



Adam Mata

January 1, 1951 - April 27, 2010

A Funeral Mass for Jose Adam Mata, 59, of Needville will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 1, 2010 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville with burial following at San Francisco Cemetery in Needville. Fr. Enrique Salen, Jr. will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Adam was born January 1, 1951 in Rosenberg to Juan and Fidelia Amaya Mata. He enjoyed fishing and being outdoors. Adam also liked to barbecue, and was known to make the best barbecue sauce in the county. Known to his grandchildren as "Popo", Adam treasured the time he spent with his grandchildren and his family. He would help anyone at anytime if needed. Adam passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2010 in Rosenberg.

Adam is preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Fidelia Mata; daughter, Jennifer Ann Mata; and beloved aunt, Pilita Amaya.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Mata of Needville; son, Gregory Mata and wife, Rachel of Needville; siblings, Santos Arriaga and husband, Juan, Andres Mata and wife, Virginia, Sam Amaya and wife, Pauline, Rosa Cantu and husband, Blas, Janie Rosiles, Roy Mata and wife, Esther, Maryann Ramirez and Cecilia Mata, all of Rosenberg; grandchildren, Jennifer Mata, Adam Paul Mata, Casandra Archer Mata and Josiah Slattery; along with numerous nieces, nephews and a host of additional family and friends.

For those wishing, memorial donations may be made in Adam's name to St. Michael's Catholic Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 95, Needville, Texas 77461.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Mata family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Tio Donny you made such an impact in so many of our lives. I will miss you so much and will never forget the good times we had. You had a heart that always, always had room for someone in need no matter how crowded it was, you always found a place. I just need to remember that my cousin Jennifer now has her father by her side. Hey, you now have the best seat in heaven to watch the COWBOYS play. I will miss you dearly TIO and I love you.
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your nephew

Michaelray Arriaga - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Greg,
I am very sorry for you loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Jessica Marin Salazar - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Gone yet not forgotten,
although we are apart,
your spirit lives within me,
forever in my heart.
Until we meet again, may God
Hold you in the palm of his hand.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

In God's care you rest above, in our hearts you rest with love,
Memories of you are ours to keep,
Our words are few
but our love is deep.

rachel mata - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ You will truly be missed Uncle Don. I will always admire how you knew no stranger. Giving from the richness of your heart expecting nothing in return. That was you. Your love was deeply sincere and your grin contagious followed by your smile. Love, Jb, Amy & Amber

Jim - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ You will be missed Uncle Donnie...aka Brother Man Love You!

Richard Arriaga - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM