



Elias Macias III

October 9, 2001 - April 20, 2018

LA JOYA - Elias Macias III blessed Laura and Elias Macias, Jr. with his arrival in McAllen, TX, on October 9, 2001. At the time, daddy Elias was serving our country in Bosnia, so he did not set eyes upon their bundle of joy until he was 5 months old. Baby Elias lit up the room with his charm and wit. He grew into an intelligent and handsome young man. He loved to camp, hunt, fish, play video games, exercise, swim, play basketball with his friends and to spend time with his extended family. He also played guitar and had studied piano and practiced Krav-Maga. He was beloved by one and all. He was a sophomore at La Joya ISD Academy of Health Science Professionals and was much admired by his teachers and other staff members. He charmed them too with his quick smile and positive attitude. Elias was later blessed with two sisters, Alexia Mae and Leah Trinidad who worshipped their big brother. His entire family had such hopes and dreams for what the future would hold for him. Unbeknownst to them (although we are not absolutely certain), we suspect he was struggling with depression and on Thursday, April 19th, his life came to an abrupt end. His departure has left a huge void in our hearts yet also an immense amount of beautiful memories that we will forever cherish. We know he is rejoicing in the arms of the Lord with his great grandparents, Nieves & Amelia Moreno and we cling to hope and our faith that we will one day be reunited with him for eternity. He was affectionately called “Gordo” and “The Little Guy” although he was nearly 6 ft. tall and in excellent shape.

Elias is survived by his parents and sisters of La Joya, TX, his grandparents Dalia and Ricky Mendiola of Penitas, TX, and Elias Sr. and Maria Gregoria Macias of Guadalajara, Jal. Mex. He is also survived by his loving uncles Miguel and Carlos (Rosy) Macias of Guadalajara, Jonathan Mendiola of Penitas, TX, and loving aunts Regina (Jamiee) and Victoria Isabel Mendiola of Penitas, TX, and great aunts, uncles and cousins and friends too numerous to mention.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 1:00 to 9:00 pm with a rosary at 7:00 pm at L & I Funeral Home in Penitas, TX. Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Angels La Joya, TX. Interment will follow to Lord and I Cemetery in Palmview, TX. The family asks that anybody who may be battling depression, please reach out or contact 1-800-273-8255.

Funeral services are under the direction of the L and I Funeral Home in Penitas, TX.

You are invited to sign the online guest book at www.lordandifuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lord & I Cemetery- Palmview TX

1203 E. Goodwin Road
Palmview, TX 78572
(956) 424-1280
lordandicemetery@live.com
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

The Lord and I Funeral Home - Peñitas, TX
1005 W. Expressway 83
Penitas, TX 78576
(956) 519-2649
lordandipenitas@hotmail.com
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Rosary

APR 24. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Lord and I Funeral Home - Peñitas, TX
1005 W. Expressway 83
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Funeral Mass

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church
916 S Leo Ave
La Joya, TX 78560

Tribute Wall



“ *Elias Macias III*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Love you forever, Little Guy!*



Nancy Morales - April 26, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Elias Macias III.*



April 25, 2018 at 02:16 PM

JW

“ To Laura and Elias Macias,
It has been years since we have spoken and I regret that I never got to “know” Little Elias. It is heartbreaking and I am very sorry for your loss. My only hope is that you can see yourselves through this extremely difficult time and that you will emerge in one piece. If there is one thing that life has taught us is that we must find meaning in our most difficult times. I am happy that you got to enjoy Little Elias’ most formative years and I know that hole in your soul shall remain. A piece of your hearts has left to Heaven. Know that you will be rejoined with him and that he will be watching over you and your family. I am sorry I couldn’t be there for you over the years as our families are not close, just remember you are truly in my heart and I am thinking of you and Elias; stay strong. With Love from J. Winkler and family.



J. Winkler - April 24, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JM

“ Jacqueline Magana lit a candle in memory of
Elias Macias III



Jacqueline magana - April 24, 2018 at 02:39 PM

AP

Rest In Peace young Soldier. Thank you for serving and sacrificing for this Great Country of Ours. My condolences to your family. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🙏
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Angel Plata - April 24, 2018 at 07:40 PM

CM

“ *Laura and Elias, Dalia and all the Mendiola/Macias/Moreno family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May God place his hand on you and bring you peace and comfort when you need it the most. May Elias Macias III Rest In Peace. Lots of love and prayers for you all. Love, Connie Munoz and family*



Connie Munoz - April 23, 2018 at 11:36 PM

DM

“ *Dalia Maldonado lit a candle in memory of Elias Macias III*



Dalia Maldonado - April 23, 2018 at 08:59 PM

 Martin Treviño

“ *Such a great kid. May God rest & bless his soul. My deepest condolences to the family. Martin Trevino & family.*

Martin Treviño - April 23, 2018 at 06:32 PM