



Keith Mendez

November 24, 1964 - March 25, 2020

Owen Keith Mendez, 55 of Baltimore, MD, died on March 25, 2020 from fentanyl & heroin intoxication after a life-long struggle with addiction.

He was born in Anniston, AL, on November 24, 1964 and grew up primarily in Florida, Georgia and Maryland, graduating from Loch Raven High School, Towson, MD in 1982. He earned an associate's degree in community college, and got to within one semester of a bachelor's degree in philosophy at the University of Tennessee.

Keith's passion was music. An accomplished guitarist, he performed on the streets and in clubs in New Orleans and around Baltimore. His final and perhaps most cherished gig was playing with the praise band at City Harbor Church in Baltimore.

He is survived by his mother, Lorraine St. Clair, brother, Tony Mendez, step-mother, Lynn Mendez, sister Kristin Mendez, and nephew, James Mendez.

A memorial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your local Celebrate Recovery group.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Keith Mendez*

Ben Malmin - May 20, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Memorial celebrating the life of Owen Keith Mendez will be available: 10 am Saturday May 23rd at <https://www.facebook.com/CityHarborChurch/live/> (no Facebook account needed) After the live-stream the video will be posted at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/benmalmin/>*

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“ *In the chilly hours and minutes Of uncertainty I want to be In the warm hold of your loving mind To feel you all around me And to take your hand Along the sand Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind When sundown pales the sky I want to hide a while Behind your smile And everywhere I'd look, your eyes I'd find For me to love you now Would be the sweetest thing T'would make me sing Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind*

Holly Klosson - April 19, 2020 at 07:10 PM

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“ *Dear Mendez family, I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. With this quarantine, I only just heard this sad news. I know Keith struggled with his problem, but he was truly a good guy with a truly good heart...and a fabulous musician. My deepest condolences to you all. Sincerely, Trish Denny*

Trish - April 12, 2020 at 11:50 PM