



## Jose Santana Rios

July 29, 1994 - September 5, 2015

1994-2015

Jose Santana Rios, age 21, was called to his heavenly home on Friday, September 4, 2015, in Veguita, NM. He was born on July 29, to Anna and Victor Rios.

Santana had a big heart, he made friends where ever he went and made a lasting impression in everyone's lives he touched. He will be remembered by his crazy antics, memorable laugh, and amazing sense of humor.

Santana was survived by his son Dylan Rios, and girlfriend Andrea Gabaldon, parents Victor and Anna Candelaria Rios. Brothers; Anthony Molina, and Isaac Lopez and wife bertha, sisters; Angelica Montes and husband Jose, Sixta Rios, Francisco Galindo, Juanita Rios and Victoria Rios, many loving nephews and nieces; Brianna and Jacob Montes, Eva, Eliel, and Elena Lopez, Ahileene Galindo, and Julian Metoyer.

Pallbearers will be Victor and Abelardo Rios, Anthony Molina, Isaac Lopez, Jacob and Jose Montes, and Francisco Galindo.

All services will be at San Juan Catholic church in Veguita, on Thursday, September 10, 2015. Beginning with a viewing at 9:00a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. and a funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Veguita Cemetery.

Please sign Jose's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Catholic Cemetery

Contreras, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

San Juan Catholic Church  
1317 Highway 304  
Veguita, NM 87062

## Rosary

SEP 10. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

San Juan Catholic Church  
1317 Highway 304  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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1317 Highway 304  
Veguita, NM 87062

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ He was always happy and when u were sad he always knew how to make u feel better.



erlinda - September 16, 2015 at 11:44 AM

TA

“ Santana it's hard to believe you are gone. Man I have no words I'm in disbelief I'll miss you brotha. It wasnt that long ago the last time we hung out. All the fun times weve had all the memories share. We literally grew up together you were a pain in the ass but you have a big heart. You'll always be in everybody's heart. RIP 🌹 gone but never forgotten



Taide - September 10, 2015 at 10:14 AM

 Cora Kydd

“ Cora Kydd lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



Cora Kydd - September 10, 2015 at 08:26 AM

FF

“ From the Ortega, Baca and Sarabique families. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Santana Rios .



From the Ortega, Baca and Sarabique families. - September 09, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose Santana Rios .



September 09, 2015 at 12:29 PM

RG

“ Raquel Roxanna Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose Santana Rios



raquel roxanna garcia - September 08, 2015 at 09:41 PM



Damion Montoya

“ Damion Montoya lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



Damion Montoya - September 08, 2015 at 08:54 PM

LC

“ Love The Cothams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Santana Rios .



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**Love The Cothams** - September 08, 2015 at 04:17 PM

Liz Lopez

“ Wow this is starting to feel so real. I hope you know how much we love you and how proud we are of you. Please watch over the family and just know you'll greatly be missed. I love you Santana



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**Liz Lopez** - September 08, 2015 at 01:18 PM

GG

“ Santana your was great uncle to my kids and my sister Andrea! hard to believe it Jose!! Love you dude!!

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**Gloriann Gurule** - September 08, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ Brat Moya lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



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**Brat Moya** - September 08, 2015 at 02:05 AM

JB

“ You had a smile and infectious laugh that lit up a room! You had a good heart Jose and you will be missed. Rest in paradise and be free from the demons that haunted you. Prayers to your family as they try to find a way to live life without you. ❤️

Jennifer Burke - September 07, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ Dominic Chavez lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



Dominic Chavez - September 07, 2015 at 09:46 PM

DP

“ Derek And Brittany Perez lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



Derek and Brittany Perez - September 07, 2015 at 08:09 PM

CG

“ Christine Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



Christine Gallegos - September 07, 2015 at 02:42 PM

CG

“ *Norma.Romero*

Christine Gallegos - September 07, 2015 at 02:39 PM

CG

“ *Norma Romero my prayets.go yo all of you*

Christine Gallegos - September 07, 2015 at 02:38 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 07, 2015 at 11:28 AM

EM

“ *Santana, I can't believe you're gone. All I picture is you and Cy playing basketball at La Promesa when you guys were kids. GOD BLESS YOU! We are so sad for you Anna, Victor, and the family. Santana say hello to my brother Mark for me. Watch over us with God! We Love you. We will dearly miss you. Always your friends forever. Our family prays for you.*



Erica Martinez - September 07, 2015 at 09:06 AM

EL

“ *Eileen Lopez lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios*



Eileen Lopez - September 07, 2015 at 01:41 AM

AA

“ *I just really sad for what you and your family are going through. I send my love and prayers to your family.*



Anthony b archuleta - September 06, 2015 at 09:13 PM

AA

*From the Mendoza family*

Anthony b archuleta - September 06, 2015 at 09:14 PM

MA

“ *May you rest in peace my Little Cousin Jose Santana Rios.. May you be in the golden gates of heaven.. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten always in our hearts...*



Maggie Archuleta - September 06, 2015 at 09:04 PM

ER

“ *Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mr. & Mrs. Raul Rios*

Evelyn Rios - September 06, 2015 at 08:59 PM

CR

“ *Rip Santana you will be greatly missed !!*



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**Crystal Ronquillo** - September 06, 2015 at 08:49 PM

VR

“ *My brother I'm so lost without you what I would give to hear one more of your joke, to hear you laugh, to see you smile. I know your up on heaven resting. Your no longer in this ugly world. Watch over your son and know that I love you more than anything. I miss you every minute of everyday that you are gone. RIP baby brother.*

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**Victoria Rios** - September 06, 2015 at 08:24 PM

CL

“ *May you rest in peace my young cousin. No more struggling to live this thing we call life. You have made it to your final resting place. You will be missed. I love you*



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**Chevon Lopez** - September 06, 2015 at 08:19 PM

CG

“ *Christine Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios*



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**Christine Gallegos** - September 06, 2015 at 06:35 PM

CG

“ To Anna and family our prayers go out to you . May the lord give you comfort and help you ease your pain . Christine Gallegos and family from Greeley, Colorado



Christine Gallegos - September 06, 2015 at 06:35 PM

ER

“ We the Rios ,Diaz family are truly sorry for your loss .please accept our condolences

elizabeth rios - September 06, 2015 at 01:42 PM

AV

“ Ashley Vigil lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



Ashley vigil - September 06, 2015 at 11:10 AM

AA

“ Anthony B Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



Anthony b archuleta - September 06, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *Roxanna Maldonado lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios*



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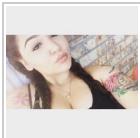
**Roxanna Maldonado** - September 06, 2015 at 02:29 AM



“ *Santana I have known you since we where kids you where always being a pest that's for sure but another thing that I always remember is that smile I can't think of a time that I didn't see u smiling. I know your family is in much pain you guys where all so close but we will never forget you and rest assured your with God now keep an eye on us Santana and we will keep ur memory alive on this side. R.I.P Santana*

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**Roxanna Maldonado** - September 06, 2015 at 02:29 AM

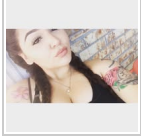


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**Nicole Ashley** - September 06, 2015 at 01:35 AM



“ I didn't really know you Santana, but I could tell you had a big heart. I talked to you on the phone once & you kept telling me that everything was gonna be okay (with Patrick/bubba) you told me if I ever needed anything to let you know. May you rest in peace and watch over your family💜 please please guide Patrick in the right direction. You are now an angel. Especially your sons. RIP . - Bubba, Nicole, Briella💖🌸

Nicole Ashley - September 06, 2015 at 01:32 AM

LG

“ Anna so sorry to hear about Santanna I can't even imagine what your going through I will keep you all in my prayers RIP my little friend Gona miss seeing you!



Liz Gonzalez - September 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM

LU

“ U were going through so much in life I still can't believe it u were getting my kids ready for my wedding running around like crazy as if u were the bride lol rip Santana u will never be forgotten



lucero - September 05, 2015 at 08:51 PM

SU

“ I'm going to miss you so much. Your laugh, you always giving me crap, your smile, and you poking my shoulder. I will always love you and cherish all of the great memories. Rest in paradise. I send my prayers and condolences to your family.



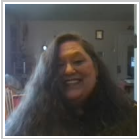
Suz - September 05, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MG

“ Michelle Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



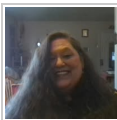
Michelle Gallegos - September 05, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ Cheryl Large lit a candle in memory of Jose Santana Rios



Cheryl Large - September 05, 2015 at 07:36 PM



You had so much good in you Santana we will never forget you. I'm so sorry for you and your family hito. Rest in peace

Cheryl Large - September 05, 2015 at 07:38 PM

MA

“ I remember when I seen you a few months back you jumped out of the car with a big ol smile and said what's up Cousin then you gave you Lil cousins big hugs.. You were I full of life with a big heart... May you rest in peace until we meet again I love you....💕💕💕

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**Maggie Archuleta** - September 05, 2015 at 05:18 PM

MJ

“ I remember when u use to show up at my moms and tease her he loved his family he was so full of life. He struggled and God saw his pain and took him home. RIP love u lil cousin.



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**monica jaramillo** - September 05, 2015 at 05:14 PM