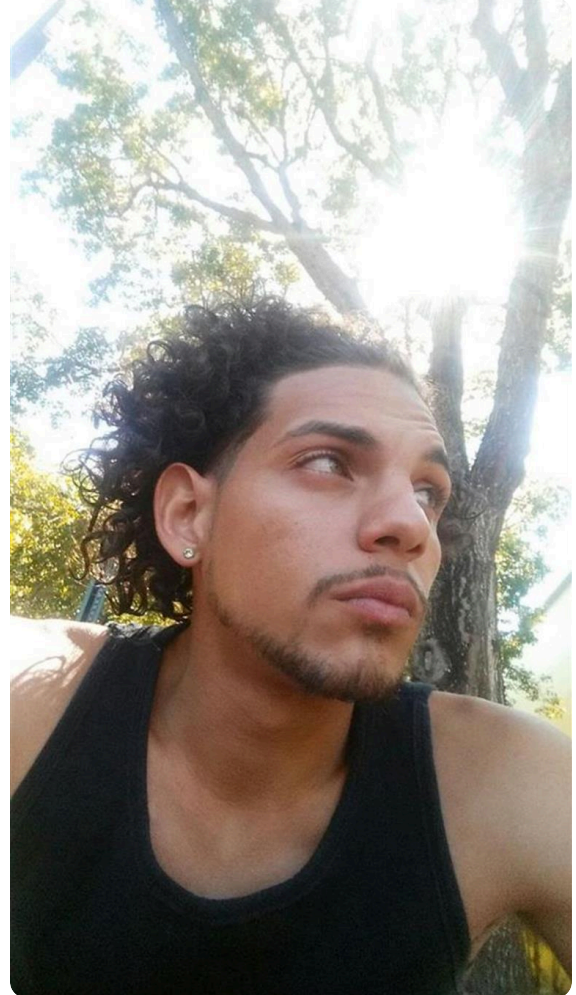
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Marissa shared 5 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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