

# *Remembering César Iván Aguilar Cano*

*With a Day of the Dead Altar and a Toy Drive  
for Fight Crimes Against Children Partnerships*

**November 1, 2008 -- 5:00 - 9:00pm  
Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft (715 West Main Street)**



On June 29, 2007, César Iván Aguilar Cano disappeared from his house near the Churchill Downs Racetrack, and after a massive search that united the entire community in shared grief, his body was found on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Finally, César Iván was laid to rest on August 17, 2007 in the town of Aldea el Palmar in Guatemala. Nevertheless, death is not the end, and as his mother Rosalina Cano Quinteros says, “we will always keep his memory alive in our hearts.” November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft will hold a celebration of The Day of the Dead, with a variety of activities and an exhibition of altars, including a special altar created by the University of Louisville’s Latin American and Latino Studies Program in memory of César Iván. The community is invited to place toys on the altar, which will be donated to “Fight Crimes Against Children Partnerships,” an organization founded by Christopher 2X to honor the memory of César Iván Aguilar Cano. These toys will be distributed this Christmas season to children whose families have been victims of homicide



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