



## James White

December 30, 1974 - February 11, 2016

1974-2016

James Austin White Sr.,  
41, of Jarales, passed away on  
Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016.

James was a loving father,  
b o y f r i e n d ,  
son, brother,  
nephew and  
great friend to  
everyone.

James was  
well known  
in Valencia  
County for  
his hard work and his love for  
his animals. James dedicated a  
15-year career at the Valencia  
County Animal Control to give  
animals a second chance at life.  
James loved his longtime  
girlfriend, Janette Turner. He  
loved his kids and sacrificed

everything he had to give to his boys.

James loved sports. He especially loved the New York Jets ever since he was a child. He loved taking his boys fishing and to yard sales. James also loved having barbecues.

He was very close to his parents, who he always went to see every night.

James always wanted peace and never liked confrontation. He always wanted people to get along. James was unique, always loved the simple life. He taught his kids to be happy with what they have. He always had a saying, "Money may buy happiness but it can't buy love."

We are sure going to miss him but he is now taking care of big sister, "Nina," in heaven.

James is preceded in death by his sister, Janeen White; paternal grandparents, James E. White and Rebecca White; maternal grandparents, Erlindo Trujillo and Maryann Trujillo; aunt, Ann Sanchez; and Antonio Trujillo.

He is survived by his parents,  
Rick and Martha White;  
children, James White Jr.  
Dakota White, Tyler Turner  
and Christopher White, who he  
took under his wing and raised  
as his own; longtime girlfriend  
and fiancée, Janette Turner;  
sister, Kimberly and husband,  
John Jaramillo; brother, Robert  
White; uncle, Lorenzo Trujillo;  
half brother, Rick White Jr.;  
half sister, Kari Ann White;  
and his favorite niece and nephews,  
Angelica A. Jaramillo  
and husband, Jay, best friend  
Justin Jaramillo, and Vincent  
Jaramillo; and his little buddy,  
Christian “Buggy”; and many  
more aunts, uncles, cousins and  
friends, too many to mention  
but he loved them all.

A viewing will be held at  
9 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, at  
Romero Funeral Home, followed  
by a funeral at 10 a.m.

Burial will be held at Terrace  
Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Robert  
White, John Jaramillo, Jay

Alvarez, Daniel Trujillo, James White Jr. and Derrick Saiz. The honorary pallbearer will be Dakota White.

A reception will follow after the funeral at the First Baptist Church in Los Chavez.

# Cemetery Details

## Terrace Grove Cemetery

1200 W Aragon Rd  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 18. 9:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hey Bro, I am glad we got to talk and that you reached out to me. You are in good Company with Janeen and my Uncle Pasqual Armijo. I think of you often.

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**Richard White** - February 18, 2016 at 10:31 PM

KJ

“ Well big brother . it's time for you to go rest and be with Janeen. It's so hard to let you go .you knew so many people and kept in touch with everyone .I talked to you every night usually thru a text . Jan 11 I had my surgery and you called in at the hospital you told me u were so worried and if you could change places with me you would . And you would pray for me . You passed away exactly one month to the day I had my surgery .I will never know what you prayed for that day but I know you loved me so much I can only imagine . I will see you soon in heaven . but until then hang tight to Janeen she will guide you and here on earth I will be doing the same to the boys mom and dad Robert janeatte Tasha and everyone you cared for throughout your life . I know you always wanted peace I can try my hardest to give you what you deserved here on earth good night James I love you be free but behave . sweet dreams like we used to say at night

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**kimberly white jaramillo** - February 18, 2016 at 07:16 PM

AP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Angel & David Pacheco** - February 18, 2016 at 04:24 PM

AN

*It was an honor to work with a kind and great man We called our friend. We will miss talking to you and seeing you at the shelter. We miss you dearly. Forever in our heart sweet friend.*

**Angel** - February 18, 2016 at 04:28 PM

JB

*“ Well babe ur in heaven now with ur big sister janeen. Love u and miss u Chris and Tyler now have there daddy has there guardian Angel to watch over them everyday. And as everyone says "JAMES" u were a awesome person since I first met u 6 1/2 yrs ago and we always had the good times together that I'll carry in my heart forever. I'll take care of ur mom and sister for u as I would always Do. So go take a nap and i will talk to u tonite I love u babe "Coke Cola Cowboy"*



**Jeanette and Boys** - February 18, 2016 at 03:37 PM

RM

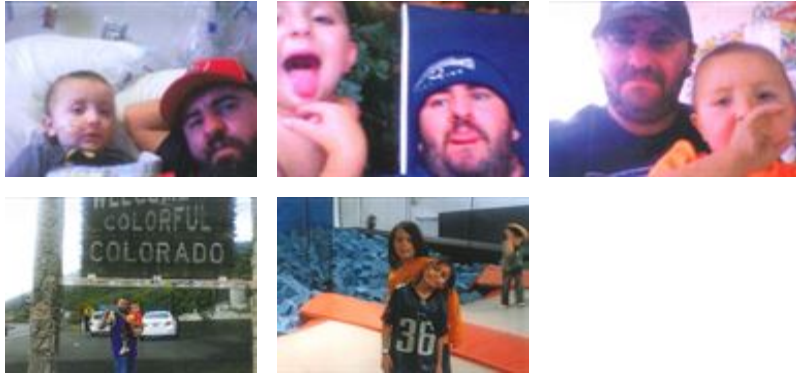
*“ James did so much for me and my family of dogs always going out of his way to help with my yearly inspections. James always had something nice to say during his visits. James you will be missed by many due to the dedication you had for your job in helping many animals. Thanks again,  
Ruben and Janice Molina*



**Ruben and Janice Molina** - February 18, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ 289 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Romero Funeral Home** - February 18, 2016 at 09:19 AM

JB

“ Well today we lay to rest a good husband and father to rest. James always made sure we had everything we needed and never went without. Am gonna miss our trips out to eat going for a drive or just staying home watching football all day. He loved chris and rasied Chris since he was baby and Chris looked up to him as a dad. Every night they would always play football either inside or outside and james never liked to lose that was his biggest thing. And with Tyler that was daddy lil man James and him had a special bond he loved Tyler alot and they would spend hrs watching Tom n Jerry or just getting up early and hanging out before daddy left for work. He showed the boys hard work n true love. I am gonna miss him and his last minute come backs and most of am gonna miss that smile. We love u are gone but never forgotten n we will be up there to see u someday



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**Jeanette and Boys** - February 18, 2016 at 07:44 AM

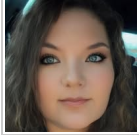


“ Daniel Trujillo lit a candle in memory of James White



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**Daniel Trujillo** - February 17, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Sara Hester lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**Sara Hester** - February 17, 2016 at 10:14 PM

AT

“ *Rick, Martha and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. God blessed you with a wonderful, caring son but he must have needed him in heaven. God bless you and give you strength to get through this extremely difficult time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Raymond and Angela Trujillo*

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**Angela Trujillo** - February 17, 2016 at 07:19 PM

TB

“ James and I would have known each other 17 years this March. I met James on my 17th birthday, he was fun kind and sarcastic. We spent the day at Deweys house listening to Rob Zombie really loud. At the end of the day we went our separate ways. Almost 2 years later Charlie invited me to stay with him and James for a bit in Belen. We soon married and had 2 beautiful boys over our 6 year relationship. As we grew older our personalities began to clash badly, and we divorced. Neither one of knew what we were doing for years as we struggled to adapt separately. It took a while but we became better parents by working together. He called the boys every night and had them call me on nights they were with him. He took my advice and started taking the boys out of Belen to yard sales and vacations, he even learned his way around parts of Albuquerque. That doesn't seem like much but we all know how James wasn't comfortable leaving town if he was driving. He took them on vacations out of state to see places like Pikes Peak, Trinidad, and Denver, and had planned a short Disney cruise for next year. He grew as a father and did his best, always working hard and always making time to play outside with his kids. He is ? missed, and we appreciate his being a part of our lives.

~Tasha Becker



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Tasha Becker - February 17, 2016 at 03:00 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**Michael Jaramillo** - February 17, 2016 at 01:18 PM

 Rob  
Ida  
Andrews

“ *Rob Ida Andrews lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**Rob Ida Andrews** - February 17, 2016 at 12:48 PM

NS

“ *We've had a few chances to talk as we were co-workers. I could easily see you had a big heart for those innocent animals. You were always so kind. Thank you for your service to Valencia County. I pray God brings your family peace, and comfort during this difficult.*

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**Nanette Sanchez** - February 17, 2016 at 11:01 AM

AT

“ *Anthony Trujillo lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**Anthony Trujillo** - February 17, 2016 at 10:20 AM

KB

“ James, Hey little brother. I know we didn't grow up together but I want you to know, it doesn't mean I love you any less. I miss you so much and my heart aches. I know you are in a much better place and will be waiting for all of us. Rest in Peace little brother. I Love You.

*Kerry Ann*

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**Kerry Baca** - February 17, 2016 at 04:07 AM

KJ

“ DEAR BIG BROTHER ANOTHER DAY IS PASSING .I JUST CANT LET YOU GO WE GREW UP TOGETHER AND SHARED SO MUCH .PHYSICALLY YOUR NOT HERE .BUT YOUR PRESENCE AND THOUGHT WILL BE WITH ME ALWAYS .GUIDE ME THRU THE PAIN AND SORROW I REALLY WISH YOU WERE HERE . NOW ITS TIME TO NOT WORRY ABOUT YOUR BABY SISTER BUT TO TAKE CARE JANEEN AND I WILL BE HERE TO TAKE CARE OF MOM AND DAD AND LITTLE BROTHER AND EVERYONE YOU KEPT NEAR GOOD NIGHT JAMES I LOVE YOU .I WILL TAKE CARE OF JEANETTE AND THE BOYS CAUSE YOU ALWAYS KEPT THEM NEAR AND YOU TAKE CARE OF MY BABIES AND GUIDE THEM . RIGHT FROM WRONG .GOODNIGHT BIG BRO

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**kimberly white jaramillo** - February 16, 2016 at 11:49 PM

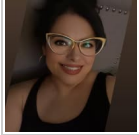
AL

“ Angie & Fermin Lopez lit a candle in memory of James White



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**Angie & Fermin Lopez** - February 16, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Bernadette Baca-Torres lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**Bernadette Baca-Torres** - February 16, 2016 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ *We love you James. Words can't express how much we're going to miss you! My fondest memories of James, were playing football for the holidays. Forever in our hearts!*



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**Joseph Baca** - February 16, 2016 at 02:15 PM

JG

“ *JILL GAINES lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**JILL GAINES** - February 16, 2016 at 01:00 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**Tanya Jaramillo** - February 16, 2016 at 12:02 PM

TG

“ We are going to miss you so much you where a great man and a great dad your kids are going to miss you alot I know me as a friend lam going to miss you



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**Tiffany Gurule** - February 15, 2016 at 11:58 PM

JT

“ As the days get closer its hard to believe its real still. I wish i could have another day with day to laugh joke hear ur quick come backs but we are still together n forever babe. The boys love n miss u as well and we sit for hours n talk about memories of u every night before bed. I love u babe sweet dreams from me n the kids And I will see u in my dreams xoxo always Mrs bubba  
RIP Coca Cola Cowboy

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**Jeanette Chris Tyler** - February 15, 2016 at 11:49 PM

RS

“ James- you will be missed my friend.. You had a good heart and were a nice guy. I'll never forget thinking I how "cool" I was simply because you use to hang out with me when I was a kiddo. I am grateful for your friendship. May God bless you and your family. My prayers are with you all.....

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**Ricoh Sanchez** - February 15, 2016 at 09:42 PM

BC

“ *White family,*

*We are so very sorry for your loss. May the  
Dear Lord give you the strength needed at  
this difficult time.*

*God bless you,  
Bernice Montoya y Chavez and Estevan*



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**Bernice Montoya y Chavez** - February 15, 2016 at 07:16 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Francis lit a candle in memory of  
James White*



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**Debbie Francis** - February 15, 2016 at 06:02 PM

JL

“ *Jeanine Lopez lit a candle in memory of  
James White*



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**Jeanine Lopez** - February 15, 2016 at 11:38 AM

NG

“ *RIP my dear friend. Much love and prayers to your family*



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**Nicole Gallegos** - February 15, 2016 at 12:14 AM

KJ

“ *TO MY BIG BROTHER ANOTHER DAY IS COMING TO AN END AND YOUR GONE I CAN SEND YOU MY NORMAL GOODNIGHT LOVE YOU TEXTS .SO I KNOW YOUR IN HEAVEN WITH JANEEN READING THIS SO BE GOOD AND YOU GUYS TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER .I LOVE YOU ILL SEE YOU SOON SO GUIDE ME THROUGH MY ILLNESS AND THIS HARD LIFE .YOU AND BIG SIS WILL BE WITH ME EVERY BREATH I TAKE I LOVE YOU GUYS WITH ALL MY HEART SWEET DREAMS I WILL TALK TO YOU TOMORROW GOODNIGHT*



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**kimberly white jaramillo** - February 14, 2016 at 11:12 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette And Boys sent a virtual gift in memory of James White*



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**Jeanette and boys** - February 14, 2016 at 12:45 PM

AK

“ Aunt Jan And Uncle Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of James White



Aunt Jan and Uncle Keith - February 14, 2016 at 12:30 PM

KJ

“ GOOD NIGHT JAMES .WE ALWAYS TOLD EACH OTHER GOOD NIGHT AND HOW WE LOVE EACH OTHER WELL I KNOW YOU ARE HEAVEN NOW WITH SISTER SO GOODNIGHT YOU GUYS TALK TO YOU TOMORROW GET SOME REST LOVE YOU SO MUCH SWEET DREAMS



kimberly white jaramillo - February 14, 2016 at 12:48 AM

KR

“ Krystal sent a virtual gift in memory of James White



Krystal - February 13, 2016 at 11:21 PM

KR

“ Krystal lit a candle in memory of James White



Krystal - February 13, 2016 at 10:27 PM

JE

“ As the days go by it is still hard but I will make sure Kim John jel jay buggy Justin Robert mom dad and Lencho keep smiles on there faces and memories in there hearts. Ur finally free of all the pain babe. Tell ur big sister hi and we love n miss her and wish u guys were here to make more memories together. It's not goodbye babe but until we all see u again. Goodnight love u sweet dreams xoxoxo.



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**Jeanette** - February 13, 2016 at 08:03 PM

JE

“ As the days go on am still lost without. We



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**Jeanette** - February 13, 2016 at 07:59 PM

DT

“ Donna Trujillo lit a candle in memory of James White



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**Donna Trujillo** - February 13, 2016 at 07:54 PM

DT

“ God bless you James rest in Peace in Gods loving embrace, we will miss you! We still cannot believe you are gone. Thank God you live on in your precious boys. Love you infinity Uncle Dan & Auntie Donna until we meet again enjoy Heaven and all the Angels you have there that welcomed you home.

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**Donna Trujillo** - February 13, 2016 at 07:53 PM

KJ

“ PLEASE TAKE CARE OF BIG SISTER AND GRANPA AND GRAMA TRUJILLO AND GRAMA AND GRAMPA WHITE AND ALSO AUNTIE ANN LOVE YOU MY BIG BROTHER JAMES



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**kimberly white jaramillo** - February 13, 2016 at 07:32 PM

AK

“ Will miss you James. Will be sure to take the boys fishing.

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**Aunt Jan and Uncle Keith** - February 13, 2016 at 07:29 PM

KJ

“ BIG BROTHER . IM GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH YOU WERE SO SPONTANEOUS AND I LOVED YOU FOR THAT . YOU AND JANEEN BIG SISTER TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER YOU LEFT ME AND ROBERT BEHIND AND DIDNT HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE . JUNIOR AND DAKOTA AND TYLER WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF AND CHRIS WHO YOU TOOK UNDER YOUR WING AND RAISED AS YOUR OWN .IM SO PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS MY BROTHER I WILL BE JOINING YOU SOON SO YOU AND JANEEN BE READY FOR ME . I CAN PROMISE YOU I WILL TAKE CARE OF MOM AND DAD AND ROBERT SO YOU HAVE FUN UP THERE AND ENJOY YOUR PAIN FREE LIFE WE WILL SOON REUNITE BUT UNTIL THEN I WILL HELP RAISE YOUR BABIES AS MY OWN ANDI WILL DO WHAT YOU NEED ME TO DO JUST GUIDE ME .I LOVE YOU SO MUCH JAMES ITITS SO HARD WITHOUT YOU I WISH YOU CAN COME BACK WALK THRU THAT DOOR LIKE U USED TO AND SAY SOMETHING SMART LOL FOR NOW GOODBYE AND GOODNIGHT I WILL TALK TO LATER OH AND BE HAVE UP THERE

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**kimberly white jaramillo** - February 13, 2016 at 07:26 PM

TG

*I am so sorry for your lose we loved him he was a great man we are going to miss him a lot*

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**Tiffany Gurule** - February 15, 2016 at 11:26 PM

JJ

“ James you were one of a kind and one of the most loving dad's that i have ever known there will never be another like you. you will be missed by those of us you left behind, but we will see each other again someday.  
But Until then James have some fun with your big Sis and let her know we love and miss her.



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**John J** - February 13, 2016 at 06:42 PM

CC

“ Country And Dolores Contreras lit a candle in memory of James White



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**Country and Dolores Contreras** - February 13, 2016 at 05:57 PM

CE

“ Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of James White



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**Charles D. Eaton** - February 13, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Jeni White sent a virtual gift in memory of James White*



Jeni White - February 13, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ *Jeni White lit a candle in memory of James White*



Jeni White - February 13, 2016 at 01:02 PM

KG

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire White family. I have never met a more caring individual than James. He was devoted to his family and his animals. He truly epitomized what was important in life. James you will be missed by all who knew you.*

Kenneth Griego - February 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM

MR

“ *I miss James so already . He was a true friend to me and a true lover of the animals.*

Mark Rosenblum - February 13, 2016 at 10:09 AM

PG

“ *Were so sad for your loss you have beautiful kids. My mom always loved them, but now they all are in heaven together. James came to pick up our dog he was so gentle taking him for us to put him down, he was so gentle & compassionate. God bless you & your family,*  
*Pat & Gina*

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**Pat & Gina** - February 13, 2016 at 02:08 AM



“ *James....*  
*Just heard that your gone and here i sit crying like a child. You truly were a person ill never forget. Manbwe spent lots of weekends together on our offsite adventures. You saved my behind more then once. Thank you for showing me that one person can make a difference even if it seems small. Ill miss you my friend you taught me more then youll ever know. Rest now your day is done and youve worked long and hard. Go easy into the arms of the angels. Heaven is a better place with you in it. Ill love you always and ill never forget how wonderful of a friend to me you were.*



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**Purebred Bullies** - February 13, 2016 at 12:53 AM

MH

“ *Melissa Helms sent a virtual gift in memory of James White*



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**melissa Helms** - February 12, 2016 at 11:44 PM

MH

“ *Melissa Helms lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**melissa Helms** - February 12, 2016 at 11:44 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette White lit a candle in memory of James White*



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**Jeanette White** - February 12, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JW

“ *I miss you so babe words can't express how lost i am. You were my best friend my soul mate. We have so many memories together and had a beautiful family. Your favorite place to go was colorado springs every summer we went there and boy did we have a blast 😭. Am gonna miss all ur quick come backs and the love u have for animals and ur family and most am gonna miss is ur kisses and that smile of yours boy was I happy to see u come through the door after work waiting for ur koolaid n to just hang out n talk. I will forever miss watching football with every Sunday Monday and Thursday or laughing cuz u always put the living tv on 205 and blasted it loud (: you left behind the kids jel Justin lil buggy kim John mom dad Robert lencho jay and u left behind alot of memories for everyone to share and remeber u. I love you babe and now u can spread ur wings and fly like a butterfly xoxo gone but not forgotten till we meet again 💔💔💔😭😭😭*

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**Jeanette White** - February 12, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of James White* ”



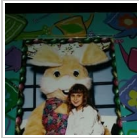
**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - February 12, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ *Richard White sent a virtual gift in memory of James White* ”



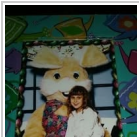
**Richard White** - February 12, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ *Richard White lit a candle in memory of James White* ”



**Richard White** - February 12, 2016 at 03:02 PM



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**Richard White** - February 12, 2016 at 03:00 PM