



## Emmanuel Thomás Ortega

August 22, 2025 - August 22, 2025

2025

Emmanuel Thomás Ortega, a resident of Rio Communities, NM, passed away on August 22, 2025. A dedication and remembrance will be held at First Baptist Church of Belen at a later date. He is preceded in death by, and shares a heavenly birthday, August 22, with his great-grandpa, Thomas Jensen, for whom he is named; and other great-grandparents. Emmanuel is survived by his mother, Michaela Ortega; father, Jesus Ortega Perez; sister, Elicia Ortega; grandparents, Leo and Susan Chavez, Brian Vigneau, Elizabeth Perez and Juan Ortega; tios, Juan Ortega, Anthony Chavez, Christopher Chavez; and tias, Anais Munoz and Josselyn Ortega. He was a loved son and anticipated member of the Ortegas' household, including his mom, Michaela; dad, Jesus; and big sister, Elicia. Emmanuel was named after his father, Jesus Manuel Ortega Perez; named Emmanuel, "God is with us." His parents thank God for the short 25 weeks they anticipated his coming and for the one day that they got to hold their sweet baby boy. They will forever carry him in their hearts and cling to the hope of being reunited one day. Please sign Emmanuel's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Heartfelt Condolences for your immeasurable loss. Michaela, Jesus, and little Elicia, I'm so sorry for You and Family. Deborah Storer

Deborah Storer - September 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CT

“ My sincere condolences to all the family. I will have you in my thoughts and prayers.



Corine Trujeque - September 12, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Sweet Baby Emmanuel you couldn't have chose better parents to love and cherish you! The best big sister and of course a community that will forever pray for you. God just needed some more time with you and he wanted you to know nothing but that love from your family. Never any of the harsh cruelties of the earth world. Your spirit has forever touched

Yanesa Romero-Quaglia - September 11, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MO

“Heavenly Father, I come before You with a heavy heart, lifting up those who are suffering the loss of their precious baby. Please embrace them with Your infinite love and bring solace in the midst of their deep sorrow. Grant them the strength to support one another and find hope in the enduring love that binds them together. Help them to trust Your plan and desire to bring healing to their hearts.”  
So sorry for your loss though we have never met I can tell that you have a wonderful little family!

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**Marti Oliveras** - September 11, 2025 at 04:27 PM

TB

God knows how precious baby angels are so when he takes one he knows how much it hurts. No mother and father should have to go through that pain but unfortunately some do. My heart goes out to you and your family. May the lord help you through this pain. You guys are always in my prayers. Love you all

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**Tracy Beebe** - September 11, 2025 at 07:48 PM

KG

“Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

*I am praying for Gods hand to be upon you both and for your family as you walk through this, I pray He gives you comfort and strength.*

*Much love,*

*Kathy Gurule* ❤️🙏🙏

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**Kathy Gurule** - September 11, 2025 at 03:28 PM

MA

“ To Michaela and Jesús, you are the most incredible parents, dedicated friends, and loving believers in God. You are an inspiration as you walk through this. The grief will change, continue to choose joy and love over anger and despair. You will learn how to better carry this grief more and more each day. It comes in waves, so do not be discouraged if one day is harder than most out of the blue. Your faith shines brightly through this tragedy and that is why I think God lets these things happen. Terrible tragedies show us how true and deep our faith really is and it serves as a witness to those who do not know Him. Emmanuel is a testimony to your faith and love despite the hardship. We ache along with you and we love you all so much...

To Emmanuel, you are so loved little buddy. We cannot wait to see you again! Play with our little Timothy while you're over there. You guys can entertain each other until we can get there. You are so blessed to be with our Lord and Savior right now although we wish we could've held you here, there's no place we would rather you be! I hope you know how much joy we had over the life you did have here. We cheered when we found out you were a boy! We hugged a little Elicia when we knew you were on the way. We so love the time that we had with you! We thank God for the gift of you!

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**Melissa and James Alderete Alderete** - September 11, 2025 at 02:32 PM

MO

“ Emmanuel,  
My son, We love you always.  
Yo te amo esta la luna y para atrás. 💙🌙

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**Michaela Ortega** - September 11, 2025 at 01:37 PM

LW

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not onto your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make you paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6. Though you feel you are alone please know that I think about you daily multiple times. My heart is broken for you but I am lifting you up in prayer and love. If you need me to stop and pray just text a message or just an emoji. I will lift up your family in prayer. Hold each other close. Love you girl.*

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**Lori Witt** - September 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM