



Michael Gonzalez

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Michael Gonzalez, 25 of Windermere Florida passed away Thursday, January 21, 2016.

Mr. Gonzalez was born May 26, 1990 in Buffalo New York to Jose and Jehovana Gonzalez, loving brother of Jose and Christina Gonzalez.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016. Viewing hours will be held from 5:00 to 9:00 PM with a formal service at 6:30 PM.

Burial ceremony will be held on Wednesday, January 27 from 9:30 - 10:30 am

Burial will follow at the Winter Garden Cemetery.

To our baby boy. Before your dad and I planned to have you, the Lord already knew you were going to be a blessing in our lives. 25 years ago, he placed you in my womb and that was the beginning of a wonderful and blessed life with you.

You changed our world with your warm smile and unconditional love and for

that, you will be missed by us.

We know that you loved us so much and every family member especially your grandparents, and for that we are very grateful.

You wanted to make a difference in our lives and in this world, and you did. You have touched so many people's hearts during the time that you been with us.

As for me thank you so much for keeping me on track with the Lord. I promise you my baby boy I will always make sure that the Lord is the center of my life and our family, just like he was the center of your life.

Don't worry my sweet sweet baby we will always love and care for Paula the love of your life here on earth.

We are not going to say goodbye. We'll see you later because soon we will be walking the kingdom of heaven hand-in-hand with you and the Lord.

With love forever

Ma and Pa

PS:

Lord take care of our baby boy Michael he is yours now to love and care for eternally.

Your beloved Family -

Previous Events

Public Visitation for Family and Friends

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.
Ocoee, FL 34761
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Winter Garden Cemetery
13636 Lake Butler Blvd
Orlando, FL 34787

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Colon lit a candle in memory of Michael Gonzalez*



linda colon - June 18, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ Hey Big Brother,

Or in the words of abuelo, "What's cooking good looking?" As I write this right now I'm at a loss of words, there's so much to say, where do I even begin? I may have only been around for 20 years, but that was enough time to make incredible memories. You and I were so close at one point we were almost one in the same. The way we dressed, the music, the way we talked. You were my twin..you're still my twin. Remember when I got hired at publix, everyone said I'm a splitting image of you. I hated to admit it but I knew it was true. I never got to thank you for getting me that job. I remember you got upset at me because I didn't ask for your help at first when applying. I never told you this but every time we worked together, I was so excited. I was just so proud to say yup that's my big brother. I remember you hitting me with boxes or coming up behind me and messing up my hair. You would always bring me food even when I didn't ask. You took care of me in every single way. My favorite memories with you was on our last family cruise, 2014. We shared a room together and that was the best decision ma and pa ever made. You picked the bed on the wall which you ended up being too tall for, but I told you nope we aren't switching. We had so much clothes, we were fighting over space. I would help you decide on outfits, and we'd help each other get dressed. That first night we went to the club together, you, Joey, and I, we walked out wearing the same exact thing. We didn't even plan that. I'm so glad Joey took that photo of us, my beautiful twin. You made me laugh so hard that cruise, mom said she could hear us from down the hall. You, Joey, and I would hit the gym every day, and hang at the sports bar and then go pig out like fatties because that's who we truly are at heart. Remember our room stuart, when you thought he was flirting with you after the gym "Oh Michael everyday!" Or when we would go to dinner and joke about the waiter papi flirting with pa? Or how about the time we ordered everything from room service and you surprised the guy at the door with a Jamaican accent? I loved that vacation so much, we were so close. You buried me alive under all our clothes and even furniture, I couldn't move! I just want you to know how much I love you. I loved how you could talk to me about

girls and I'd just listen. You know every time I go on a date and they ask if I have siblings you're always the first one I talk about, I could go on and on about my big brother Mike. I loved how protective you were of me, even if I didn't act like it. Secretly I was so protective over you, I thought no girl was good enough for you. Although we had our differences here at the end, I never stopped talking about you, and I definitely never stopped loving you. You were my inspiration in every way. I looked up to you even when working out, you were my motivation. An yes, I always wanted to be like Big Brother Mike. As I write this, I can hear your laugh and hear you saying "Ohhh" the way you did. Thank you for being so worried about me going through my break up, I want you to know that I'm happy now. I want you to know even though you were a pain in my butt when you bothered me, I loved every moment of it. We just spoke about this the other day, that night a few years back when you, Joey, and I went to go get ice cream late at night and pa was asleep on the couch, you went to get your shoes in the backyard and you scared pa and he jumped up from the couch, that was funny. Or every time mom came home from work, you'd jump out and scare her. I will never forget. Or my most cherished memory, when we adopted Romeo together. It's weird to say it like this but he was our son. He has both of our personalities, friendly and loving like you, and a little stubborn and picky like me. I'm going to miss your warm laugh so much. I'm going to miss you jumping on me and tickling me till I couldn't breathe, and fighting me to come into my room to bother me.

Christina Gonzalez - February 05, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ I loved how much you loved God and it puts my heart at ease knowing you're holding hands with him right now. I always admired your love for him and how much you spoke of him every day. I'm so thankful we went to church together. That's the best thing mom ever did for us. Always made sure we went to church together. You were and angel here on earth and you are an angel now, the only difference now, is you have a beautiful wings to match your gorgeous face and heart. When Paula told me, I thought she was lying to me. I really wanted to punch something, I was so mad. And when I told mom, that face, will forever be printed in my heart. I stood in the street and I screamed, I screamed so loud because the pain hurt so bad. There's nights I feel so alone and still don't think this is real, I keep waiting to wake up from this, but I never do. Sometimes I just sit down and stare into space just thinking and I can't move. January 21st, 2016 I looked at the sky that night and it was so clear, it was beautiful. It was a full moon with stars and all, and now I know why it was so beautiful, because you made it beautiful. I told mom I'm happy you had a cheat day that day with some of your favorite foods, your tummy was happy and that's important. I want to say thank you, thank you so, so, so much for hugging me that night and picking me up. I will never forget that warm embrace, I think about it every day and I feel it still, I can never thank you enough for that. I'm a strong girl and I'm trying to be strong for ma and pa but sometimes I feel so, so, so weak, but I know that I will see you soon. You were my superman by day, and my batman by night. I love you so, so much, I don't think you understand. I love you so incredibly much and I will always regret never telling you, that weighs so heavy in my heart. I love you my beautiful, handsome big brother I want you to know that. I want you to watch over me and the family everyday okay? I need you to promise me that. And I promise you I will take care of everyone down here for you, and I will still do anything you want me to do, I promise. I love, love, love, LOVE you so much big brother. I promise you, I will see you soon. I loved you yesterday, today, tomorrow and love you every day of my life, forever. You're home now and your warm and smiling in our kingdom with our father, the Lord. I love

*you so much my angel.
Love,
your little sister, and twin ❤️*

Christina Gonzalez - February 05, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Christina Gonzalez - February 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

NW

“ *Eugenia, I am so very sorry for your loss!!!! You and your family have my thoughts and prayers to help you all get through this. Please know people are thinking about you, hang in there.*

Nancy A. Weisbeck - January 28, 2016 at 11:35 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I would like to recommend a poem that I hope will bring you comfort at this time. It is titled "The Broken Chain", and can be found easily through a Google search online.*

*Sincerely,
Drew A. Hawkins, Assistant Principal, Killarney Elementary*

Drew A. Hawkins - January 27, 2016 at 12:37 PM

IA

“ *Dios me los bendiga queridos hnos mi mas sentido pesame ,siento mucha tristeza por su perdida ,como madre puedo imaginar lo terrible perder a un hijo .oro para que El Senor los fortalezca y consuele en estos momenros tan dificiles ,pero recordando que El Senor enjugara sus lagrimas y traera paz a sus corazones un abrazo en la distancia de quien los quiere Iris andujar* ”

iris Andujar - January 26, 2016 at 10:25 PM

SU

“ *Our most sincere condolences.
Susana (Susie) Gonzalez - Colon & Ventura Colon* ”

susana - January 26, 2016 at 07:36 PM

NJ

“ *Like a bird singing in the rain, let beautiful memories survive in times of sorrow. May God grant you the strength needed to get through this difficult time. Michael will be truly missed.* ”



Naomi, Andy and Jeremiah - January 26, 2016 at 05:57 PM

AD

“ *Avalon Middle School Electives Department purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Michael Gonzalez.* ”



Avalon Middle School Electives Department - January 26, 2016 at 04:12 PM

MG

“ I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you—oh you, who the wildest yearn
For an old-time step, and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same. I say,
He is not dead—he is just away.”

? James Whitcomb Riley

There is nothing in this world that compares to the hurt of losing of a son, brother, friend. With our deepest sympathies, -Minet Gregory and family

Minet Gregory - January 26, 2016 at 02:09 PM

FM

“ From you neighbors Lisa and Miriam purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Michael Gonzalez.



From you neighbors Lisa and Miriam - January 26, 2016 at 11:35 AM

RM

“ *Ruth maldonado purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Michael Gonzalez.*



Ruth maldonado - January 26, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Michael Gonzalez.*



January 25, 2016 at 10:45 PM

LC

“ *In Loving Memory Michael...*

*If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to Heaven
and bring you home again.
No farewell words were spoken
no time to say goodbye
you were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.
My heart aches in sadness
and secret tears flow,
what it meant to lose you,
no one will ever know.*



Forever in my heart...Until we meet again my angel!

Linda Colon - January 25, 2016 at 08:32 PM

RF

“ Rick/Mery & fam. Sam/Linda & fam. Ming/Nelson & fam. purchased the Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Michael Gonzalez.



Rick/Mery & fam. Sam/Linda & fam. Ming/Nelson & fam. -
January 25, 2016 at 07:08 PM

GG

“ Grandpa & Grandma Bernaldo Y Canda Gonzalez purchased the Red Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Michael Gonzalez.



Grandpa & Grandma Bernaldo Y Canda Gonzalez - January
25, 2016 at 06:50 PM

MF

“ Maggie Gonzalez and family, Lisa Perez and family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Michael Gonzalez.



Maggie Gonzalez and family, Lisa Perez and family - January
25, 2016 at 06:22 PM

JO

“ Mike, I will always remember our times playing and growing up together. Playing Nintendo and pokemon. I wish as we got older we could've been around eachother more often. I'm glad last time I visited I was able to say hi and bye one last time. We are all better for having been around you.



Joseph - January 25, 2016 at 06:19 PM

FS

“ Florida Hospital Medical Transport Services purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Michael Gonzalez.



Florida Hospital Medical Transport Services - January 25, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Gonzalez.



January 25, 2016 at 08:52 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts are prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Jyles & Kimberly Hoogmoed - January 25, 2016 at 08:45 AM

JH

“ Jyles & Kimberly Hoogmoed lit a candle in memory of Michael Gonzalez



Jyles & Kimberly Hoogmoed - January 25, 2016 at 08:44 AM

LI

“ We love you Michael, you will forever be in our hearts!

lisa - January 25, 2016 at 07:29 AM

VF

“ Villegas family purchased the White Standing Cross With White Rose Break for the family of Michael Gonzalez.



Villegas family - January 24, 2016 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ Colon Family purchased the Blue & White Standing Open Heart for the family of Michael Gonzalez.



Colon Family - January 24, 2016 at 03:57 PM

YF

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Your beloved Family - January 24, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Michael Gonzalez.*



January 24, 2016 at 08:35 AM