



## "Jimbo" Jamie Michael Cruz

September 1, 1983 - December 14, 2020

"Jimbo" Jamie Michael Cruz, 37, of Orlando, Florida passed away Monday, December 14, 2020. He was born on September 1, 1983 in Helena, Montana.

Jimbo is survived by his father, Edward M. Cruz; mother, Vicki C. Cook (Mike Phillips); sister, Nicole "Nyki" Quintana (Eddie Quintana); paternal grandparents, Florence "Flossie" and Augustus Cruz; maternal grandmother, Charon Cook; nephew, Gary Cruz; niece, Natali Baez Cruz; niece, Emmali Cruz; nephew, Johnathan Quintana; soon to be born niece and nephew, Alivia and Orlando Quintana; aunt, Kathi Buetler (John Buetler); aunt, Cheri Cook; uncle, Scott Cook (Kim Cook); and many other extended family and friends.

There will be a viewing for friends on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 from 12PM - 2PM at Good Life Funeral Home located at 8408 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32817. There will be a graveside service at 2PM at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Orlando.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Cemetery

2400 Harrell Rd  
Orlando, FL

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Life Funeral Home & Cremation  
8408 East Colonial Drive  
Orlando, FL 32817  
(407) 373-0033  
goodlifefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.goodlifefuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel Hill Cemetery  
2400 Harrell Rd  
Orlando, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Came across this today and wanted to extend my condolences. I know I'm way late but I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Ashley Cruz** - February 16, 2022 at 03:16 PM

GC

“ I haven't said anything to anyone about this besides so very few cause i know you know how much i freaking miss you. You were my ride or die my teacher my mentor my everything and i don't have that anymore. I Love you man and miss you to death i will never forget about you. You were my favorite person that actually understood me and taught me how to get a job, we slept in the same room together. Anything you can think of we did it bro. I have to live on cause i know that's what you want and you would call me a "Sucka" but this is hard harder than ever i dont know how im pulling through this. you were strong. I think part of you is in me with all that strength you had.

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**Gary Cruz** - May 08, 2021 at 03:43 PM

BG

“ Jamie.... having known you and your family since you were a young boy and sharing many memories with our families, we are truly saddened that we will not get to see the finished product of your life, and your accomplishments. You were an awesome role model and such a positive influence on many, and we truly admired that about you. You were a kind person who valued family. You were the apple of your grand mom's eye and she loved to brag about you as much as she could... It is such a shame that your physical life has come to an end at such a young age and you will be missed by many. Now it is your time to shine in your new role as guardian angel, and to help those who will mourn you for a long time to come. Keep your hand on them and help them through their grieving process. Let them know your presence, give them strength and keep them all safe.  
RIP

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**Bob Gerrie** - December 21, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of "Jimbo" Jamie Michael Cruz.



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December 21, 2020 at 09:24 AM

“ My son....my happy heart, my good sole, my handsome sweet intelligent smiling baby boy ??? The last 7 days have been the scariest and most painful days of my life - while we lay you respectfully & peacefully to rest. We feel you guiding us through decisions we make....your signs as we navigate our way through this process are clear and strong and we thank you!  
Everyone's pain comes in waves while we do our best (Angel said his does too). I want to take everyone's pain away because I understand it, I know who they lost - YOU! It's unreal Jame...and so hard. I know you don't want me or anyone else to hurt but that's not the way it works.  
See, you were too young and the truth is, parents aren't supposed to bury their children - it feels very very wrong. You are supposed to be here, you had SO much more to do and prove to this hard cruel world. I know you didnt want to go, you wanted to be here to help us like always, I KNOW THAT!  
If I didnt already tell.you enough...YOU were perfect and amazing and wonderful from the day YOU were born; sadly this world is not. You are and will always be MY SONshine! (You know that).  
Since you have been gone, I have watched lots of family & friends pour their hearts and soles out expressing how kind, real & wonderful of a man you are..were.. It makes me SO proud!! It truly warms our hearts to hear they saw the same man I did....well we did! Did you know? I believe you did.  
I can tell you this, the sorrow we all feel is real and my heart is shattered. I will forever miss YOU - YOUR hugs or kiss, our phone calls & video chats. I do not believe you won't walk in the door in Montana like you promised again, my heart will not let me. I do not know how I will survive without you. I will look for you everywhere. Only with God's Grace will we carry on. I will talk to you....will look for you in everything. I love you my SONshine. Please visit me in my dreams. I will be here to help your sister Nicole, Eddy, and the kids who do not know how to go on without you..... Gary wants to make you proud and misses you so much, I know you will watch over him for sure! LOVED BY SO MANY, your mamma.

Vicki Cook his momma - December 20, 2020 at 07:13 PM

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*To the loving memory of my son I will always feel you in my hart and Soul. The fun we had and troubled times we have made it thru I will see you a gain my son love your dad !*

Ed Cruz - February 13, 2021 at 06:38 PM

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*Jamie- for some reason you came into my head tonight and I literally googled you to see where you were ., I didn't know you were gone. I remember the long conversations we used to have about everything and anything . My heart is broken, you will be missed . RIP*

Asherdee - May 21, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of "Jimbo" Jamie Michael Cruz.



December 20, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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“ MISS U JIMBO LEAVEING US HAS BEEN THE HARDEST JUST KNOW WE LOVE U 4EVER



Eddy Quintana - December 20, 2020 at 01:23 PM

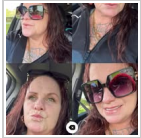


“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of "Jimbo" Jamie Michael Cruz.*



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December 20, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *My Brother My Friend My Children's Uncle and hereo I miss every moment I spent with you and every moment I cant ....My world feels alot more empty now with out your smile around... Until my very last breath comes i will cry for you and always wish you back... Our family chain is broken now it will never be the same... Rest easy my one and only...*

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**Nyki Quintana** - December 20, 2020 at 01:16 PM