



## Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy

September 20, 1981 - December 25, 2023

Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy, 42 years of age, passed away on December 25, 2023. Joseph was born on September 20, 1981, in Selma, California to Michael Mealy and Colinda Sirls. He was the third born of four children.

Joseph graduated from Selma High School in 1999. He also graduated from California State University of Bakersfield with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in 2009. He received a Master of Science Degree in Counseling Psychology from California Baptist University in 2022. He became the stepfather of five children, Kimberly Ann Macedo, Kinsey Elizabeth Sivas, Anthony Machado Macedo, Jonathon Edward Macedo, and Brendon Lee Gonzales. He had three biological children, Johnathan Victor Aaron Michael Mealy, Aaron Jeremiah Mealy, and Jaeley Kairi Mealy.

He and his wife Sandy Mealy adopted Hannah Lee Mealy on November 22, 2019.

He married the love of his life and soulmate Sandy on July 13, 2014. They had many terms of endearment, but they most often said to each other "you are my favorite", meaning favorite thing on this earth. Joseph held various management positions with several organizations before he became a substance use disorder counselor and marriage and family therapist working for Discovery Church and HearYou.org. He was also a college professor at

Cerro Coso Community College and Coordinator of Substance Use and Mental Health Services with the Orange County Department of Education at the time of his passing. He absolutely loved counseling and providing psychotherapy. Joseph was pursuing his doctorate in community counseling and marriage and family therapy from Liberty University.

Joseph's favorite color was blue. He was passionate about giving and serving others. Joseph loved to work out, play video games, go to Disneyland and the beach with his wife, and he absolutely loved to rub Sandy's feet. He was in the process of moving into his and Sandy's forever home in Lake Elsinore before the end of 2023.

Joseph loved his children and grandchildren and absolutely adored and cherished his wife, Sandy. Joseph was a committed Christian and loved the Lord. He strived to serve and honor Him in every area of his life. His wife often said, "you are the kindest, most loving man and my best friend." She labeled him as "My Godly Husband", which he took great pride in and did his best to live up to that title.

Joseph is survived by his 9 children; Kimberly, Kinsey, Anthony, Jonathan, Brendon, Johnathan, Aaron, Jaeley and Hannah, and 8 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, January 24th, 2024 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 23, 2024 at 12:40 PM

MK

“ *Mustafa Karagoz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.*



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**Mustafa Karagoz** - January 24, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.*



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January 23, 2024 at 08:47 PM

LV

“ *Love, Pastor Jason and Pastor Veronica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.*

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**Love, Pastor Jason and Pastor Veronica** - January 23, 2024 at 08:47 PM

PW

“ Pam W. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.



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**Pam W.** - January 23, 2024 at 03:34 PM

PW

“ Pam W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.

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**Pam W.** - January 23, 2024 at 03:34 PM

PM

“ Patti M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.

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**Patti M.** - January 23, 2024 at 12:18 PM

AW

“ Auntie Princess, Gwen, Rebecca, Karen & Uncle Wesley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.



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**Auntie Princess, Gwen, Rebecca, Karen & Uncle Wesley** -  
January 19, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.*



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January 18, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.*



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January 18, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Michael Charles Otto Mealy.*

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January 18, 2024 at 12:19 PM

AM

“ My dearest Joseph, my heart breaks and aches for you, you were one of the most patient and willing to help person I knew, I will miss our conversations about MTSS, God and family. I hope you knew how much you are loved and will be missed, I'm sorry life got so hard, I'm sorry for the loss of your wife. I pray for your children in Jesus Name that the comforter will fill them with peace and righteous people who will continue to guide them in the truth as you did. We serve a merciful God! He knows ALL. Love you friend

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted*

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**Alice Castillo Mejia** - January 16, 2024 at 04:19 PM

KP

“ My heart is in complete shatters by the news Joseph. I can't help but remember all of our conversations and how inspiring you were. Your passion in your career, your eagerness to help those around you, and your faith in Jesus Christ was extremely admiring. You motivated and encouraged me in many ways and I will forever take that with me. You will be missed. Rest in Heaven.

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**Kiki Pedroza** - January 11, 2024 at 05:00 PM

KB

“ Joseph,  
You were by far one of the most intelligent and humble men I have ever met. Your patient and comforting presences inspired me to be a better version of myself. Even in your absence many of us are still learning from you.

*Thank you for all the advice you offered me for my son I hope you know how much it meant to both of us.  
Rest in peace friend.*

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**Kelly Borrego** - January 09, 2024 at 01:16 AM

NH

“ So saddened by this news. Joseph was more than a co-worker and leader. He trained, mentored, and supported me. I can honestly say that I wouldn't be where I am in my career had it not been for Joseph's dedication, compassion, patience, and support through my journey. Joseph was always available for questions and advice. He often offered new ideas and perspective when I felt "lost" . Joseph spoke highly of his passion for helping people through his relationship with God. He will forever be rememebered and I will forever be grateful that I was able to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this very difficult time.

Nikki Hester - January 08, 2024 at 03:29 PM

 Joel  
Moreno

“ I only knew Joseph for a short time. In that time we became good friends. Joseph's calm demeanor was always comforting. Joseph was truly one of the most righteous people I ever met. Rest my brother.

Joel Moreno - January 08, 2024 at 03:14 PM

DD

“ Joseph I will forever miss you you have done so much to help others and you played a huge part in my life I wish I could call you one last time to just talk rest easy my friend.....Dusty

Dustin Dickson - January 06, 2024 at 05:10 PM

GC

“ My heart is broken! I haven't seen Joseph since high school, but we always had so much fun together. We had some amazing times growing up and competing together. My condolences to his family.



Gustavo Cazares - January 02, 2024 at 09:22 PM

NL

“ My heart broke when I heard of the passing of Joseph today. I worked with Joseph at Pinnacle/Aegis Treatment Centers. He helped me with a number of projects to help develop our clinicians and improve patient services. In the little time I was able to work with him and get to know him, I quickly realized what an incredible person he was... So intelligent, kind, and thoughtful. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his family and loved ones.

Nicol Lyon - January 02, 2024 at 01:55 PM

CP

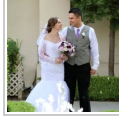
Don't know what to say. Joe was a good friend of mine back in elementary. We would always have slumber parties. He was always super smart and an amazing athlete. We lost touch after high school. My condolences to the family. Very sad news 😞

Chris Pena - January 02, 2024 at 09:11 PM

LL

I can't believe this news and am heartbroken for Joseph's family. He was a truly special person with a wonderful gift of connecting with and helping others. He had such a calming presence and beautiful heart. Praying for everyone who knew and was touched by him, especially his big beautiful family and children.

Laura Love - January 04, 2024 at 03:32 PM



*Finding out about the passing of Joseph has caused so much heartbreak for everyone who has been lucky enough to have met him. As a mentor for me, he taught me to always work towards the goals and aspirations I have set for myself. He was always someone that I would be able to go to whether it was for advice, to vent, and or other information. He would always talk about how much love he had for his family, God, and helping others. Joseph will be truly missed by all of the people he has touched in his life. I will be sending my prayers to his family during this difficult time in life.*

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**Theresa De Anda** - January 04, 2024 at 06:20 PM



*Joseph was someone that left an impression on me and I only knew him for a short time. I worked with him briefly when I started working on Aegis/Pinnacle and ever person I met or came into contact with talked about him in such a way that you knew he was real, sincere, and someone that wanted to help. God Bless us one and all.*

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**Cara Cumberland** - October 19, 2024 at 02:19 PM