# Daniel Lee Montoya

*June 23, 1965 ~ January 27, 2020*

On January 27, 2020, Danny was called back into the arms of our Lord, and Savior, Jesus Christ. Danny was born June 23, 1965, to his loving mother, Gloria J. Martinez. On February 14, 1985, he met the love of his life, his one and only Araceli (Shelly) Garcia; together they hold three beautiful children, Daniel (Tinoco), Monique (Lovey), and Sophia (Sazzie). Danny was known to create a nickname for everyone he loved, and enjoyed watching his favorite NFL team, the Miami Dolphins. He loved spending time with his three grandchildren, Julian (Boski), Darlene (Lit'l Mamma), and Xavian (Ozzy). Danny had a passion for old skool jamz, snapping and singing throughout his space. He was known for his quick and quirky wit, his handsome face and compassionate spirit. Danny was welcomed to his heavenly home by his brothers, Raymond (Chubbs) Martinez, Michael (Lowski) Montoya, Anthony T. (Chapo) Gallegos; and his father-in-law, Simon (Apa) Garcia. He is survived by the love of his life Shelly; his mother, Gloria; his three children, Daniel, Monique and Sophia; his grandchildren, Julian, Darlene, Xavian; his brother, Robert (Bobby) Martinez; and his nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Larkin Mortuary on 260 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.