



## Matt Gregory Marroquin

November 22, 1980 - June 14, 2016

Born on his mother's birthday on November 22, 1980, Matt Gregory Marroquin passed away on June 14, 2016. Matt is survived by his mother, Gloria Marroquin, sisters Sylvia Escobar, Lydia Escobar-Blanco, Sandra Duenez, Yvette Hammell, and Anna Valles; nieces, nephews and extended family. A self-taught musician and talented guitarist who loved heavy metal music, Matt will always be remembered for his kind heart and excellent teaching to numerous aspiring students and fans from around the world. Matt gave of his time and talents freely, providing instructional videos on his own website and YouTube channel for those who wanted to learn how to play guitar. He was well known online as a talented guitarist, excellent teacher and generous metal head. Taken from this earth far too soon, he was much loved and will be deeply missed by so many. Matt, the world will never be the same without you in it. We are sure you are jamming with your brother Steve up in heaven and teaching all the angels your heavy metal licks. We love and miss you so much. Viewing 9-11am and service 11am-12pm at Sierra View Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Monday June 27th [(916) 481-1515]. Burial will follow at 1:30pm at Hilltop Cemetery in Elk Grove.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ 80% of all the songs I know how to play on the guitar, i have learned from Matt. Or as I know him: The Metal Mattster.  
The world has truely lost a great person.

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**Johannes Greschniok** - June 25, 2016 at 10:56 AM

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“ Passing my condolences I remember Matt from 2006 when I started posting guitar videos on YouTube. There was a time where we both were being 'attacked' by the same web troll and he ended up destroying the guy which was great. I never forgot that and it was cool to see years later his channel grew to have many subscribers and became a good place to learn Metallica songs. I have seen a lot of comments saying they started playing guitar because of him, which is great to have a gift and be able to pass it on to others and perhaps some of them will follow in Matt's footsteps.

*We didn't remain close since that autumn of 2006, but I'd still like to say I always thought Matt was a great guitar player and I'm sure those that knew him much better can give deeper thoughts on the person he was and if he would take time to comment on my videos to stick up for my playing against a common troll without knowing me at all, I imagine he had many friends in his personal life that he would have done even more for.*

*Gone too soon, Matt. We'll all miss you.*

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**M.P.O.M.** - June 25, 2016 at 02:06 AM

 Sue Escobar

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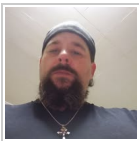
Sue Escobar - June 24, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matt Gregory Marroquin.



June 24, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ my prayers and condolences to you and yours. thanks for the music and the video lessons, and may you dwell in gods heavenly concert hall with all of creations most amazing guitarists and musicians forever. rest in peace,

Jim Bridges - June 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM

 Bill Napier

“ I loved your online tutorials. You were a lot of fun. I always liked your tag line at the end of each one "Have fun with it". Take care and be safe. Thoughts to your family and close friends.

Bill Napier - June 24, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Matt Gregory Marroquin.*



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June 24, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ *I love you my little brother Matt you will forever be in my heart ...our wish to record a song together didn't come together I'll see you on the other side..Your home brother in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ!*



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**Sandra Duenez** - June 24, 2016 at 03:05 PM