



John Youkhannah

April 21, 2014

John gave his hand to the Lord and walked towards the rainbow with his family surrounding him peacefully by his side. John was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and a respected Jelu in the Assyrian community. John's last wish was to end his battle with cancer on the Holy day of Easter, but his life rested on Easter Monday morning. He loved watching western movies and soccer games; while doing his crossword puzzles. Humble, he also prided himself on his wife, children, grandchildren and extended family. We would like to thank all his friends and acquaintances that came to support him during this difficult time.

He was preceded in death by his parents Malkai and Asiat Youkhannah.

Missed by all, he not only leaves behind his friends, acquaintances, and extended family, but also his devoted wife of thirty two years Sylvana; his eight children Eman, David, Susan, Shannyn, Hormiz, Zaya, Tower, and George, including his two granddaughters; Alyssa Tobar and Ashley Garelick; Sister, Victoria Adams and her beloved children; eight brother in-laws, one sister in-law, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Turlock Funeral Home, located at 425 N Soderquist Road, Turlock. Internment will be held at Turlock Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

HD

“ Happy Birthday Dad. Miss you always love you forever. Choochie
❤️

HD - March 22 at 01:43 AM

HD

“ Dad, your birthday is coming up. Happy Birthday. I hope you and Shany are spending it together. Please protect her Dad, embrace her and keep her smiling always. I didn't protect her like you asked me to. I'm sorry. You have her with you now. Please keep Shany safe with you. Happy Birthday ❤️

HD - March 19, 2025 at 01:27 PM

HD

“ Dad, Shany's come home to you. Embrace her hold on to her protect her and please keep her safe with you. God chose her I don't blame him she was the best of all 8 of us. I hope you are both hugging each other right now. I won't visit you anymore I can't I'm sorry. I can't go there now that Shany is there. I hope you are both laughing, dancing, and hugging each other tightly. Hold onto to her Dad. Hold onto your Shanookie. ❤️

HD - February 27, 2025 at 02:42 PM

ZA

“ hey dad. i miss you so much. i still sometimes see you in my dreams, and it's nice until i slowly realize you're not with us anymore, i try to hold onto those moments when i can. i've had kids since you've been gone. two girls. not a day goes by without thinking of how much they would have loved to meet you

mom is doing fine, she's gotten a lot better over time, especially with the girls keeping her company. i wish you were here so badly. i'm gonna come see you soon, promise. i love you khayit khayee



Zaya - June 09, 2024 at 02:04 AM

HD

“ Dad, the mornings are of my first thought of you the evenings end with you. The days are thoughts of you. I've learned to cope and move forward with you not here; it's still not easy; but I do. I miss you every second of the day. My rock, my best friend, my confidant. I'll always love you and I'll always miss you until I see you again. Xoxo. Your daughter

HD - May 02, 2024 at 02:19 AM



“ Dad, I miss you more now than the day you left. 4/21 will always be your day of finally able to rip. I can now go on remembering you with no tears but wonderful memories. Not a day has gone by that I don't remember you. Every second of the day, every step of the way. No one will love you like I do. ❤️

-- April 23, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *John Youkhannah*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *While everyone celebrates Valentines Day. Valentines Day to me is the day that you went into surgery and you left us 3 months later. I miss you every second of the day and hang on to every word you told me in those precious 3 months with you. I love you Dad your Choochie xoxoxo*

HD - February 13, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Dad! Achu, Choochie, Baboochka love and miss you every second of each day that you left this Earth xoxoxoxo....*

HD - March 22, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *It's almost Fathers Day. I was watching our Friday show and was thinking about you. Wondering what we would be talking about and listening to your wisdom. I'm really missing you a lot today. I need to come visit you Sat and just spend some quiet moments with you. I play a song every morning on my way to work that reminds me of you and just think about all our talks. Damn I miss you Dad. Love you xoxoxo*

Choochie

daughter - June 11, 2017 at 03:51 PM

HD

“ Another birthday without you another year missing you. You'd think it would be easier, but it's just more heartache for me to miss you more and more. You are my first thought in the morning and the last person I think of when I close my eyes. I sit outside looking up at the sky talking to you and wondering if you you're sitting next to me. Counting the days down to when I'll see you again. I miss you more and more each day. I hide it because I know how hard it would be for Bonni she's struggling and i'm being strong for her, Shanny and George. I made that promise to you and will keep all the promises that we talked about. I love and miss you Dad. Keep coming in my dreams that's the only comfort I have now... Love you and Happy Birthday. I'll see you on Sunday xoxoxoxoxo

Choochie

his daughter - March 23, 2017 at 12:03 PM

HD

“ 2 years, 3 months, and 6 days; still miss you more today. They say that it gets better with time. It doesn't I miss you the same each day. I miss every second that I don't get to hear your voice and just seeing you sitting across the room from me. I look forward to the sleep so that I can at least see you in my dreams and hear you talk to me. I love you Dad and miss you every second of the day. I'm keeping every promise that I made...

his daughter - June 27, 2016 at 03:42 PM

YF

“ It's been almost a year that your gone and still feels like yesterday. We miss you every second of the day. We miss your face, your voice, that strong presence in our lives. I wish you were here right now just so I could hold your hand for one more moment and just say I love you Dad

Your Family - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YD

“Dad these past 6 months have been so hard. I miss you every second of the day. Every thing reminds me of you. A rainbow shines in the sky and I think of you, a bird flies above me and I think of you. I miss our talks, I miss just looking at you. I wish you were here with us just for a moment; watching your Western movies and you teaching us the History of the Wild Wild West. Teaching us the Philosophy on Life. No one said it Best like you. Dad I miss you, I love you. The day you left has been the hardest day of my life. I'm trying to be strong, because that's what you taught me. You always said for me to be strong, because I'm your daughter and I have it in me to do so. I will and that is the legacy of you that I carry on everyday. We have the honor to have been in your presence for those wonderful moments. I love you, I miss you and I always will.

Your Daughter - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds.
(Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM