



Francisco Javier "Skip" Sanchez Jr.

February 26, 1971 - October 13, 2025

Francisco Javier Sanchez Jr., lovingly known as “Skip,” entered eternal rest on October 13, 2025, in Waco, Texas, at the age of 54.

From a young age, Skip discovered his deep love for art — a passion that would grow and evolve throughout his life. He expressed his creativity through graffiti, airbrushing, pinstriping, tattooing, and customizing unique art pieces across various mediums. His talent and imagination left an unforgettable mark on everyone who encountered his work.

Beyond his art, Skip was known best for his unwavering love and passion for Christ, and his devotion to his family and friends. He walked in love, shared kindness freely, and carried a heart full of compassion and creativity.

Skip was preceded in death by his father, Pastor Francisco Javier Sanchez. He is survived by his loving mother, Pastor Gloria Sanchez; the love of his life, Brandiee; his sons, Nicolas and Julien; daughters, Jessica and Roniee; and his grandchildren, Jenny, Elijah, and Avianna. He is also survived by his brothers Noah and wife Marlene (and their children Ryan and Alyssa), Andrew, and Nathan and wife Angelina their kids Anabelia, Nathan, Silas, Rocxy, Emily, Ocai, Oscar and Nathayel. And many Tio's, Tia's and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at

10:00a.m. at Life House Church, followed by a procession to his reception at the:

Elks Lodge

1616 30th St

Bakersfield, Ca 93301

For those wishing to offer support, love offerings may be sent via Zelle or Venmo.

Zelle Skips number 661-246-5037

Venmo Skip-Sanchez

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

— Romans 6:23

Forever remembered, deeply loved, and artistically inspired — Skip’s light continues to shine through every color, line, and heart he touched.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Life House Church
3311 Manor St.
Bakersfield, CA 93308
<http://www.lifehousechurch.com>

Repast

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Elks Lodge #266
1616 30th St.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
<http://www.elks.org>