



## Jose "Poppie" Valle Jr

September 7, 1985 - March 7, 2023

Jose Valle Jr was born to Bernice Smith and Jose Valle Sr on September 7, 1985, in Newark, Delaware. He earned his wings on March 7, 2023.

Jose Jr graduated from Glasgow High School on June 3, 2003. He attended trade school to learn to design computers. He earned a certificate and diploma for his achievements in 2004.

Jose Jr then followed in his father's footsteps in the food service industry for over ten years. He also worked for Lowe's, Grotto Pizza and lastly MRC Global as a truck driver for several years.

Jose Jr was predeceased by his grandmother Patrecea Smith, grandfather Willie Collier, great grandmother Gia Almodovar and an uncle Henry Smith.

Jose Jr is survived by his mother, Bernice Smith-Harper (Bruce), father Jose Valle Sr (Lisa), daughter Taszay Tunnell and his grandson, sister Danielle Carn, brother Tevin Smith, grandmother Julia Almodovar and a host of bonus-brothers, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and work family.

Jose Jr loved wrestling, skating, camping, swimming, video games, the ladies, music especially the oldies but goodies with Al B Sure and Keith Sweat being his favorites and most of all he enjoyed spending time with his nieces and

nephews. He also had a hidden talent for singing.

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAR 16 (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery  
2220 North Dupont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lisa Swanson Gardner lit a candle in memory of Jose "Poppie" Valle Jr*



Lisa Swanson Gardner - May 24, 2023 at 09:54 PM

CD

“ *Poppie was always such a genuine person. I haven't seen him since our teenage days, but I am honored that I had the privilege of crossing paths with him. Sending my most sincere condolences and prayers...❤️*

Crystal DuPree - March 16, 2023 at 04:18 PM

TS

“ *I worked with Jose at Lowes. He was a part of the pro team. Great personality, wonderful spirit. He will be missed. My heart and prayers goes out to his family.*

Terri Stokes - March 16, 2023 at 12:25 PM

PG

“ *Paulette Gordon lit a candle in memory of Jose "Poppie" Valle Jr*



Paulette Gordon - March 16, 2023 at 05:54 AM

JE

“ *Jenine lit a candle in memory of Jose  
"Poppie" Valle Jr*



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**Jenine** - March 15, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JV

“ *May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear  
How much we love and miss you and wish that you were here.*

*Love Dad, Lisa, Nicholas & Anthony*

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**jose Valle** - March 15, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MO

“ *My son my son, mommy miss you so much words can't explain. You  
meant the world to me you mean the world to me I am so lost  
without you nothing to replace you or take the pain away no one can  
replace you I take the pain away baby me and my son rode  
together. From the time he was born from the time he went home.  
All his life he had me and I had him even though he departed we  
still got one another. It's so hard to know that you're not here any  
Longer as I speak the tears roll down my eyes. We were one.  
You're my heart and everything else about that rest in peace son.  
Poppie you earned your wings and much more God has more plans  
for you that you deserve son mommy love you mommy love you  
mommy love you without my* ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

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**mother** - March 15, 2023 at 07:35 AM

AN

*I loved you so much and I'm sorry I wasn't there.. we shared a bond that no one could ever understand.. and I'm so heart broken that the last time I saw you was the last time I'd ever see you and you told me how much you loved me.. I wish we could go back and be in that moment again.. I'm so sorry and miss you so much!*

**anonymous** - December 02, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose "Poppie" Valle Jr.*



March 14, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose "Poppie" Valle Jr.*



March 14, 2023 at 06:34 AM

AF

“ *Aunt Rae and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jose "Poppie" Valle Jr.*



**Aunt Rae and family** - March 13, 2023 at 11:18 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Swanson Gardner lit a candle in memory of Jose "Poppie" Valle Jr*



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**Lisa Swanson Gardner** - March 13, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JP

“ *Worked with Jose for several years at Lowes, great guy and a friend. Kept after him, positively, to get truck license. Always sent him Christmas greetings. Condolences to the family.*

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**Joe Phillips** - March 13, 2023 at 01:06 PM

CQ

“ *Nicey you have my deepest sympathy for the passing of your son Poppi.*

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**Carla Queen** - March 12, 2023 at 11:26 AM

MO

*Thank you*

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**mother** - March 15, 2023 at 08:10 AM

KR

“ *My heart ❤️ felt sympathy to Jose and his family..I always called Jr. Little Jose..He was so sweet and nice..God has gained a beautiful angel.. Rest easy dear Poppie..In fair winds and calm seas.....*

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**Kerry Rowe** - March 11, 2023 at 06:11 PM

KR

“ Kerry Rowr lit a candle in memory of Jose  
"Poppie" Valle Jr



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**Kerry Rowr** - March 11, 2023 at 06:02 PM