



Xavier Mateo Hunkin

August 1, 2001 - January 16, 2023

Xavier Mateo Hunkin was born in Houston, Texas on August 1st, 2001, to John “Juju” Hunkin and Fabi Gonzalez. Xavier was 21 years old when he passed away on January 16th, 2023, in South Jordan, Utah.

Xavier graduated from Klein Oak High School in 2019 and was part of the International Baccalaureate program and inducted into the National Honors Society, Spanish Chapter. He attended Texas State University’s San Marcos campus. He loved to play and watch football. He also enjoyed playing basketball and often referred to himself as “Hunk-n-Dunks.” He loved that Klein Oak High School's colors were black and yellow, the same as his favorite football team, the Pittsburgh Steelers. His infectious smile could light up a room, bringing joy to others. He loved his friends, his family, and making others laugh. He was always up for fun and adventure. Xavier enjoyed reading and music. He enjoyed developing his music skills and had aspirations to open a music production studio. He lived in Houston, TX and Salt Lake City, UT.

Xavier is survived by his parents: Fabi Gonzalez and John “Juju” Hunkin, and his brothers Tyson Malakai Hunkin and Elisaia Alofa Hunkin. He was adored and loved by his family and friends. He is survived by his “big fat Mexican crazy familia” and all his loving Samoan Aiga.

Xavier is preceded in death by his grandmothers Judith Sanchez Gonzalez, and Meisi Hunkin, his grandfather John Hunkin Sr., and his aunt Lulu Hunkin.

Services for Xavier will be held Saturday, January 21st ,2023, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 11632 S Night Heron Rd. South Jordan Utah 84009. Friends and family are invited to attend a Viewing from 10:00am - 12:00pm. MST The funeral service will directly follow from 12:30pm - 1:30 pm MST. The graveside services will be held at the Herriman City Cemetery 12465 S 6000 W Herriman, Utah 84096 at 2:00pm MST.

A celebration of Xaviers life will be held that evening, Saturday, January 21st, 2023, from 6:00pm - 10:00pm MST at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 5246 W Gossamer Way Riverton, Utah 84096. In honor of Xaviers favorite colors the family has asked that attendees wear black and yellow.

The following week on Saturday, January 28th 2023 there will also be a Luau Celebration of Xavier's Life in Houston, Texas held at the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 16535 Kleinwood Dr. Spring, TX 77379 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm CST.

There will also be a link for those who are unable to attend the funeral services from 12:30pm - 1:30pm MST to view online. Online meeting link:

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86549180849?pwd=MGhka084c3haallENEpsT3VvaVhmZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 4918 0849

Passcode: 1234

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude for the generous outpouring of love and support. They are genuinely humbled by all those who

have traveled or contributed in any way to help remember and honor Xavier.

Cemetery Details

Herriman City Cemetery

12465 Pioneer St.
Herriman, UT 84096

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

South Jordan Chapel
11632 S Night Heron Rd.
South Jordan, UT 84009

Bishops Service

JAN 21. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

South Jordan Chapel
11632 S Night Heron Rd.
South Jordan, UT 84009

Graveside Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Herriman City Cemetery
12465 Pioneer St.
Herriman, UT 84096

Tribute Wall



“ *Xavier Mateo Hunkin*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *You always put a smile on everyone's face when you are around. With you, there was never a boring moment. You were there to support us when we needed you and to offer assistance when something went wrong. I remember the very first time we met, and it was a pleasant experience to be in your presence. Yes, we once disagreed, but we were able to work things out. Rest in paradise Xavier, you will be missed by all.*



Ka'Shawn Lambright - February 26, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Always the laughter, and never wanted the mood to be down. Even when times were rough between our friend group he would always want to ignore the negative things about everyone and have everyone come back to enjoy each other again. So many memories I have with this man and not enough time to go through all of them. Rest in Love big man, All love all love. ❤️*

Taylynn X. Akoteu - February 22, 2023 at 10:59 PM

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“Xavier was such a beautiful soul that would light up any room he would walk into with his infectious smile, he was never too busy to have a conversation with older adults or in a rush to finish it. He was a light that was just too bright for this world. He loved his family more than anything, he made that very clear in the last conversation I held with him, his eyes would light up when he talked about his family, there was so much love there. Shine bright Xavier!



Miriam medeiros - January 21, 2023 at 10:53 AM

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“Xavier was such a loving and caring person, my favorite memory of him was from Elementary School. On the playground we were all playing around and I fell on the concrete. Xavier helped me up and gave me the biggest hug and then got a teacher for me. He always gave the best hugs. He was such a light ❤️

Hannah Rahn - January 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM