



Jose Augustin Espinoza

October 4, 1945 - March 9, 2024

Jose Augustin Espinoza, of Terrell, went to be with his Lord on March 9, 2024, with his family by his side. J.A. was born in Mexico, to Primitivo Espinosa and Evanjalina Lopez Espinosa on October 4, 1945, and is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Pachie Espinosa and Pascual Espinosa along with his sister Guadalupe Espinosa de Gerez.

J.A. was a lover of rock and roll, and you could often find him sitting on his front porch listening to classics like the Bee Gees, The Carpenters, The Eagles, and especially Selena. J.A. was a huge fan of chocolate cake and would devour the whole thing if his family would let him. In J.A.'s work life, he was a Field Technician and worked for Lone Star Gas that later became TXU Gas. In his spare time, J.A. would love to play guitar, for a season in his life he was a worship leader at his synagogue and would love to sing and bring praise to God. Of all the important things in J.A.'s life, the most important was always his family, whom he loved very much and The Dallas Cowboys.

Left to cherish the memory of J.A.'s life are his wife, Rachel Espinosa, daughter Josette Works, Raquel Bailey and husband Brian, Noel Espinosa, Iselda Wagner and husband Cris along with son Noah Espinosa. Also left to carry on J.A.'s legacy are his grandchildren: James, Victoria, Shelsea, Destinee, Celeste, Tovah, Zoe, Vance, Magnolia, Layla, and Monette, as well as 7 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, his 2 brothers, 4 sisters, and friends, all of whom he loved dearly.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Friday, March 15, 2024 at Max Slayton

Funeral Chapel beginning at 11:00am. A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024 from 1-3 pm at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

A Complimentary "Taco bar" will be available to family members and friends after the service at Rio Lerma Mexican Restaurant, 300 W. Moore Avenue, Terrell, TX 75161 from 1:00-3:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jose Augustin Espinoza*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 15, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Jose Augustin Espinoza*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 15, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all the family on the loss of a Good man, husband and father.
I met J.A. about 30 years ago. Wow! It's hard to believe.
He was probably the first person next to Eshel Travis that my wife and I met after walking thru the doors of BHS for the first time.
He was very warm and welcoming with his big smile and happy face. You could just see and feel the Joy of the L-RD in his eyes and hear it in his voice.
And I was very blessed when this man reached out to me and wanted to get to know me. Little did I know or probably him at that time what our friendship would lead to.
What did it lead to? After finding out how much we had in common, like our love for music but especially the guitar, it lead to J.A. asking me to learn messianic songs with him. Which I fell in love with that very first visit to BHS. That lead to us, just me and him, without knowing helping to start what would be come to be known as The Travis Chaverah! Because it all this started at the Travis' small home! (Ask his younger kids about it)
What did this lead to? J.A. leading a worship team that he asked me to be a part of. Wow! What a blessing with a lot of great memories! We had fun, man! You sparked a love for the acoustic guitar in me when all was into was the electric guitar. A love that is still there to this day.
What did that lead to? My being blessed to have be a part of the worship team for 20 years. Sadly half of those without him.
I was and still am very blessed to have been a part of his life. Still cherishing all the great times. And watching and learning from him things about being a leader and from being the example he was as a man, husband, and father.
Thank you my Brother for taking me under your wing. For the love you gave me and my family.
Thank you for being a great blessing just being You!
P.S.Save me a spot in your "new" chaverah band, if you can my Brother!

Tommy Santos - March 16, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ I am so very sorry to receive the news of J.A.'s passing. I knew your beautiful family at Baruch HaShem where I was blessed to spend some years with your mom and dad and watch you kids grow in your teenage years. Your family has always held a place of great affection in my heart - I will forever think of you as people of integrity, truth, humility, with genuine and authentic loving, giving hearts and generosity of spirit - a great testament and witness of your faithful devotion to the Lord. I used to love playing my guitar on Shabbat mornings and watching your mom and you kids dancing to our somewhat wild and free worship. Thank you, wonderful Espinoza family for the precious memories. May the Holy One of Israel bless you with comfort and the joy of knowing that you and your sweet mom and dad made a lasting impression of goodness for someone in an otherwise depressing world. All my love to you, dear ones - until we are all once again united together in that place that knows no tears, no death, and no sorrow. ~ Deena

Dee Josecanyousee - March 16, 2024 at 07:13 PM

DS

“ Deepest condolences to you all. I will always treasure the memories of J.A. and Tommy on the worship team together. Comfort and Love, Debbie Santos

Debbie Santos - March 15, 2024 at 05:56 PM

AC

“ He was one of my all time favorite worship leaders. May the Lord comfort each of you and may you know His perfect peace. My condolences to you, Rachel, and all of your family. Love, Amanda Chamberlain



Amanda Chamberlain - March 15, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DS

“ *Destinee & Sosa purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jose Augustin Espinoza.*



Destinee & Sosa - March 14, 2024 at 08:32 AM

GF

“ *George, Mary and the Olvera family, purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Augustin Espinoza.*



George, Mary and the Olvera family, - March 14, 2024 at 12:46 AM

GO

“ *Well my name is George Olvera I am one of his oldest nephews he was brother to our mom Maria Espinoza Olvera I still can't believe he's gone to heaven so soon there's not enough space for the beautiful and cherish memories, I have one I will always cherish is that you bought me my first bike thank you Uncle Johnny we were blessed to have had you and the cousins and Tia Rachelle at our family gathering this Last December celebrating mom's 91st birthday this is a memorie to be cherished forever, we love you uncle Johnny till we meet again RIP 🙏🕯️*

George Luis Olvera - March 14, 2024 at 12:30 AM

EG

“ Tio Johnny!! I hope you know that you are and will be a very special tio in my life, I always remember the talks we had when I was a teen, the most cherish time I have is when you & Tia Rachel came over too visit my parents I was dressed to go to my Prom you wanted to take a pic with me and we did on our front porch you were so proud to hold your Neice in such a special day, I was so proud to have you right next to me!! Also a big special moment for me is when you were in my wedding as my padrinos’ I can go on & on, because that’s how special you are too me!! Thank You uncle Johnny for being a wonderful uncle & friend! Love you, always!❤️🙏

Eva Garcia - March 13, 2024 at 11:05 PM

IS

“ Dad,
You would think it's weird that we're all writing to you online. You didn't like the Internet ha. Thank you. You protected me when I needed protecting. You listened when I needed to talk. You were the first to arrive for all my babies births, ready to go eat with Cris, usually BBQ. You taught me to say sorry, own my wrongs and be proud of who I am. You were tough on us girls, but it made us stronger. You told me you were proud of me as a Mom, and proud of all your kids. Your last request was for us take care of Mom, I said we will and we will until she comes to sit next to you again. Enjoy watching the birds and listening to them sing their beautiful songs in heaven. I'll be talkin to you. See you later

Iselda - March 13, 2024 at 07:51 PM

DA

“ I have so many fond memories of my uncle Johnny - mostly hearing him sing and playing his guitar, I especially enjoyed seeing Tio participate in many talent shows at a local theater- and occasionally would win !
I will miss his beautiful smile .. Rest in Paradise Tio Johnny .

Diana Ayala - March 13, 2024 at 04:54 PM

VI

“ Grandpa this was a picture taken when we all went to Mexico. We had such a good time. This was one of many good times we had together. I miss you so much but we will see each other again one day. Love you grandpa



victoria - March 13, 2024 at 03:17 PM

TF

“ The Roe family and the Willingham family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Augustin Espinoza.



The Roe family and the Willingham family - March 13, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CM

“ Cheryl M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Augustin Espinoza.

Cheryl M. - March 13, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JW

“ *My Dad with all his kids. The best Dad forever* ❤️



Josette J Works - March 13, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JW

“ *My Dad with his twins Noah and Noel... We love you Dad*



Josette J Works - March 13, 2024 at 09:22 AM

JW

“ *Dad, I am so numb, lost, heartbroken and in disbelief. I thought I had more time with you. I miss your voice, your strong Spanish accent and your face. You are the most amazing Dad and I thank you for my life, my long life memories with you, our conversations of everything and just being my Dad. I know you are with our Lord And I Can Only Imagine..... see you later. I love you*



Josette J Works - March 13, 2024 at 03:04 AM

KF

“ Knudtson, Peterson, & Krebsbach Families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jose Augustin Espinoza.



Knudtson, Peterson, & Krebsbach Families - March 12, 2024 at 10:51 PM

KK

“ Kevin, Devin, Issacc,Victoria & the kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jose Augustin Espinoza.



Kevin, Devin, Issacc,Victoria & the kids - March 12, 2024 at 03:46 PM

SM

“ Shelsea M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Augustin Espinoza.

Shelsea M. - March 12, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Photos of J A



Mark Bushnell - March 11, 2024 at 09:51 PM



*Then I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write: How fortunate are the dead—those who die in the Lord from now on!" "Yes," says the Ruach, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."
(The Revelation 14:13 Tree of Life Version)*

Mark Bushnell - March 11, 2024 at 09:58 PM

AF

“ Alicia Trevino and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Augustin Espinoza.

Alicia Trevino and family - March 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM

AF

“ Alicia Trevino and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jose Augustin Espinoza.



Alicia Trevino and family - March 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM

AT

“ My heart felt condolences on the loss of your father. All my young childhood memories include uncle Johnny in them. I remember he and my dad singing their hearts out, also watching the cowboys games. He was fanatical lol. Of course that was when the cowboys became legendary!! And just overall laughter. Less not, I don't remember your dad out of bell bottom jeans and 4 inch platform shoes.. I'll try to find some old photos. He will always be fondly remembered. Blessings and prayers to all of you 🙏🙏🙏.

Alivia Trevino - March 11, 2024 at 05:37 PM