



## John Ray Anthony Reyes

April 21, 1965 - August 25, 2022

It's said that we live life in the dash between our birth day and the day we die. Today heaven gained an angel that lived life to its fullest and worked every angle of the dash.

John Ray Anthony Reyes 4/21/1965 - 8/25/2022

From racing jet-ski's to refining the perfect jerky, salsa, bbq, salmon dish... John always had to top himself. Steady improvement, while entertaining friends and family with sly wit, and a twinkle in his eye. He never missed a beat if he saw a chance to take a jab at you that was sure to make you end up in a fit of laughter.

He loved his friends, and considered his dearest to be family. He loved his RAMS\* and Gamez family deeply and never missed a chance to celebrate the lives of those around him.

John was a fighter, to the last of his days his strength allowed him to continuously beat the odds. His LVAD never came between him and a good time. Football games, a Shakira concert, boiling up crawfish for friends and family... he was game for every bit of it! His strength came from his love of God and loving those closest to him, he was strong for his wife Maria, his sister Sandra, his brother Frank and his daughter Gabby.

I was blessed to get to share many years of the dash with John, my brother from another mother. He is now with his Momma and Dad, and we all know Martha has prepared a celebration for her baby boy, the newest angel who is now watching over us.

Many thanks to the dedicated staff of Memorial Hermann at the Texas Medical Center Heart & Vascular Institute for their continuous care.

A Celebration of Life Celebration will take place at Harris County General Store Barbecue Company on August 31, 2022 beginning at 4:00 PM.

If you have a special picture of John you would like to share please post to the comments!

\*RAMS-Reyes, Arnim, Mata, Sowa (aka "the Covid-6")

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Macario Garcia  
401 Ssgt. Macario Garcia Drive  
Houston, TX 77011  
(713) 921-3000  
santanafuneraldirectors@gmail.com

## Religious Service

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Macario Garcia  
401 Ssgt. Macario Garcia Drive  
Houston, TX 77011  
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## Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 4:00 PM (CT)

Harris County General Store Barbecue Company  
5434 Lawndale Street  
Houston, TX 77023

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Ray Anthony Reyes*

October 08, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *John Ray Anthony Reyes*

October 05, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.*



August 30, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.*



August 30, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.*



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August 29, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers of comfort to all the Family and those who knew and loved John. May he Rest in Peace along with Martha!*

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**Dave & Angela** - August 29, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.*



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August 29, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.*



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August 29, 2022 at 04:02 PM

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“ Sally & Gregg Young purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.



Sally & Gregg Young - August 29, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.



August 29, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.



August 28, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Ray Anthony Reyes.



August 27, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Ray Anthony Reyes*.



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August 27, 2022 at 02:10 PM