



## Jonathan Christopher Sanchez

May 30, 1987 - September 24, 2010

Jonathan Christopher Sanchez, beloved son, brother, mentor, and friend, was called to heaven on September 24, 2010. He was born in Turlock, California where he lived with his family and made countless friends. He is survived by his parents, Balberto and Natalie Sanchez; siblings Joseph, Bianca, and Eryk Sanchez; grandparents Jose Cruz and Hijinia Maldonado, and Balberto and Carmen Sanchez, all of Turlock; as well as countless aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ. As a young child, Jonathan had an infectious warm smile and a kind, generous heart, qualities that he continued to display as a young adult. He, with his family, was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Turlock, where Jonathan developed at a very early age a deep love for Christ and desire to serve the Church. After graduating from Turlock High School, and completing one year of college, Jonathan joined NET ministries based in St. Paul, MN and spent a year traveling the country bringing the Catholic faith to teens and young people. Back home in Turlock, he served Christ every day, as a Core Team member for Life Teen, a member of the Young Adult Teams of our Lady, a founder and leader of ARMEE ministries, and a light to everyone around him. Jonathan never missed an opportunity to give of himself to others. He did God's work always, and loved all others in His name. He humbly allowed his own life to serve as a reminder to others that we must always strive toward holiness. All those who loved him and knew him will miss him dearly. We will miss the sound of sweet music coming from his guitar, his warm embrace, his

infectious smile, his listening ear, and his helping heart. But it seems his work here was done. Jesus and our Blessed Mother have called Jonathan home. Saint Jonathan Christopher Sanchez, please pray for us. Visitation will be Thursday September 30th 5-7pm with Rosary following at 7pm at Turlock Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Service will be Friday October 1st at 10am at Our Lady of Assumption Church. Donations can be made towards the costs of the funeral/cemetery for Jonathan at Turlock Memorial Park & Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd. A ledger will be kept and given to the family. Please call the funeral home 209-632-9111, with any questions.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Last night I had a dream of Jonathan and he prayed with me. Thank you for praying for me Nike. You are closer to us in a special way. Easter blessings. Thank you God.*

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**Melinda Hagelsieb (Aguilar)** - April 12 at 01:59 PM



“ *Jonathan Christopher Sanchez*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Jonathan Christopher Sanchez*

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**Doug and Mary Williams** - February 09, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ *Jonathan,  
I still can't believe you're gone. I just keep thinking I'm going to run into you at church or in town somewhere. I never thought there would ever be a day that I couldn't call to be with my primo! I miss you so much already! I just want to say I love you and that you've impacted my life in so many ways. Our memories together will always have a special place in my heart that will be cherished until I can see you again.*

*Love you Always, Your Prima Sasha a.k.a chacha*

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**Prima Sasha** - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our family was deeply saddened by the loss of your son. We will remember his joyful spirit and smile. You are all in our hearts and prayers. Ronald,Linda,Cali,Zack,Erik,Calista.

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**Ronald and Linda Arakelian Family** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Jonathon was an inspiration to us all. He took life and lived it to the fullest. His faith was infectious and spread like wild fire. I am proud to have had the opportunity to call him friend. My condolences go out to his family. Rest assured that he will live on in the memories of everyone he ever came into contact with.

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**Rene Rubalcava** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss of your son Jonathon. Our deepest condolence goes out to your family in this hard time. May God Bless everyone in your family  
Patty Sousa ( Esquivel )

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**Patty Sousa** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I can offer nothing but my deepest thoughts and condolences for the loss of your son. The thought of his smile warms my heart to this day.

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**Lisa Rebsamen** - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Jonathan and the Sanchez family, you have my warmest thoughts and prayers. God and our Blessed Mother are very close to all of us.

*Jonathan, your smile and servant spirit will be forever stamped in our hearts. You are in the prayers of your N.E.T. family.*

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**Raquel Gutiérrez** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Just know that Jonathan made an impact on so many peoples lives and he will always be remembered for that. You were very blessed to have such a spiritual person in your life and to be able to call him your son. His contagious smile and amazing voice will be missed. Our team will keep your family in our prayers. May you find faith and peace during this difficult time.

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**Bobby & Kathy Moules** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ May God bless you and give you comfort in your time of sadness. Those we love never die for as long as we live and remember, they are with us. May you find comfort in knowing how many share your sadness. Doug and Mary Williams

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**Doug and Mary Williams** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My condolences go out to the family of the Sanchez family who have lost a son and brother! He will never be forgotten and will always be kept in my heart...whether it be when I am at 6 pm mass watching the musicians or at Armee on Monday nights! He was a great man and one that will be truly missed!

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**Maria J. Madruga** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez, Joseph, Bianca, and Eryk, We are so sorry for your sudden loss. Be assured of our prayers as you mourn Jonathan's passing. May you be comforted in the hope of heaven, of seeing him again.

*With sympathy,*

*Tom and Sylvia Ryan, Thomas, Matt, Elena, Dolores, Margaret*

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**Tom and Sylvia Ryan** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To the Sanchez Family We are deeply saddened by the loss of your beautiful son Jonathan. What a gracious and loving heart your son possessed. Our thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.

*Sincerely, The Rojas Family Martin, Rachel Julian & Heath*

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**Martin & Rachel Rojas** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family of Jonathan Sanchez. His work with others was finished here on earth. God had a reason to call him home. A loss of a young man has to be one of the hardest pains to endure. We want you to know we are thinking of each of you. God Bless, Ron and Louisa Allen

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**Louisa Allen** - September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM