



## Toby Jaramillo

March 7, 1942 - July 6, 2020

1942-2020

Toby Jaramillo, age 78, born in Belen, NM and a long-time resident of Socorro, NM, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 6, 2020. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ermelinda Jaramillo and his parents Margarito and Ramona Jaramillo. Toby is survived by his children, Theresa & husband Pat Sanchez, Berna Jaramillo, Mary & husband Robert Armijo, Roberta & husband Daniel Sanchez, Toby Michael & wife Cecelia Jaramillo, and Liz Jaramillo; grandchildren, Mario & wife Gabby, Luz & husband Justin, Arianna, Brianna, Jessica & husband Travis, Jerad and husband William, Alyssa, Marissa, Veronica & husband Josh, Daniel, Esai, Eliana, Emilio, Gabriel and Josiah; great-grandchildren, Lilyana, Kamilah, Juliette, Isla, Grace, Vance, Sophie and Joshua; sisters, Nila Baker, Dina & husband Jim Paulik. Brothers, Ruben & wife Becky Jaramillo, Steve & wife Dinah Jaramillo and Andrew & wife Louanna Jaramillo. Toby served 6 years in the Army National Guard and was stationed at Fort Ord. He was also a successful businessman, and for many years the owner of Tre-Mart Lumber. Toby served as a Socorro County Commissioner for 4 years and as a Socorro City Council Member for the last 7 years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was well known for his love of music and service to his community. On December 19, 2019, he celebrated with family and friends, Toby's 50th Annual Christmas

Food Drive, serving over 300 families in December and over 60,000 Christmas meals over the years. He loved his friends, who year after year worked alongside him to coordinate this event. He believed that the Food Drive brought the community and families together to celebrate the true meaning of serving others.

Toby and Ermie were happily married for 52 years. Throughout their marriage, they were active members of the Catholic Church and the Spanish Choir at the following churches, St. Ann's Catholic Church in Albuquerque, NM, San Antonio Catholic Mission in San Antonio, NM and San Miguel Catholic Mission in Socorro, NM, where they served as directors of the Spanish Choir for 30 years. Toby and Ermie cherished their friends who sang alongside them. They were well known and respected in the Church and community of Socorro. They served their community with great love and joy and both were true servants of the Lord. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe awarded Toby and Ermie with the St. Francis of Assisi Award for their dedicated years of service to the Church and their community.

Thank you, dad, for all of the beautiful memories, life lessons, love and devotion that you gave our family. Thank you for showing us how to serve others. We will miss you dearly and will cherish the time God allowed us to share with you!

Due to social gathering restrictions, private services will be held both in Socorro and Belen, New Mexico. Pallbearers are Mario Jaramillo, Travis McBride, Daniel Sanchez, Josh Lubold, Esai Jaramillo, Gabriel Valerio, Josiah Valerio, and Emilio Jaramillo.

To honor Toby and his service to the Socorro community, the family would like to invite the community to join them in an escorted vehicle procession that will be held on Monday July 13th at 3:15 PM. The procession will start at the San Miguel Catholic Church and will proceed around the plaza and onto California Street, with a police escort out of Socorro.

Giving to others was important to Toby. In lieu of flowers, the family has set up the Toby Jaramillo Share a Meal, Share the Love Go Fund Me. You can

donate at: Toby Jaramillo Share a Meal Share the Love Fund

All proceeds from this page will be donated to the Puerto Seguro Safe Harbor, Inc. and Socorro Store House in Socorro, NM. Please sign Toby's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall



“ We are heavy-hearted to learn of Toby's passing, but so happy he is with his beautiful Ernie. There are no words to describe the depth of love and good works that this extraordinary couple gave to the people of the Socorro community. Toby was always loving, helpful and respectful to my parents, Theodore and Carlota Vigil. His happy smile and warm hugs were always a delight. His and Ernie's music was such an inspiration and source of peace that we will always remember and be grateful. We offer prayers of condolence and gratefulness to the Jaramillo family.

*Linda Vigil Lopez and Daniel H. Lopez*

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**Linda Vigil Lopez** - July 14, 2020 at 02:38 PM

ES

“ To all my cousins, my condolences.

*I join you in prayers of gratitude for the gift Toby has been to so many and in so many ways, always generous and loving. Although he was only four years older than I, one of my fondest childhood memories is that of running to him, he arms outstretched swooping me up and throwing me in the air and of course catching me. It was our ritual for a while.*

*All my love  
Eva*

*"The souls of the just are in the hand of God. They are at peace. Their hope is full of immortality. We seem to give them back to you, O God, who gave them to us. Yet as you did not lose them by giving, so do we not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives do you give, O Lover of souls. What you give, you take not away – for what is yours is ours also if we are yours.*

*And life is eternal and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing, save the limit of our sight.*

*Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further. Cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly. Draw us closer to yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer to our loved ones who are with you. And while you prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may be also for evermore."*

*Bede Jarrett, OP:*

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**Eva Silva** - July 13, 2020 at 06:15 PM

RV

“ *Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo*



Richard and Dolores Vigil - July 13, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JA

“ *Jennifer Amaro lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo*



Jennifer Amaro - July 13, 2020 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ *My Condolences and prayers for healing go the Toby's Son and Daughters. Toby was a special man, he had a heart of gold, he had a smile and good word for everyone he met. Socorro is loosing an asset to our community. His music talent will be missed a our weekly mass and at the fiestas or any special occasion. Toby and Ermie sang for my dads 80th birthday, that was special. He will be missed tremendously.*

Lala Chavez - July 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Baca lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo*



Deborah Baca - July 13, 2020 at 10:05 AM

DB

*Thoughts and prayers with you and your family at this time. He will forever be in your heart. Take care!*

**Deborah Baca** - July 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

BE

“ *Becca lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo*



**Becca** - July 13, 2020 at 09:05 AM

LA

“ *Lorraine Archuleta sent a virtual gift in memory of Toby Jaramillo*



**Lorraine Archuleta** - July 12, 2020 at 11:37 PM

AH

“ *He will truly be missed. A humanitarian and a kind man. I always enjoyed our conversations. Rest in peace my friend! My deepest condolences to his children.*

*Audrey and Michael Hawkes*

**Audrey and Michael Hawkes** - July 12, 2020 at 02:13 PM

TR

“ Teles And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



Teles and Esther Rael - July 12, 2020 at 11:57 AM

LI

“ Sorry for your loss my God comfort you and your family

lisa - July 12, 2020 at 09:35 AM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



lisa - July 12, 2020 at 09:30 AM

RU

“ Ruben&BeckyJaramillo lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



Ruben&BeckyJaramillo - July 12, 2020 at 12:47 AM

JV

“ I’m very sorry I never had the honor to meet Toby. I am grateful that I have a friendship with this brother Steve Jaramillo and his lovely wife Dinah. I hope Toby is at piece with is wife.

*My Toby and every family member and friends be Blessed.*



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**Judy Vanselous** - July 11, 2020 at 10:59 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear about Toby. Praying for all the family during this difficult time. I still remember how he sang to Ermi at the birthday party for her & Nila. The way he looked at her when he sang you could see how much he loved her.

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**Lucy Sanchez** - July 11, 2020 at 10:32 PM

RC

“ Our deepest condolences to the Jaramillo Family. May GOD grant you peace and healing during this difficult time.

*GOD bless you,  
Ray & Pauline Chavez*

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**raymond chavez** - July 11, 2020 at 05:05 PM

BM

“ Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



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**Bryan Mascarena** - July 10, 2020 at 10:37 PM

AB

“ We send our sincere condolences to all the Jaramillo family on your loss of Toby. He was loved by so many & will be deeply missed.  
Milton & Annabelle Barela



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**Annabelle Barela** - July 10, 2020 at 05:00 PM

LG

“ I'm so sorry for hearing the passing of Toby..He was always a part of our family..God bless the family..1st cousin Lydia (Silva) & Fernando Gallego.

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**Lydia Silva Gallego** - July 10, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RG

“ Rose Agnes Sanchez Garcia lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



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**Rose Agnes Sanchez Garcia** - July 10, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



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**Jennie Mascarena** - July 09, 2020 at 08:00 PM

AJ

“ Andrew Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



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**Andrew Jaramillo** - July 09, 2020 at 02:48 PM

MR

“ To All of the Toby Jaramillo Family, we offer our Deepest Condolences In this dark trying time. Heaven has gained a musical Angel, now he and His Beloved Ermie are together playing guitars and singing their hearts out. May you all keep those great memories in your hearts forever and know that we all offer love, thoughts and prayers. He will be truly missed. Marty & Cindy Rivera



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**Marty & Cindy Rivera** - July 09, 2020 at 02:41 PM

RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



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**Ruth Lucero** - July 09, 2020 at 01:42 PM

CR

“ Toby you will be miss. I loved working the last 15 years with you on doing the Christmas Meals. Also working with you in the City. Thank you for all the great memories. I pray you are dancing in Heaven and making everyone Happy with your music



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**Cindy Rivera** - July 09, 2020 at 09:35 AM

SH

“ Toby was a man amongst men but one of a kind. He was a Pillar that will be hard to replace. He was a good Friend and will be missed. How he supported this community goes without saying. His kind heart and caring attitude touched so many people. I had the privilege and honor to help him for his food drive along with my son Stephen. We both left feeling so much better for the experience. You really can't say enough about Toby and his wife Ermie, they did so much for this city. I can imagine the reunion in Heaven when they got together. The music in Heaven just got better. Rest In Peace my Friend.

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**shorty** - July 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM

TB

“ A beautiful soul, expressed with a gentle smile, a lovely voice and a guitar! Thank you for sharing your Dad with our family. Sending love and our heartfelt condolences. In Christ,  
Tom, Liz and Sarah



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**Thomas Ball** - July 09, 2020 at 04:58 AM

BS

“ Toby Jaramillo was a loving and caring man. May you RIP Mr. Tobt Jaramillo. My deepest condolences to the Jaramillo family my prayers are with you.



Barbara Silva - July 09, 2020 at 01:17 AM

IA

“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories.”. My condolences to your family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Inez Aguilar-Davis - July 08, 2020 at 11:29 PM

JP

“ Josefina Rosales Pérez lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



Josefina Rosales Pérez - July 08, 2020 at 11:02 PM

JP

“ My sincerest condolences to the Jaramillo family. Toby was a great man. Every time I would see him, he'd greet me with a huge smile and a "hi 'jita". He will be greatly missed by many in our community. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength. Rest in eternal peace, Toby. 🙏

Josefina Rosales Pérez - July 08, 2020 at 11:00 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - July 08, 2020 at 09:38 PM

LS

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences to all of you ❤️. We love all of you. Your parents were such giving, caring, and a loving couple! They will be remembered for their caring, and dedication in helping others. They are a Legacy to remember ❤️! Good hearted people. God bless them both. Sending prayers of love for all of you. 🙏❤️

Lalo and Mary Jane Silva - July 08, 2020 at 10:25 PM

ZM

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Jaramillo family Toby was a great friend to us we will forever cherish that. May he RIP

Zabrina, Takayla & Viola Montoya

Zabrina Montoya - July 08, 2020 at 09:33 PM

ST

“ STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ - July 08, 2020 at 08:21 PM

TC

“ Toby was always a joy, always friendly never knew a stranger. He always had a smile on his face and a guitar. He loved his Ermie, and his family. He always made sure you asked for my dad. He truly made an impact on the community in so many ways. He will be missed. Such a gregarious soul. May the eternal light shine upon you and may you rest in peace in the arms have your beautiful Ermie. Love to all of you. 💕

TC Chavez

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TC Chavez - July 08, 2020 at 07:42 PM

MP

“ Our sincere condolences on the passing of Toby, we are sure that he is at peace and happy to be reunited with the love of his life. He & Ermie will always be remembered for the great people they were in serving and helping the community of Socorro for so many years. Our prayer and thoughts are with the Jaramillo family as you go through this difficult time. Cherish all your wonderful memories they will get you through your toughest days.

~Jeff & Melissa Pineda~

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Melissa L Pineda - July 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Sandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo



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Sandra Crawford - July 08, 2020 at 06:56 PM

LR

“ *A loyal friend, a generous heart, talented, and a man devoted to his family and his faith. May you be comforted by your memories of such a wonderful man. Love and sympathy for all Toby's family.*

Lauren L. Ruff - July 08, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RR

“ *Reyes & Rose Mary R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Toby Jaramillo.*



Reyes & Rose Mary R. - July 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM

TV

“ *To all of the Jaramillo Familia, my deepest condolences on Toby's passing. I will never forget Toby playing all of our traditional Spanish songs in church! I would just watch him and always wanted to be his partner in the choir. Toby always made time for me and always, always asked for my mother and inquired about how she was doing. We spent a lot of time together in San Miguel and I hope you all can find comfort in those church walls! Your dad and moms voice will always echo through that church!*

*-Tina Vallejos*

Tina Vallejos - July 08, 2020 at 05:43 PM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Toby Jaramillo*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - July 08, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DH

“ *Octoberfest was always special with your family. Toby had the best smile in the world; he and that smile will be missed by many. Deepest sympathy to all the family, and a special hug and condolences to Arianna and Brianna, I know you will miss your grandfather so much. Grandfathers are special people in our world, and I do believe you inherited his wonderful smile, so that will continue on.*



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**doc H** - July 08, 2020 at 05:42 PM

RA

*He was a very special friend and we considered him part of our family. He will be missed.*

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**Rosalie Anaya** - July 08, 2020 at 07:07 PM