



## Mateo John David

May 15, 2014 - May 18, 2014

May 15th 2014 – May 18th 2014

Mateo John David passed peacefully in mommy and daddy's arms and went into the arms of Jesus on Sunday night, May 18th. We welcomed our precious son Mateo at 4:05pm on Thursday, May 15th. He weighed 3lbs 12oz and 18in long.

Daddy and Mommy are Jason and Kim Baca David of Albuquerque, NM; his big sister is two year old Ariana David; his maternal Papa and Nana are Pat and LuAnn Baca of Belen, NM; his paternal Grandpa and Grandma are John David and Christy Cooke of Hudsonville, MI; his aunts and uncles are Daniel and Yvette Driscoll of Los Lunas, Patrick S. Baca and fiancée, Su Medina of Albuquerque, and Julie and Jack Gahagan of Coopersville, MI; his cousins are Kati, Haylee, Miley Driscoll and Rae, Liam and Walter Gahagan.

At the 20th week of pregnancy doctors informed us that Mateo had a very rare medical condition known as Trisomy 18, or Edward's Syndrome. Trisomy 18 is a condition with a 95% stillborn rate and several physical abnormalities affecting the major organs. From the beginning we knew that we were going to honor God's miracle of life. We wanted to give our son every opportunity to fulfill his purpose in this world. Mateo was a fighter from the start. He defied the odds by making it to term, surviving the birth, and living for four days. Considering he had severe heart defects, his four days in this world were miraculous. Mateo you are awesome!

Mateo, you were Ariana's "little buddy" and she knew you were going to play with Jesus. You were Mama's little baby and Dada's baby boy. You were a blessing to your entire family and loved ones, who prayed for you every day. You are perfect and at home now in heaven. We know that the moment you left our arms, you were in the arms of Jesus. You go play now. (2 Corinthians 5:8 – (8) We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.)

Services will be held at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley in Belen on Friday, May 23rd at 11am. Calvary Chapel is located at 19381 N. HWY 314, Belen NM 87002. The burial will follow and take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church at 101 N. 10th St., Belen, NM 87002. A reception will follow the burial at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church Parish Hall. Sign Mateo's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 23.** 11:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
19381 NM-314  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Service

**MAY 23.** 11:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
19381 New Mexico 314,  
Belen,, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

JC

“*For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy.*”  
1 Thess 2:19-20

*Tender prayers reaching heavenward for you David family.*

*In the hope and love of Jesus, our Savior,*

*Mitch, Jeanine, and Alicia Constant*

---

**J. Constant** - May 23, 2014 at 06:32 PM

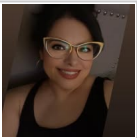
GG

“*Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy to the David and Baca Families and God Speed to little Mateo.*”

*Greg and Leticia Gabaldon*

---

**Greg Gabaldon** - May 23, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“*Bernadette Baca-Torres lit a candle in memory of Mateo John David*”



---

**Bernadette Baca-Torres** - May 22, 2014 at 10:01 PM



“*There are no words to express my feelings on this matter. I am only able to say that God's grace has been shown by allowing your son to be born into the world in order for you to spend time with him before Jesus was ready to take him into his arms.*”



*While I am aggrieved I am also at peace just knowing that this child belongs to wonderful and beautiful parents.*

---

**Nicole Spence** - May 22, 2014 at 07:33 PM

MO

“ Dear David Family,

*Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache, but those who care and share your loss keep you in prayer. May the Lord bless you with the comfort and peace of mind, knowing we will all reunite with our loved ones - and you with your sweet boy.*

*Derrick & Monica (Trujillo) Otero & Family*

---

Monica - May 22, 2014 at 06:15 PM



“ 'Faith, Hope, and Peace' Comfort Candle was purchased for the family of Mateo John David.



---

May 22, 2014 at 04:03 PM

AR

“ Andrea Le Roux lit a candle in memory of Mateo John David



---

Andrea Le Roux - May 22, 2014 at 03:33 PM

AP

“ I remember when we had a girls night dinner and you told us you were pregnant. How happy we all were for you! And now we all are here for you and Jason through the sad times too. I thank you for letting me meet little Mateo and hold him. I have no words, but wanted to let you know we love you guys very much! ~Analisa



---

Anailsa Perez - May 22, 2014 at 03:24 PM

JE

“ *Forever in our heart and Prayers. May the lord be with you and your family. God Bless you, you are such a beautiful person. Los Lunas Presbyterian*



Jessica - May 22, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ *Dear Mateo, we are so honored to have been a small part of your life for the few days you were here on earth. We love you and can't wait to join you in praising and worshipping Jesus in heaven one day. Will you introduce us to Him when we get there? :) Love you and miss you sweet boy. Love, The Pensabene Family*

AnneMarie Pensabene - May 22, 2014 at 03:12 PM

AR

“ *GODSPEED LITTLE ONE, Fly high, high with the Angels.....Thinking and praying for you and your family Kim. I pray that God brings you peace throughout this difficult time in your lives. You an inspiration, your strength, your faith, your beliefs, and your fight. All my love... Antoinette Romero (El Pueblo)*

Antoinette Romero - May 22, 2014 at 02:58 PM

DS

“ *Dearest Friends,  
We have shared in your joy and happiness and so now we get to share in your sorrow and pain. Patrick said, "HE WANTED MATEO TO SEE THE RAYS OF THE NM SUNSHINE". Well, even better, Mateo John David gets to see the Rays of Gods love, Radiant, Sun, Moon and Stars in the Kingdom of Heaven. What more could you ask of Our Lord for on this earth. Linda and I offer our deepest sympathy to Jason & Kim, to his Sister, his Grand parents and to all of Mateo's Family. We love you all and we continue to pray for all you, that you find peace and love in your hearts during this time of sorrow.*

*Deacon Norbert & Linda Sanchez*

Deacon Norbert C. Sanchez - May 22, 2014 at 10:27 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Mateo John David*



Georgia Garcia - May 22, 2014 at 09:58 AM

GG

*Our prayers are with you all. Joe, Georgia, Joseph, Abby, Isabella, Josh, Gen, and Jared Garcia*

Georgia Garcia - May 22, 2014 at 09:59 AM

VE

“ *To Mateo's parent's, I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one is always difficult especially when its a child. In the coming days when you seem as though you can't manage alone, remember you aren't Even though I don't know you I send you comfort found in Psalms 55:22.*

Veronica - May 21, 2014 at 02:03 PM

LM

*Dear family, our family prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I am sure the angles have already led him into heaven.*

Lorraine, Josh and Marisol - May 22, 2014 at 04:10 PM

VP

*FIRST and Foremost iam so sorry for your loss, this has touched my life and your faith is incredible.Iam from N.M. I now live in New Jersey, so with that being said ,your baby boy will touch many here ...God's Blessings upon your family ....*

vincent padilla - May 23, 2014 at 12:34 AM