



Joe Louis Gonzalez

October 9, 1979 - July 11, 2024

Joe Louis Gonzalez, 44, of Odessa, TX, passed away on July 11th, 2024, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas. Joe was born on October 9th, 1979, to Mario and Elizabeth (Espinosa) Gonzalez in Houston, Texas.

Joe was a charismatic individual, whose presence was always felt with his loud, boisterous personality and infectious laughter. He was blunt and outspoken. Kind & generous. He embodied the extending kindness and warmth to everyone he met. His genuine nature and boundless energy made him a beloved figure in the lives of many.

Joe's greatest joy was his family, especially his children. He poured his heart into loving and nurturing them, creating a legacy of love that will forever remain in their hearts. He was a father who loved deeply, always putting his children's needs and happiness above his own.

He is survived by his four children: Michael Isaiah Gonzalez, Jacob Alexander Gonzalez, Elizabeth Daniela Gonzalez, and Ariana Gonzalez. Their lives are a testament to the love and devotion Joe poured into his role as a father.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Mario and Elizabeth Gonzalez, and his two brothers, Mario Gonzalez Jr. and Michael Gonzalez.

Joe Louis Gonzalez's life was a vibrant tapestry of love, kindness, and

unforgettable memories. His legacy will continue to live on through his children and all those who were fortunate enough to know him. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered in the hearts of whom he touched.

Viewing will be held on Friday, July 19, 2024 beginning at 3:00 - 8:00 PM.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024, 10:00 AM at Life Challenge Church, officiated by Pastor Dan Smelser. Burial immediately following in American Heritage Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 N FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Life Challenge Church
4500 N Grandview Ave
Odessa, TX 79762-5334
(432) 363-5433

Tribute Wall

AG

“ Ariana Gonzalez purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Ariana Gonzalez - October 06, 2025 at 01:07 PM

AG

“ Ariana Gonzalez purchased the *Two Tone Dark Red Rose with White Mum (Silk Cemetery Flowers)* for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Ariana Gonzalez - October 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM

AG

“ Ariana Gonzalez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.

Ariana Gonzalez - October 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Purple Violet Yellow Wildflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers)* was purchased for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



May 20, 2025 at 11:03 AM

FH

“ *Familia Salazar Hdez purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.*



Familia Salazar Hdez - July 19, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.*



July 18, 2024 at 10:15 PM

FF

“ *From the Haney Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.*

From the Haney Family - July 18, 2024 at 10:15 PM

FZ

“ *Frances Zuniga purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.*



Frances Zuniga - July 18, 2024 at 10:02 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Chicago family. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Love, Your Chicago family. - July 18, 2024 at 06:44 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Chicago family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.

Love, Your Chicago family. - July 18, 2024 at 06:44 PM

LZ

“ Love, Daniel, Jodi, Evan and Zach purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Love, Daniel, Jodi, Evan and Zach - July 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LK

“ Lori Key purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Lori Key - July 18, 2024 at 04:02 PM

LK

“ Lori Key planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.

Lori Key - July 18, 2024 at 04:02 PM

RF

“ Renteria & Vasquez Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Renteria & Vasquez Family - July 18, 2024 at 03:17 PM

FC

“ From Chuck purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



From Chuck - July 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



July 18, 2024 at 01:28 PM

HF

“ Haney Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.

Haney Family - July 18, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JC

“ Jordan Aubrey Brylie Callie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Jordan Aubrey Brylie Callie - July 18, 2024 at 12:28 PM

CC

“ Condolences from the Houston/Corpus Crew purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Condolences from the Houston/Corpus Crew - July 18, 2024 at 09:06 AM

CC

“ Condolences from the Houston/Corpus Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.

Condolences from the Houston/Corpus Crew - July 18, 2024 at 09:06 AM

AR

“ Angel & Dina Reyes purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Angel & Dina Reyes - July 17, 2024 at 10:11 PM

AR

“ Angel & Dina Reyes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.

Angel & Dina Reyes - July 17, 2024 at 10:11 PM

RF

“ Renteria Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Renteria Family - July 17, 2024 at 09:44 PM

RF

“ Renteria Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.

Renteria Family - July 17, 2024 at 09:44 PM

MF

“ Moran-Renteria Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



Moran-Renteria Family - July 17, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MF

“ Moran-Renteria Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Louis Gonzalez.

Moran-Renteria Family - July 17, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Joe Louis Gonzalez.



July 17, 2024 at 08:06 PM