



## Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr.

November 26, 2006 - December 5, 2023

Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr., 17, of Brandywine, Maryland, passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

Born on November 26, 2006, in Arlington, Virginia, he was the son of Cyrus A. Salazar and Rebecca Salazar. Cyrus was a student attending both High School and the College of Southern Maryland. He enjoyed playing and refereeing soccer, swimming, playing the piano, Tae Kwon Do, and being “Big Brother” to his five younger siblings. Cyrus was a Christian and attended South Potomac Church.

In addition to his parents, Cyrus and Rebecca, Cyrus is survived by his siblings Kiera, Christian, Kiana, Kyla, and Kylee; maternal grandparents Conce and Shirley Fresquez; paternal grandparents David and Mary Serna; also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, to include Margarita Fresquez, Celina Fresquez, Conce Fresquez III, Nino Matthew Fresquez, Nina Crystal Fresquez, Daniel Fresquez, Krease Gansen, Autumn Serna, and Dee Andawasi, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at South Potomac Church, 4915 Crain Highway, White Plains, Maryland 20695, with Pastor Sadiqq Abdullah officiating. The service will also be

livestreamed: <https://youtube.com/@SouthpotomacChurch?feature=shared>  
Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Cyrus' name may be made to one or more of these organizations that were dear to him:

Futbol Club Charles (FC Charles, 4502 Orleans Lane, Waldorf, MD 20601)

SPEAR Academy for a scholarship to homeschooled high school students graduating from SPEAR Homeschool Co-op (4915 Crain Highway, White Plains, MD 20695)

Accokeek Stroke Technique Swim Team (ASTS) (9154 Maytide Street, Waldorf, MD 20603)  
(cashapp \$coachdbanks)

Online condolences may be made on Cyrus' Tribute Wall at [www.raymondfuneralservice.com](http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

South Potomac Church  
4915 Crain Highway  
White Plains, MD 20695

# Tribute Wall

EP

“ Hello, Mr. Salazar. I am so sorry to hear about your son. Just heartbreaking. My deepest condolences go out to you and your family. May the Lord keep you during this difficult time. You all are in my prayers.

~ Elisha Peters

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**Elisha Peters** - April 06, 2024 at 12:07 PM

MM

“ Cyrus and Rebecca - So sorry to hear about the loss of your son. I can't imagine the pain and grief you must be going through and I pray that God will give you peace, comfort and strength to continue to carry on with all his memories. Know that you have an angel watching over you. Lots of prayers, hugs and love going your way. Mary Ann Maestas and Mary Louise Garcia

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**Mary Ann Maestas** - December 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..

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December 19, 2023 at 03:32 PM

GG

“ Gladys G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..

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**Gladys G.** - December 18, 2023 at 09:27 AM

KC

“ My sincerest condolences. 🙏 Praying for your family.

Kimberly Castillo - December 16, 2023 at 12:46 PM

EV

“ Elizabeth V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..

Elizabeth V. - December 16, 2023 at 11:08 AM

KW

“ Cy and Rebecca, my condolences to you all. I'm so sorry to hear about the tragic passing of CJ. I cannot fathom the pain your family is going through. I've been praying and will continue to pray for peace, love and faith during this difficult time. May CJ rest in peace and the memories of him live joyfully in your hearts.

Katherine White - December 16, 2023 at 10:36 AM

RM

“ Hi Cyrus  
I'm so very very sorry to hear about your son.  
My wife and I are praying for your whole family to be able to get some peace in all this.  
It's such a shock I'm not even sure what to say. Prayers from your Canadian Hermano and Hermana.



Ron McAfee - December 15, 2023 at 06:53 PM

CM

“ To Cyrus and the family, Our condolences to the family. Prayers of hope and peace as you get through these difficult times.

Clifton Mckinney - December 15, 2023 at 04:10 PM

DO

“ *Cy and Rebecca, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your amazing son. I can't imagine the grief you all are experiencing. This breaks my heart. I am praying for God to give you peace, comfort and the strength to get through this. Love, Denise Ottaviano*

Denise Ottaviano - December 15, 2023 at 12:55 PM

SA

“ *Southern Maryland Martial Arts purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..*



Southern Maryland Martial Arts - December 14, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..*



December 14, 2023 at 12:08 PM

SL

“ *Steve and Heather Lorincz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..*



Steve and Heather Lorincz - December 14, 2023 at 11:40 AM

TF

“ Tracey France purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..



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**Tracey France** - December 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ Tracey France planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..

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**Tracey France** - December 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

SU

“ Dear Cj,

*I don't know how your family will move on from the loss of you. You were the sweetest baby, the cutest toddler and the best boy! I remember when you used to put your arm around Josiah and say that "you grew up together!" This was when you are Jo were only around 8 or 9 years old. Me and your mom would giggle at the fact that you were still growing up! I remember when your mom and dad told me they were pregnant with you, right after I announced I was pregnant with Josiah. You two were only two days apart! You were our closest friends back then. We are not able to make sense of this tragedy. You will forever be in our hearts and we love you so.*

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**Susan** - December 14, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr.*”



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December 14, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr.*”



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December 13, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr.*”



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December 13, 2023 at 07:39 AM

RF

“ CJ, thank you for being such a kind and thoughtful person. Although you left us too soon, your presence and impact will live on forever. We will always remember spending the day with you and our kids at the air show in Washington DC back in 2017. You were only 11 years old and blessed with such a positive and wonderful personality that blossomed into the amazing young man that you became. We have very fond memories of spending time with you, Cyrus, Rebecca, and all your siblings during our time in Virginia. You will be missed and always remembered with love. -Randy, Delia, Rowan & Katlyn



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**Randy Flores** - December 12, 2023 at 11:05 PM

RJ

“ Our hearts are broken for the most incredibly loving and close-knit family we have ever met. We mourn the loss of CJ. We remember CJ as a follower of Jesus Christ. And, a natural super-star in everything he participated in. He excelled academically and was a phenom athlete in soccer & swimming, a gifted musician on the piano, and the most loving son and brother. CJ was always smiling, a huge hugger, vibrant, outgoing, and full of joy. His absence will be noticed by many for years to come.



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**Rex & Tracy Jones** - December 12, 2023 at 09:51 PM

SS

“ my thoughts are with all of you. sending love and peace.

Sam Slosberg - December 12, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..



December 12, 2023 at 02:28 PM

SR

“ Sandra R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..

Sandra R. - December 12, 2023 at 01:36 PM

MT

“ To Cyrus and the Salazar Family - My sincerest condolences and most heartfelt prayers for peace and comfort are with you all. You are all on the hearts and minds of your entire TSA/CREAI family. - Michelle Tobias

Michelle Tobias - December 12, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..



December 12, 2023 at 01:14 PM

BJ

“ *Bridgette Jones purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..*



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**Bridgette Jones** - December 12, 2023 at 12:59 PM

TK

“ *Sending my condolences and love to the Salazar family. May God give you all the strength during this difficult time! My prayers are with you!*

*-Tia Kelly (CREAI family)*

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**Tia K** - December 12, 2023 at 12:51 PM

FL

“ *Sending sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Salazar family. You are in my prayers.*

*Flossie Lomax*



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**Flossie Lomax** - December 12, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..*



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December 12, 2023 at 12:26 PM

YC

“ Your TSA Security Operations Colleagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..

Your TSA Security Operations Colleagues - December 12, 2023 at 12:26 PM

DJ

“ David, Charisse, Josh and Laila Johnson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..



David, Charisse, Josh and Laila Johnson - December 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM

DJ

“ David, Charisse, Josh and Laila Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..

David, Charisse, Josh and Laila Johnson - December 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..



December 12, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cyrus Amado Salazar Jr..*



December 11, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Cyrus, Rebecca, & family*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Every time you all came to visit, CJ was such a sweetheart. So loving and kind. All of our hearts are broken. I can't imagine how you must be feeling. We are continuing to pray for you all. We live far apart but we are here if you need anything. May God give you strength through this hard time. We love you all. ❤️ He is your angel now 🙏👼*

*Your primos LeeAndra and Brandon ❤️*

LeeAndra Jaramillo - December 11, 2023 at 09:15 PM



*Sincere condolences on the loss of your son, brother, grandson, etc. You're all in our thoughts and prayers. Henry & Grace Vigil-Salazar & family*

Grace Vigil-Salazar - December 12, 2023 at 11:52 AM



*My sincere condolences on the loss of your son. Deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

*Your TSA colleague Yvonne Coates*

Yvonne Coates - December 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM

CT

*With deepest sympathy and condolences during this time of bereavement.*

*Cathy Troxler, CRL-OTE*

**Cathy Troxler** - December 12, 2023 at 01:03 PM

TE

*Cyrus, Rebecca and family, I wanted to express my condolences to you all. I pray God's hands to hold you up and comfort you. My God's grace and mercy surround you all. Terance and Family*

**Terance** - December 12, 2023 at 01:04 PM

EL

*To the Salazar Family: Sending prayers of comfort and strength to each of you during this most difficult time. Sincere condolences and deepest sympathy from my family to yours...Elaine C Wong (CREAI)*

**Elaine** - December 12, 2023 at 05:57 PM

LI

*To the Salaar Family: Sending prayers of strength, comfort and peace at the loss of your precious son, C.J. C.J. was the wonderful eldest child of such a beautiful close-knit family and his loving memories will always live in.- Donald and Llauryng Iglehart King*

**Llauryng Iglehart** - December 13, 2023 at 04:51 PM



*Our condolences to the family. Prayers of hope and peace.*

**Liz Marker Melton** - December 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM

CS

*To Cyrus and the entire Salazar family, I express my deepest condolences. My thoughts, prayers and support are with you.*

**Christopher Smoot** - December 15, 2023 at 11:01 AM



*The family of Cyrus's friend, Noelle Thomas, extend our heartfelt condolences to your family during this difficult time. I met Cyrus during the soccer tournament in NC just a couple of weeks ago and he was a cheerful and energetic person. We pray for your healing and strength. Rodney, Evalena, Aaliyah and Amaya Thomas, and Jewel and LeCount Davis.*

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**Rodney Thomas** - December 18, 2023 at 09:42 AM