



## Araceli Hernandez

October 11, 2002 - September 28, 2023

We celebrate the life of Araceli Hernandez who passed away on Thursday, September 28, 2023. Araceli was born in Chicago, IL and grew up in Central Stickney, with her loving, close-knit family; parents Rafael and Guillermina and her three older siblings; Sandra, Miguel, and Stephanie. Treasured Granddaughter of Maria Savala and the late Ruben Hernandez and Ramona Rivera and the late Juan Jose Navarro. She will be dearly missed by her many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Araceli attended Charles J Sahs Elementary School. Graduated from Reavis High School, obtained an Associate in Arts degree from Moraine Valley Community College and had begun her path at St. Xavier University to prepare for her goal to be a High School Algebra teacher and Basketball Coach. Between home and Jalisco, Mexico, where she spent her summers visiting family, she spread her smile, laughter, and positive energy. The most selfless person in the family always caring for others even during her difficult times. Even during those difficult times, she still managed to spread her contagious radiant smile.

Araceli never wavered in her passion of wanting to help people, recently becoming a basketball coach for kids and attending St. Xavier University to fulfill her dream of being an algebra teacher. She was always goal-oriented and was accomplishing her dreams right before everyone's eyes. She made her family proud with all that she was able to accomplish during her time here with them.

Araceli graced this earth for only a short time but leaves a legacy of kindness,

love and friendship. She was a treasure and inspiration to all. She will always be a ray of sunshine in everyone's life and an example of a beautiful person. Visitation is Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday from 8:30 A until time of Prayers at 9:15 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Our Lady of Snows Church for a 10 AM Mass in Celebration of Araceli's life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

OCT 4. 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Prayers

OCT 4. 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Snows Church  
4810 S. Leamington Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Araceli Hernandez



Foran Funeral Home - October 02, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 04, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 03, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Araceli Hernandez.

October 03, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 03, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 03, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 03, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 03, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Araceli Hernandez.

October 03, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 03, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ the best teammate with the brightest smile and purest heart thank you for all the laughs and amazing memories you will be missed fly high beautiful 🙏🏻👉🏻👈🏻👉🏻👈🏻



jeanette trujillo - October 03, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ Felt honored to have had the opportunity to meet you Araceli. Such a happy, beautiful soul. 💙

Yesenia Garcia - October 03, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 03, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 02, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*

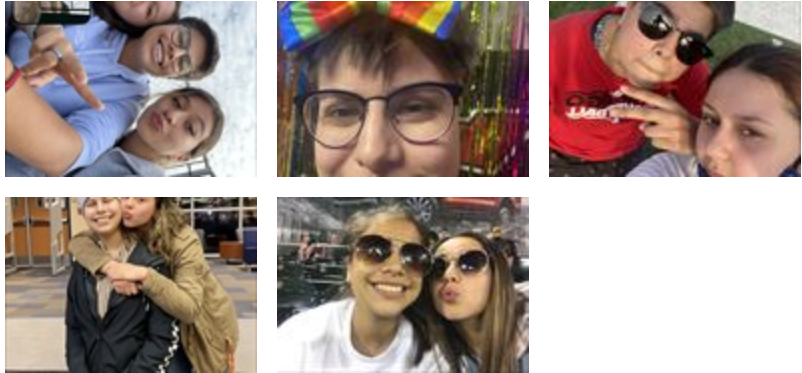


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October 02, 2023 at 04:45 PM

HG

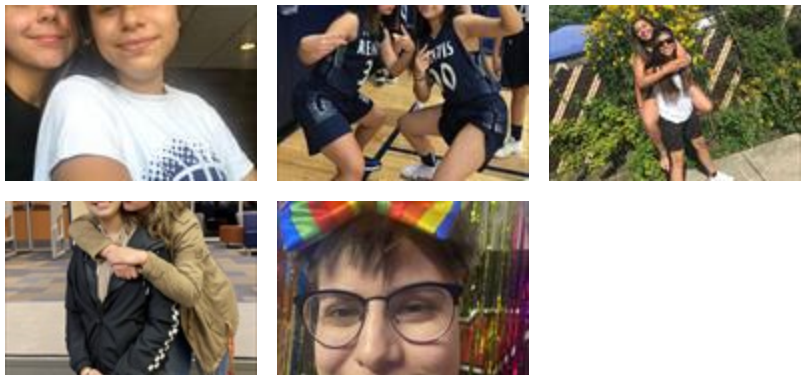
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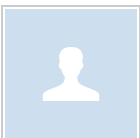
Haley Garza - October 02, 2023 at 04:27 PM

HG

“ the best hype man ever 📖



Haley Garza - October 02, 2023 at 04:21 PM



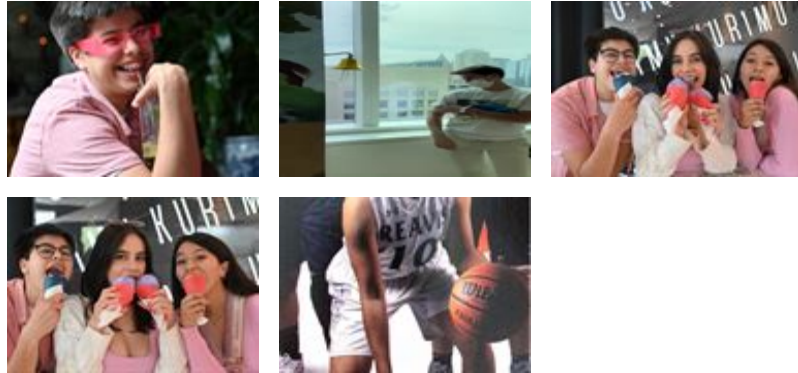
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 02, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ 210 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Foran Funeral Home** - October 02, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 02, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 02, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.

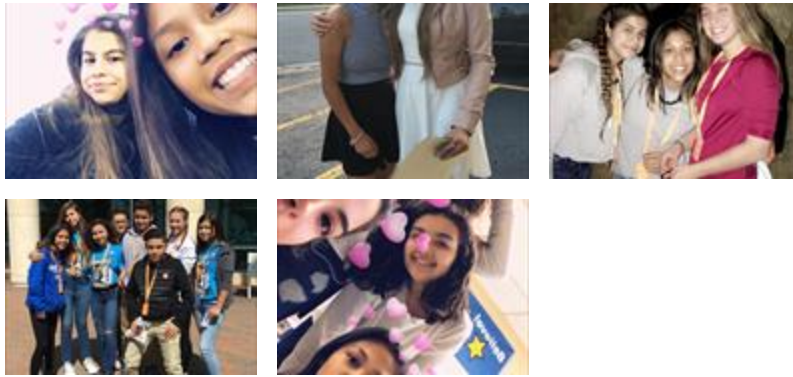


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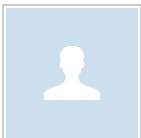


“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



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**alexis** - October 02, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



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October 02, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 02, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Araceli Hernandez.

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October 02, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 02, 2023 at 11:44 AM

EV

“ Araceli, I always felt you and Victoria are soul sisters!!! Your light will NEVER be forgotten!!! 🙏❤️🕊️



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Erica Velazquez - October 02, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



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October 01, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.

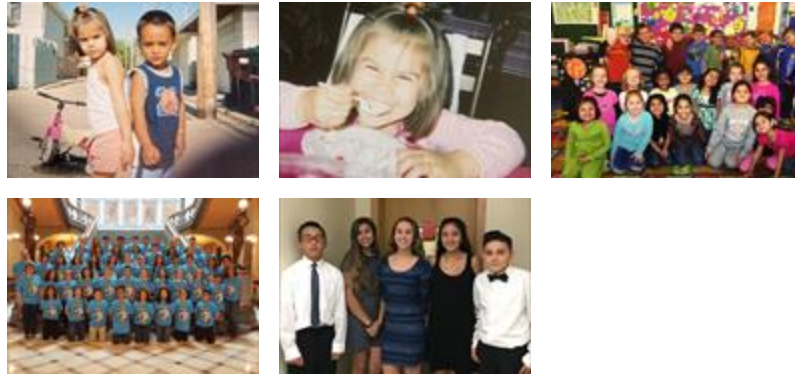


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October 01, 2023 at 09:49 PM

DA

“ Araceli was such a beautiful and joyful girl. She was Alex’s first friend as babies exactly one month apart. She will be deeply missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Dana - October 01, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 01, 2023 at 06:32 PM

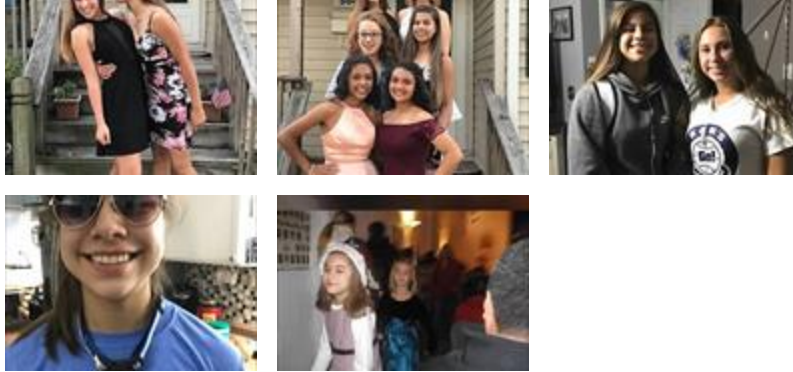
LR

“ I am so sad to hear of your sudden passing. You were such a good person and everyone loved you so much. You will truly be missed by everyone who knew you. 🌹

Laura Reynolds - October 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM

RF

“ Araceli brightened a room with her fun loving silly personality.. I have had the joy of watching her grow with my daughter since she was in preschool. One of the nicest kids I know .... You will be missed by so many people ..💜💜



Renee Frixen - October 01, 2023 at 05:02 PM

CC

“ I knew Araceli as an excellent basketball player and someone who always had a smile on her face. She lit up the court and any room she walked into, and she will be missed.



Caroline Cragg - October 01, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 01, 2023 at 04:31 PM

BT

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bobby T - October 01, 2023 at 04:07 PM

BT

“ Araceli - a bright ray of light and the few times I did see her she always had a smile cheek to cheek which made the others around her smile as well. She always made me feel welcomed when we would see each other and was one of the happiest energies around. □



Bobby Tunney - October 01, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 01, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CF

“ Claudia Flores sent a virtual gift in memory of Araceli Hernandez



claudia Flores - October 01, 2023 at 02:59 PM

CF

“ *Bestie es una pérdida enorme en nuestra familia digo es porque en nuestros corazón siempre seguirá viva . Un ejemplo de bondad, amor, compasión, gratitud y muchas virtudes más en conclusión un ser lleno de amor ❤️ te extrañaremos Bestie no será fácil pero se que ahora estás en un mejor lugar disfrutando de la presencia De Diosito . Muy pronto nos volveremos a ver . Te queremos con el alma ❤️🙏😔.*

*Mi más sentido pésame a su familia que ya es parte de la nuestra porque tenemos un amor en común Araceli , que Dios les de la fortaleza para asumir esta gran pérdida un abrazo fuerte , bendiciones.*

*Bestie for ever ❤️🙏 we loved you to the sky and beyond .*

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**claudia Flores** - October 01, 2023 at 02:55 PM

SA

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Sam** - October 01, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.*



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October 01, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Araceli Hernandez.

October 01, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 01, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Araceli Hernandez.

October 01, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 01, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Araceli Hernandez.

October 01, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 01, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Araceli Hernandez.



October 01, 2023 at 12:09 PM