



Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores

December 30, 1971 - July 24, 2018

“To be absent from this body is to be present with the LORD” 2 Cor. 5:8

Aaron Edmond Flores, 46, aka Chef Aaron peacefully transitioned from this life on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.

Aaron was born on December 30, 1971 in Phoenix, AZ to Julio and Rosemarie (Candelas) Flores. He married the love of his life, Tameka E. Byrd on August 4, 2001 in California.

His easy smile, comedic nature, helping hands and generous heart made him a friend to many. Aaron was an amazing Executive Chef at Pere Marquette. He lived his life to cook and used his gift to enhance the lives of others in such a positive way. Whoever penned the phrase 'the joy of cooking' must have had Aaron in mind. To know him was indeed a blessing.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Tameka Flores; his only son Darius Flores; his two brothers Julio Flores and Marcus (Nichi) Flores and a host of family, friends and loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his parents Julio (Rosemarie) Flores, his grandparents Atanacio (Justa) Candelas and Margarita Gonzales.

A memorial service will be held at 6:30 PM on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Ignite Church, 415 NE St. Mark Court, Peoria, IL 61603, with a visitation beginning at 5:30 PM. Pastor Russ Shearer will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

In Loving Memory of Aaron Edmond Flores.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Ignite Church
415 NE St. Mark Church Court
Peoria, IL 61603

Memorial Service

JUL 28. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores*



Simons Mortuary - July 27, 2018 at 02:33 PM

SW

Rip Chef

Simone White - July 28, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To The Flores Family - May God bless, comfort & keep you during your time of bereavement. Chef Aaron was a very nice & amicable man. I enjoyed working with him when he was working at the Civic Center. He will be missed.*



Vickie King - July 30, 2018 at 09:56 AM

BR

“ *Bob Howard, REMAX purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores.*



Bob Howard, REMAX - July 28, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores.*



July 28, 2018 at 03:45 AM

SB

“ *What I remember most about Aaron is how much he loved his family. He was the best husband and father that you could ask for. He will be truly missed. 💕*



Sue Bordeaux - July 27, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores.*



July 27, 2018 at 12:29 PM

NH

“ Novella Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores



Novella harris - July 27, 2018 at 10:03 AM

PJ

“ Perry and I are so saddened by Aaron's passing. We really enjoyed discussing food and wine with such a master of both. He was always willing to chat whenever we saw him and Peoria is better because of his time here. Peace to his wife, son and family. We will not forget him.

Pam Johnson - July 26, 2018 at 09:38 PM

TR

“ I loved that guy he worked for me at Disney and became a wonderful chef with great ideas, he was great at helping kids make their Mickey Mouse pizza at Pch grill in ca.. love ❤️ my prayers to his wife tameka and little boy 🥺 love Tricia aka Trish the dish from Disney times 🙏🙏



tricia - July 26, 2018 at 04:16 PM

MJ

“ Marcus, Julio, Nichi, Benjamin & Jason purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores.



Marcus, Julio, Nichi, Benjamin & Jason - July 26, 2018 at 01:55 PM

 Nichi Flores

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nichi Flores - July 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM

DM

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Flores Family, Tameka my prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Love To All,
Donna (McDonald) Mitchell,
Family Friend From Michigan City, IN*

GOD is with you Always

Donna Mitchell - July 26, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron "Chef Aaron" Edmond Flores.*



July 25, 2018 at 06:46 PM