



## Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes

August 19, 1981 - March 16, 2026

Marcela Ortiz Funes died unexpectedly at home on March 16, 2026, in Winter Springs, Florida, at the age of 44.

Marcela is survived by her children, Nathan Rivera and Vincent Hall, her siblings, Esteban, Andrea, and Antonio Ortiz, her parents, Antonio and Elizabeth Ortiz, and her partner, Aaron Wilkins.

Marcela was born on August 19, 1981, in Manhasset, New York, to Antonio and Elizabeth. She graduated from Sanford-Brown Institute in Garden City, New York, in 2010. She shared a loving partnership with Aaron for five years. After living in New York, Chile, and Florida, Marcela began working for Center Well in Altamonte Springs as a Cardiac Sonographer. She was deeply dedicated to helping others through her work in the medical field and touched many lives with her care and compassion.

A funeral is scheduled for March 22, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in Maitland, Florida. Deacon Pedro will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Marcela's life.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to the Ortiz family at 1115 Pisgah Dr, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714.



# Previous Events

## Public Visitation & Reception

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Margriet Berndt - March 22 at 03:09 PM

RF

“ Rafael Miranda Nicora y familia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.



Rafael Miranda Nicora y familia - March 22 at 09:52 AM

VA

“ Vero, Anthony, Camilo Mo and Antonella purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.



Vero, Anthony, Camilo Mo and Antonella - March 22 at 09:13 AM

VA

“ Vero, Anthony, Camilo Mo and Antonella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.

Vero, Anthony, Camilo Mo and Antonella - March 22 at 09:13 AM

VM

“ *Marcela was truly one of a kind! fun, full of life, and impossible to forget. Her loud, contagious laugh could light up any room, and if there was music playing, you already knew it ... she'd be singing and dancing like a queen!!*

*I will forever hold on to the memories we shared since little, the laughter, and all fun times and joy she brought into my life.*

*Rest in peace, my beautiful cousin. You will always be in my heart.*

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Vero Miranda - March 22 at 09:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.*



March 22 at 07:51 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.*

March 22 at 07:51 AM

NL

“ Nancy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.

Nancy L. - March 21 at 08:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.



March 20 at 08:45 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.



March 20 at 04:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.



March 20 at 04:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.

March 20 at 04:13 PM



“ Pamela Vallejos Arenas purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.



Pamela Vallejos Arenas - March 20 at 02:08 PM



“ Love, Caroline, Tara, Karey, Lynn & Paul purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.



Love, Caroline, Tara, Karey, Lynn & Paul - March 20 at 01:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.



March 20 at 01:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcela Del Pilar Ortiz Funes.

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March 20 at 01:14 PM



“ *Marcela was like a sister to me. Growing up all together for the past 35 years. She was always brave, caring, and fun. We share many memories over the years, more than I can write. Our trips to the beach, our nights out having to fly back home on the highway before curfew. Visiting her in Florida the first time she moved down there. She was a loving daughter, sister, friend and mother throughout the ups and downs in life. She will always be remembered and truly missed. Until we meet again!*

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**Caroline Tineo** - March 20 at 01:05 PM

MB

“ Mi querida prima. Quiero celebrar tu vida. Mi primer recuerdo de ti, fue cuando visitaste mi casa en la calle San Enrique en Chile, en uno de tus viajes. Era el tiempo que el Lelo vivía con la tía Rebe en la calle Victoria, y nunca olvidaré tu cara y lo que dijiste cuando viste a mi papá: “un monstruo” seguido de muchas risas. Así eras, transparente, siempre de cara a la vida, diciendo lo que piensas, llena de energía y alegría. Todos lloramos de la risa. Con los años nos visitamos en Nueva York y en Chile. Fuimos vecinas en 15 Norte y un par de años más tarde, vivíamos en Nueva York, eran los noventa. De ahí tengo la mayoría de tus recuerdos, cenas en mi casa en Main Street, o en la tuya en 47-27, veranos en la playa, y el mejor de todos los recuerdos, nuestras vacaciones en Hunter Lake... cuando nos reímos tanto porque el bote mal inflado del Philipp se estaba hundiendo mientras nosotros observábamos convenientemente desde nuestras canoas. Que bellos recuerdos. Más grandes, ya no te vi tanto, por la distancia, pero siempre mantuvimos contacto. Te quiero mucho querida prima. Estoy segura que en el cielo estarás bailando con tus tatas. Un abrazo.



Margriet Berndt - March 20 at 01:01 PM