



Joseph Robert Mercado

April 26, 1952 - June 1, 2014

Our beloved son, brother, & Father; family and friends have lost a dear and kind hearted person, who now is comforted by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Joseph lived his faith to the fullest.

Joseph was a 7th generation Santa Barbara native, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He worked with the Aging and Adult Services. Joseph was currently attending Bakersfield College, was involved in the Christmas Parade Committee and volunteered for numerous other Civic Committees in Bakersfield as well.

Joseph was also an usher at both the Guadalupe Church and St. Francis Church in Bakersfield.

He was an avid sports fan of the Dodgers, Lakers, and Raiders and would watch any sporting event on T.V.. Joseph is predeceased by his maternal grandparents, George and Margaret Holguin, and his father, Trinidad Mercado who is interred at Calvary Cemetery as Joseph will be. Joseph is survived by his mother, Margaret Mercado of Bakersfield; brothers, Tony Mercado of Phoenix, and Frank Holguin of Santa Barbara; sisters, Rosemarie Mercado, and Rebecca Mercado of Santa Barbara; daughter, Priscilla De Luna of Santa Barbara; son, Joseph Mercado Jr. of Santa Barbara; daughter, Michelle Sifeuntez of Lompoc; five loving grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and extended family, along with his best friend Ernie Holguin of Bakersfield, and many other friends and coworkers.. We and everyone who knew Joseph are all left to cherish the memories of him. A Rosary will be held in his honor,

Monday, June 9th at 7:30PM, with Mass, Tuesday June 10th at 10AM, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN **9**. 7:30 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Funeral Mass

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Joey it's been 2 months since you passed away...There is such an empty space in my life because you're no longer here. It is so hard to accept you're gone. I Love and Miss you so very much. Love you forever...your sister Becky*

Becky Mercado - August 01, 2014 at 11:34 PM

TW

“ *Hi Joey, it's been a nonth already and it's still hard to accept. We miss you and love you. We are gathering to remember you often. I'm following in your footsteps to try to vet everyone together. You left a legacy of love and peace. I have alot of good memories that bring ssunshine to the rain.Bless you my brother.*

Tweedy - July 02, 2014 at 10:19 AM

PM

“ *Dad I have been missing you alot I meet this lady yesturday & she told me I had to let you go so you can rest in peace at frist I was thinking no but Dad I hold you in my heart & I want you to rest in peace. I know you visted with Sara,Victor & Sammie thank you Dad for looking after them but dont worry about us we will be ok :) k Dad thank you for all the love you gave us. I hold you dearley in my heart only if you knew how much I love you Dad. Now rest in peace in the glory land,you're Daughter Priscilla ho loves you more then you know.*

Priscilla mercado - June 25, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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Priscilla mercado - June 25, 2014 at 09:01 PM

RM

“ Today is Father's Day and two weeks since you went home. You were a good Dad to your kids. Always caring ,loving and kind with them. Remembering all the family Bbqs.Missing you and Daddy so much.

Rose Mercado - June 15, 2014 at 05:44 PM

RM

Love. You Joey

Rose Mercado - June 15, 2014 at 05:45 PM

RM

“ Happy Father's Day Joey I miss you so much...I wait to see you walk into Mom's house and be back with us. I want you here I know it's not possible but my heart says different. Loving You Always your sister Becky.

Rebecca Mercado - June 15, 2014 at 12:30 PM

PR

“ Dad I miss you so much... I look at you're picture everyday & I still cant belive you are gone. I know you are in a better place but im selfish & I want you to come back. I love you Dad,please give baby Migule a kiss for me. May you rest in peace in the glory land... Till we meet aging Dad you are forever in my heart <3

Priscilla - June 13, 2014 at 08:03 AM

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Priscilla - June 13, 2014 at 08:03 AM

JM

“ Uncle Joey, there's no words to describe what you meant to us. I always wanted to be cool and funny like you. You influenced life as I knew it in so many ways. From your infectious laugh to blasting the funky music to your eagerness to lend a helping hand. I still hear you say "Not Even" or "Got Some". Damn I wish I could of said all this to you. Forever in my thoughts and in my blood.

Jesse Mercado - June 09, 2014 at 11:28 PM

RM

“ To my Dear Brother I will always remember what a Kind, Loving, Giving man you were to everyone you met. You gave not only to your family but to everyone you met. Anyone that met you Loved you. Even when you weren't feeling well you still did for others you were always willing to sacrafice whatever it took to help. You are truly Loved and Missed, you will be Forever in my Heart. I look forward to the Joyous reunion that we will have one day. I Love you more than words can say.



Rebecca Mercado - June 06, 2014 at 06:50 PM

TM

“ Dear Brother, I miss you much. We had good times together playing in the back yard on Liberty St. Watching you make the girls run and cry. You have given your life to all those around you, no questions asked. I know God was calling you, but left us to soon. May God comfort you and give you rest in Heaven.
God Bless you, Tony

Tony Mercado - June 06, 2014 at 01:35 PM

RM

“ uncle joey i will always miss you. you always made us laugh, and you were so fun to be around. also you were so nice to us.

rose mercado - June 06, 2014 at 12:41 PM

JU

from julie

julie - June 06, 2014 at 01:16 PM

RM

“ *A light in the darkness....*

*Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.*

Psalm 119:15



Rose Mercado - June 06, 2014 at 02:23 AM

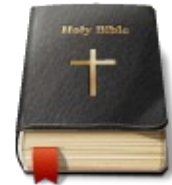
RM

Psalm 119:105 above

Rose Mercado - June 06, 2014 at 02:25 AM

RM

“ *Rose Mercado sent a virtual gift in memory of
Joseph Robert Mercado*



Rose Mercado - June 06, 2014 at 02:14 AM

RM

*Love you Joey.....you were a good man....generous, thoughtful, and
caring....*

Rose Mercado - June 06, 2014 at 02:16 AM

RM

“ *Rose Mercado lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Robert Mercado*



Rose Mercado - June 06, 2014 at 02:12 AM

RM

Rest In Peace Joey....

Rose Mercado - June 06, 2014 at 02:13 AM

PM

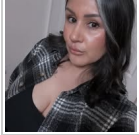
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“ Nino ...how I miss you so much already. There are so many memories I have of you. The fun times we had growing up. Seeing what a generous smart ambitious man you were. All of your accomplishments. I am very proud to be your niece. You will forever be in my heart. God bless you Nino.

Beatrice Molina - June 05, 2014 at 10:33 PM



“ Joey my brother....so many good memories....this is so difficult....cant believe this is happening....im hoping you will come out from somewhere and tell me.... Tweedy Im right here....you were always funny and fun....i remember when we were kids you used to sneak snacks to us after our bedtime....Mom never knew....that was the best part.....Love you and wish there was more time....ima see you again....We got to....your the only other Raider fan in our family.....God Bless You.....

Rose Mercado - June 05, 2014 at 09:35 PM



Love You & Miss You Joey....

Tweedy - June 05, 2014 at 10:25 PM



“ I Love you and miss you so much...You are forever in my heart. I know that you are with the Lord and will see each other again.

Love You Always,
Becky



Becky - June 05, 2014 at 09:32 PM

ME

“ My nino...ill never forget the the bbqs, the confetti eggs at easter and all the good times we shared. When you played with us and made us laugh as kids. You were so friendly, loving and caring to everyone. I wish we could of had more time with you. I know you are with God and the angels. All my love. Now and forever

Modesto Ellano - June 05, 2014 at 09:22 PM

MS

“ Love you Uncle Joey. I'll always keep the memories of your fun loving goofy attitude close. I wish we would have had more time to say our goodbyes. You'll always be my favorite uncle?

Marianna Simpson - June 05, 2014 at 05:39 PM

RO

“ Love you and miss you so much Joey. I feel better knowing your not in pain and with the Lord now....Tweedy



Rose - June 05, 2014 at 04:43 PM

SL

“ I want to offer my sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Our Heavenly father in His word the Bible, calls death an enemy (1Cor. 15:26). He promises in the very near future to do away with death. (Rev. 21:4,5) At that time tragedies and accidents will be a thing of the past, and no one will ever get sick (Isaiah 33:24) and there will be a reuniting, a bringing back to life instead of losing life. (John 5:28,29) I hope these words can give you some comfort and hope. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

Sandra Lasswell - June 05, 2014 at 09:46 AM