



# Javier Zapata

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## **Javier Zapata**

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**J**avier Zapata, age 68, of Covington, Louisiana, passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2025. He was born on November 7, 1956, in La Ceiba, Honduras.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Derlene Jannell Zapata; children, Christina Eve “Tina” Zapata Laue (Kevin), Javier Benjamin “Ben” Zapata (Amanda), Amanda Beth Tresch (Simon), Ericka Vanessa Abarca Campos, and Carlos Luis Abarca Campos (Wendy); and grandchildren, Magnus Raven Laue Zapata, Olyna Rebekah Zapata, Abram Michael Tresch, Olivia Grace Zapata, Makala Rose Tresch, Javier Caleb Zapata, Penelope Joy Zapata, and Madeleine Hope Zapata. He is also survived by his mother, Eda America Cordova Zapata; siblings, Carlos Roberto Zapata, Jr., Mario Fernando Zapata, Carlos Luis Abarca, Sr., and Patricia Eugenia Campos; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carlos Roberto Zapata, Sr.; and a granddaughter, Makayla Rose Tresch.

Javier was the greatest of men. He was the embodiment of a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. With his bear hugs and boisterous smile, he greeted everyone as if they were family. He knew no stranger. No matter if you were in the grocery store or the post office he would stop his day, ask how you are and pray for anyone in that moment of need. He was an old school gentleman in giving respect and courtesy. The space he filled in all the lives he touched around him will forever encourage others to continue the legacy of LOVE, Joy, Peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. The family he left behind will forever love him and never forget his memory. We, his family, all believe that Heaven just got a little louder!! Praise God y Hallelujah!!

An evening wake will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana.



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Relatives and friends are also invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 2:00 PM at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home with additional visitation beginning at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow in the adjacent Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, Louisiana, is honored to be entrusted with Mr. Zapata's funeral arrangements. His family invites you to share thoughts, memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).

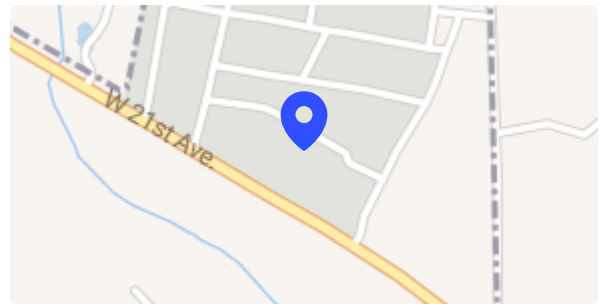


## Wake

**Wednesday**, April 16, 2025

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

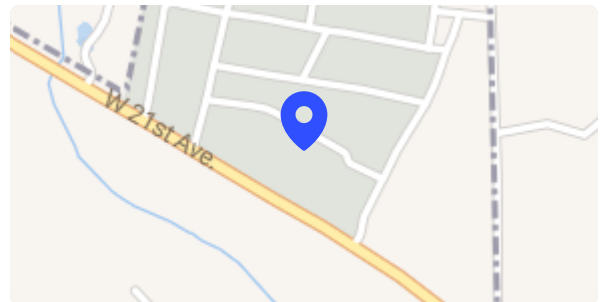


## Visitation

**Thursday**, April 17, 2025

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

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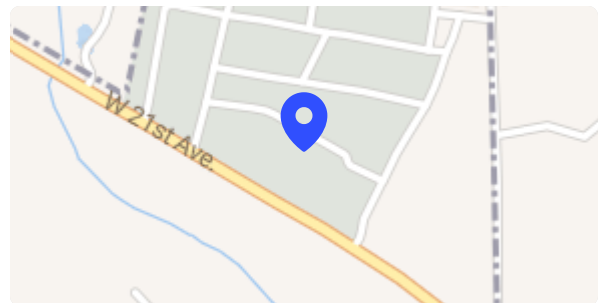


## Funeral Service

**Thursday**, April 17, 2025

2:00 PM CT

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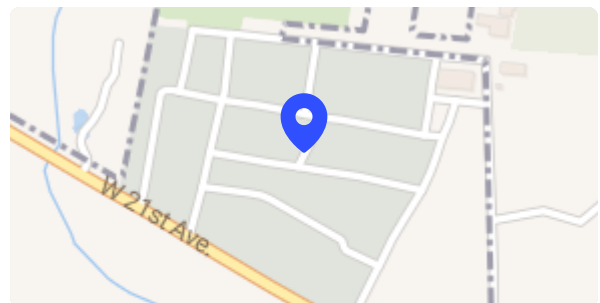


## Interment

**Thursday**, April 17, 2025

2:45 PM CT

**Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
2280 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana,  
Covington LA 70433






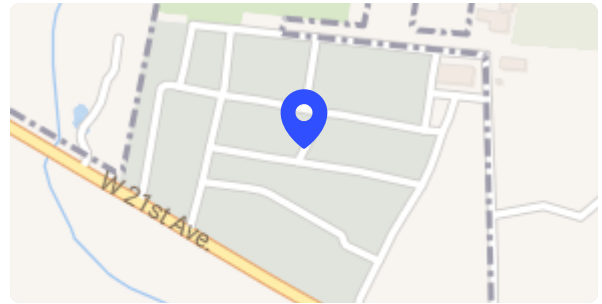
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### Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Zapata family.

April 16 at 3:31 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Javier.

April 16 at 3:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Zapata family.

April 16 at 10:03 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Javier.

April 16 at 10:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Zapata family.

April 14 at 9:53 AM



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April 14 at 9:53 AM





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**The Nelson Family** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Zapata family.



April 10 at 6:32 PM



**Casey Nunez** posted:

My family lived next door to Javier during the 1970s and his family in the same home growing up, he and his wonderful family ended up becoming like family, he was always such a kind and caring person always smiling laughing and loving life and people and always gave a great big bear hug whenever he saw me or my brother Kevin who was a close friend to his amazing brother Mario who led both myself and my wife to accept Jesus Christ into our hearts and lives. Sincere condolences to his family and many friends from me and my wife Renda Ruiz.

April 10 at 5:41 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Zapata family.



April 10 at 5:36 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Javier.



April 10 at 5:36 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Javier by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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