## Distinguished 2023



## Jose Eduardo Moreno, Jr.

**FUNERAL DIRECTING LEVEL II CERTIFICATE** 

"Never give up on something that you can't go a day without thinking about."

-Winston Churchill

Jose Eduardo Moreno, Jr. was born and raised in Eagle Pass. He graduated from Eagle Pass High School in 2006. Upon graduation, he moved to San Antonio to pursue his dream of becoming a funeral director and embalmer.

Due to rough circumstances, Jose was forced to drop out. He has always liked science and found himself working in several labs testing sand and limestone. Despite liking these jobs, he always had one thing in mind, mortuary science.

Life took Jose down a long journey and finally brought him right back to where he started 17 years earlier. He then realized that funeral directing & embalming was his calling. While in the program, he became a member of The National Honor Society of Leadership & Success, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Rho Sigma Gamma, Texas Funeral Directors Association, and National Funeral Directors Association. He also obtained his Crematory Operator Certification.

Jose worked hard day and night to maintain a 3.75 GPA, while being a full-time student and full-time employee at Harrell Funeral Home. Jose is married to his wife Melissa and lives in Kyle.









