

Carlos "T. J." Antonio Garcia
October 19, 1978 - January 10, 2024

# Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, February 3, 2024 12:00 p.m. Cristo Rey Catholic Church Beaumont, Texas

## **GATHERING RITE**

#### GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Carlos' Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

"If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory."

Opening Prayer

# **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading Book of Wisdom 4:7-15

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

Response: "The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading Romans 6:3-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."

# **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Preparation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy

Mystery of Faith

Great Amen

Communion Rite The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace Lamb of God

Communion

Meditation

Prayer After Communion

## **FINAL COMMENDATION**

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels

of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO

GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may

the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO

GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light

shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

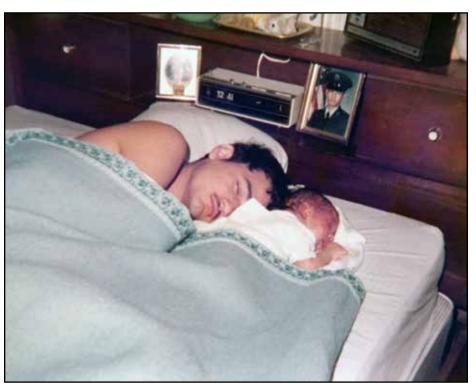
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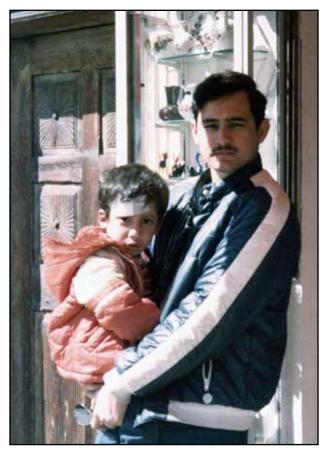
*Carlos "T. J." Antonio Garcia*, 45, of Reno, Nevada, formerly of Beaumont, died Wednesday, January 10, 2024. He was born on October 19, 1978, in Warner Robins, Georgia, to Jolanda Margot Vos and Marco Antonio Garcia.

T. J. graduated in 1998 from Central High School, and previously worked at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas. T. J. was an avid gamer and loved to ride his scooter through town. He enjoyed snacking on Oreos and frozen Reese's while he watched Back to the Future, Game of Thrones, Avatar, or Star Trek: The Next Generation.

Survivors include his father, Marco Garcia and his wife, Fransisca; mother, Jolanda Thompson and her husband, Kevin; brother, Ruben Gonzalez and his wife, Bianca; sisters, Priscilla Garcia, Janee Thompson, and Brianna Thompson; nephew, Jacob Gonzalez; niece, Sofia Garcia; and numerous other relatives and friends.





























#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To Laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, *I've found that peace at the close of day.* If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch. If my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

### **Prayer**

Dios Todopoderoso, amas todo lo que has hecho y nos juzgas con infinita misericordia y justicia. Nos regocijamos en sus promesas de perdon, alegria y paz a todos los que los aman. En tu misericordia convierte la oscuridad de la muerte en el amanecer de una nueva vida y el dolor de separarse en la alegria del cielo; a traves de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo, que murio resucito de nuevo, y vive para siempre.























Celebrant Reverend Michael Minifie Rosary Deacon Flint Barboza

Placing of the Pall Rueben Gonzales and Priscilla Garcia
Lectors Jose Guadalupe Perez and Miguel A. Perez

Pallbearers Edward Castillo, Emmanuel Perez

Alfonso Montalvo, Guillermo Perez, Julio Perez

Grant McLean, David Owens, John Lamey Albert Meadows, Maddie Montgomery

Honorary Pallbearer Ashley Meadows

#### **Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park Beaumont, Texas

All are invited to join the family for a reception following the interment at Solid Rock Community Church 5095 Pine Burr Boulevard Beaumont, Texas 77708



