



## Jonathan Godinez

August 25, 1990 - February 1, 2021

Jonathan Godinez was born August 25, 1990 and raised in Galena Park, TX. The Godinez family are deeply saddened with the untimely loss of their incredibly special son. He was a compassionate loving son, respectful, and treated everyone equally. He had no bad words in his vocabulary and never spoke ill of others due to his strong Faith. He attended Galena Park High School and was a proud member of the Gold Band playing the Saxophone. As a Gold Band member, he met many classmates that immediately became his devoted friends and was overjoyed with the pleasure of interacting and performing with them. He continued his 3rd grade friendship to the present with his best friend, Pete Munoz. Their friendship is one that continued after high school. Jonathan enjoyed listening to music and was an avid movie watcher. He was an enthusiast of The Oscars Academy Awards, The Golden Globe Awards, and the Screen Actors Guild Awards often predicting the honorees by categories and his selections were on point. He loved to play Trivia games and his family and friends were in awe of all that he knew. Jonathan was a devoted Texans fan and enjoyed watching the Houston Rockets and Astros, and most notably was fond of wrestling.

He met the love of his life, Melody Silva, through an unconventional method, online dating service. She was drawn to his online dating entry of being a “hopeless romantic” and she decided to take a chance and meet this “hopeless romantic”. They video chatted and she wondered if he was truly a “hopeless romantic” and if this was the case, he shouldn’t care about her appearance. She accepted the video chat with wet hair immediately after taking a shower and wore no makeup. They spoke for hours on the phone and he was in admiration of her beauty. Their first physical encounter was at UH and it was immediately followed up with a first date at the Aquarium Downtown. Jonathan beamed of excitement notifying his family of the girl he met and knew their love would evolve into a serious relationship. Four years later, their courtship developed into an amazing loving “promised” relationship.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Sr. Arcadio and Sra. Juliana Godinez, and Sr. Roberto Villa. He is survived by his mother Juanita Godinez; maternal grandmother Sra.

Rosalinda Villa; father Manuel and stepmother Sonia; stepbrother Jacob Perez; and numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Jonathan will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 12:30PM

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San Jacinto Funeral Home

14659 East Freeway, Houston, TX, US, 77015

**FEB** **Prayer Service** 10:30AM - 11:45AM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**San Jacinto Funeral Home & Memorial Park** - February 11 at 02:52 PM



“ Our love and deepest sympathy.  
Love David and Ruth Garcia

**Ruth Garcia** - February 11 at 09:11 PM



“ With love and deepest sympathy.  
Love David and Ruth Garcia

**Ruth Garcia** - February 11 at 09:12 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jonathan Godinez.



February 11 at 09:10 PM

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“ Uncle Johnny R Zavala and Grandma Mona R Zavala purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Godinez.



**Uncle Johnny R Zavala and Grandma Mona R Zavala** - February 11 at 04:04 PM

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“ Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan Godinez.



February 10 at 03:38 PM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jonathan Godinez.



February 10 at 03:29 PM

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“ Manuel, there are no words to say to free you from the pain you are going through right now and the days to come. I promise to pray for you and your family in our rosary for strength and comfort during this heartache time. There is no doubt he is now your forever guardian angel with everything that has been mentioned of him. We can not question God's work, but only have faith we will see him again and must believe our Father God knows what is best. We will be living in a very cruel and contaminated world, God decided to take the best and free them from this misery. They are the gifted ones to be called upon. We must walk the path, honor Jonathan's name and keep his memory alive. You will be reunited again in God's time not ours. We are just selfish and want them physically here. I'm sending you virtual hugs for comfort and support. Love you mi amigo and Sonia bless your heart, I know you want to take his pain away but have no control. Sending you hugs to mi amiga, sister from SoHo. Much love xxooxxoo



Melissa Garza - February 08 at 07:15 PM

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“ Sonia, I'm very sorry to hear about you losing Jonathan. There is nothing worse than losing your child. I'm afraid that time will not help to heal this wound. What time, a lot of time, will do is let you figure out how to live with such a terrible loss. Again, you have my greatest sympathy.

**Bill Robbins** - February 08 at 02:12 PM

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“ Sonia and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your son. My heart and prayers are with you all during this heartbreaking time.

**Lenee' Pulver** - February 08 at 01:20 PM

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“ Sonia & family, I'm so very sorry about Jonathan. My condolences and prayers for you during this sorrowful time. I pray that you have the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, for you and your family.

**Jibbie John** - February 08 at 01:12 PM

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“ "Sonia & family - love and warmth pouring out from your ISS family. I'm so very sorry about Jonathan. Virtual hugs until I can see you again and fervent prayers for healing and warm memories. "

**Missy Gard** - February 08 at 12:16 PM

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“ Sonia I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Rosemary Long** - February 08 at 12:11 PM

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“ Manuel, Sonia, we are deeply saddened to learn the news of Jonathan’s passing. There are no right words to convey the sorrow of such a profound loss. We pray that the Lord give you great strength during this difficult time and may you find peace in your fondest memories of Jonathan. God be with you, Ruben and Traci Rodriguez

traci jannes - February 08 at 01:20 AM

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“ Sending our Condolences to the Godinez Family in this difficult time. May the Lord comfort you in his arms. Words fail to express our sorrow for the loss of your son Jonathan.

Love, David Rivera III & Priscilla Alvarado

PRISCILLA ALVARADO - February 05 at 04:40 PM

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“ Manuel & Sonia,

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Jonathan. Heartfelt thoughts go out to you in this time of sorrow and we are here to support you in any way. Sending prayers and comforting hugs to you both.

God bless you and your family!!

Love you,  
Gizelle & Rick

Gizelle & Rick Guzman - February 05 at 04:30 PM

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“ PRISCILLA ALVARADO lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Godinez



PRISCILLA ALVARADO - February 05 at 04:23 PM

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“ Angie Zavala lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Godinez



Angie Zavala - February 05 at 02:49 PM

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“ Sister, Manuel, and Jacobo,

It's extremely difficult to express in words and convey my condolence for the pain and sorrow inflicted with Jonathan's loss. He was a remarkable respectful young man and will truly be missed. May his true courage and strength live on as we revel in the wonderful memories we hold dear to our hearts. God please provide my sister and her family with the strength and will to forge ahead. Jonathan would have wanted that. Sending prayers and blessings to the Godinez family. Rest in peace our beloved sweet Jonathan.

Love, Aunt Angie

Angie Zavala - February 05 at 02:43 PM

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“ Manuel and Sonia—there are just not enough words to express how sorry we are over your tremendous loss. We pray that God continue to be with you during this difficult time. Please know we are here if you need anything.

Alfred & Stella - February 05 at 12:19 PM