



## Raoul Javier "Charro" Hernandez

May 5, 1978 - January 10, 2022

Raoul "Charro" Javier Hernandez was born on May 5, 1978 and passed away on January 10, 2022. He was born to Carmenlita Hernandez in Fresno, California where he resided all his life.

Raoul was a genius throughout his early childhood with the help of his mother's care and guidance. He attended school for the gifted children and was smart beyond his years. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1996. Attended Fresno City College where he took classes in Social Work to be an advocate for children and the Homeless. While attending City College he was offered a fully paid scholarship to pursue his Career at Fresno State University where he graduated with honors and was asked to sing the National Anthem for his graduating Latino class of 2012.

All while pursuing his education, Raoul found the love of music at a very young age. One day he just picked up a guitar and started to play and sing with no music or voice lessons, just self-taught. He joined several Mariachi groups throughout his career and his talent and love grew even stronger. Raoul is survived by his mother, Carmenlita, an enormous family which consist of numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and many, many friends.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Life is set to take place on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Light Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
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## Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 6:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raoul Javier "Charro" Hernandez*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Multi-Color Standing Sympathy Wreath was purchased for the family of Raoul Javier "Charro" Hernandez.*



February 02, 2022 at 01:42 AM



“ *Jess, Irma, Adrienne, Jessie and Matthew purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Raoul Javier "Charro" Hernandez.*



**Jess, Irma, Adrienne, Jessie and Matthew** - February 01, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Raoul Javier "Charro" Hernandez.*



January 18, 2022 at 03:48 PM

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“ He recalled taking a 3-year-old boy to see his mother in jail. “That really broke my heart,” said Hernández, who called that jailhouse trip life changing. He went on to earn a degree in social work from Fresno State

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**Rosa Hernandez** - January 12, 2022 at 09:10 PM