



The Broken Chain

*We Didn't Know That Morning God Was Going To Call Your Name In Life
We Loved You Dearly In Death We Do The Same.
It Broke Our Hearts To Lose You.
You Did not Go Alone For Past of Us Went With You
The Day god Called You Home.
You Left Us Beautiful Memories, Your Love Is Still Our guide
And though we Cannot see You, You Are Always by our Side.
Our Family Chain is broken And Nothing seems The same...
But As god Calls us One by One The Chain Will link Again.*



Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to extend its profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **CHRIS** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

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In Loving Memory of



Christopher O'Brien Rodriguez

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1989 - SUNSET: MAY 16, 2020



Celebration of Life

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Obituary

We are gathered here today, this fifth day of June, to bow our heads in remembrance of a soul who shined so bright. **CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ**, a loving son, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin. Today we may acknowledge and share both our joy in the gift that his life was to us and the pain that his passing brought.

In this sharing we may lessen the pain and increase the joy. No matter where Chris was or whom he was with, he was always himself, always outgoing, always laughing and dancing. He lit up every place he went and that beautiful smile couldn't compare, and that ass shaking, oh yeah! Get it Chris! To his music videos and the little performances we all got.

Chris was just 30 years old it was literally his prime time. There were many wonderful aspects to Chris's life and many ways he touched our lives. He will be remembered as a wonderful son whom we always had there for his momma Bear Jackie and always checking up on his dad Ronnie. May he also rest peacefully. Remembered as a loving stepson to Manny who always cracked jokes with him. A wonderful loving grandson to grandma Nayda and grandpa Chulengo. Always making sure they had what they needed and can't forget about her bingos and cigarettes and grandpa Lil's bottle from the liquor store. To always fighting with his grandma Diane, to put her breast away or how she would buy him chiquita banana baby food till he was 14. May both Nayda and Diana rest in peace.

Obituary (cont.)

To be remembered as a wonderful brother whom we always thought of each and everyone of you. To getting on Joey's last nerve, to screaming and yelling while messing with Jose, asking Melo to help with this and that, to getting Api his snacks when needed. He will be remembered as a loving brother-in-law to Ashley who always came to gossip, laugh and truly be himself with (as one of the girls he will say). Be remembered as a great uncle to Lee showing ballet dances or showing her the old school Britney Spears videos. Also visiting his baby Jayce when he was in the hospital always bringing him stuffed animals. May Jayce sleep in peace also. To coming over and giving Pootie hugs and kisses and always telling us their his kids not Jose's. As a great nephew always checking on the aunts and cousins.

Chris was so generous he would have given you the shirt off his own back if you needed. With his passing there's much emptiness, pain, confusion and anger to why this happened. Though the gift of Chris's life is still here with us. He lives in our memories so I encourage you to share –today, tomorrow, and in the years to come your memories and stories. In this way we will keep the gift of Chris's life alive. Now as that rainbow shines bright while you walk through the gates of heaven your light will never be dimmed my love, you're now with your other loved ones who were missing you dearly. We will always love you.

We know you are in heaven looking down at us you're surrounded by God and his angels.

We love you Chris.
