



## Aaliyah Anaiz Miranda

April 15, 2009 - March 10, 2026

Aaliyah Miranda<sup>16</sup> passed away on Tuesday March 10, 2026 in Roswell NM.

Services: There will be a public viewing on Thursday March 19, 2026 from noon to 7 pm at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory. Funeral services will be held Friday March 20, 2026 at St Peter's with Rosary beginning at 1:30 pm and Mass to immediate follow at 2:00 pm

On April 15, 2009 Aaliyah Miranda was born to Rosa Miranda and Manuel Miranda in Roswell, NM.

Preceded in death by; cousin Margarita Valdez, cousin Little Joe Alvarez and Aunt Mandy Miranda, paternal great grandparents Celia and George Romero, maternal great grandparents Rosa Lopez, maternal great grandparents Estevan and Augustina Valdez.

She is survived by her mother Rosa Miranda, brother Javier Miranda, and father Manuel Miranda. Grandparents: Fernando and Maria Valdez, Manuel and Barbara Miranda. Uncles and Aunts: Fernando (Reina) Valdez, Luis (Athena) Valdez, Jose (Lisa) Valdez, Nelly (Nat) Alvarez, Melissa Miranda, and Monica Little. Cousins: Breanna, Brian, Brielle, Alex, JP, Gio, Meili, Mia Valdez, Aceson Alvarez, Jeremy, Angelina, Christina Sambrano, Mariah Alvarez, Joselyn and Matthew Little and Seriyah Minner.

Aaliyah was a light in the lives of everyone who knew her. She was the most beautiful daughter inside and out whose presence filled her family with pride and joy, the best big sister, and was always looking out for those she loved.

Aaliyah had the best hair which everyone admired, but even more beautiful

was her heart. She was an amazing cousin, a loving friend and everyone's favorite niece. Her sassy personality, humor and perfectly timed sarcasm could make anyone laugh and her infectious laugh filled every room with warmth.

She was passionate about sports and loved being active, proudly playing basketball and tennis. Beyond being extremely athletic she was involved in many school activities, including the yearbook club and welding class.

Aaliyah had big dreams for her future, she aspired to attend college in Las Cruces and pursue a military career, hoping one day to serve her country with honor and dedication. Her ambition, strength, and courage reflected the remarkable young woman she was becoming.

While we grieve her loss here on earth, we find comfort knowing her spirit lives on and her legacy of love, friendship, and strength will remain with us forever. As Scripture reminds us, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted" (Psalm 34:18) and we take comfort knowing her light and memory will remain with us forever.

--- though her life was far too short, the impact she made on those around her will last a lifetime.

Honored to serve as her pallbearers will be her brother Javier Miranda and cousins Breanna Valdez, Jeremy Sambrano, Brian Valdez, Meili Valdez, Alex Valdez, JP Valdez and Gio Valdez.

Honorary Pallbearers – RHS Girls Basketball team, RHS Yearbook friends, and the RHS Class of 2027.

The family would like to thank extended family, friends, and the community of Roswell and beyond for the love, prayers, and support. WE WILL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 19. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Rosary and Mass

MAR 20. 1:30 PM (MT)

St Peter Church  
111 E Deming St #6127  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5092

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ Erica Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Aaliyah Miranda



Erica Reeves - March 24 at 12:55 AM

TT

“ Tina and Veronica Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah Miranda



Tina and Veronica Trujillo - March 21 at 02:09 PM

VD

Your light will forever shine in our hearts.... .. beautiful Aaliyah..you will be forever missed mija...

veronica D Duran-Trujillo - May 04 at 03:36 PM

MK

“ Mackenzie Kamm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaliyah Anaiz Miranda.

Mackenzie Kamm - March 20 at 09:22 AM

MK

“ *Mackenzie Kamm purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aaliyah Anaiz Miranda.*



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**Mackenzie Kamm** - March 20 at 09:22 AM

KO

“ *Our sincerest condolences.  
Kristina & Esteban Roque*



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**Kristina Ortega** - March 20 at 12:16 AM

TF

“ *The Granado Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Aaliyah Anaiz Miranda.*



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**The Granado Family** - March 19 at 03:31 PM

TF

“ *The Granado Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaliyah Anaiz Miranda.*

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**The Granado Family** - March 19 at 03:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - March 19 at 11:34 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Aaliyah Anaiz Miranda*.



March 18 at 03:56 PM



“ *Regina Carrillo* lit a candle in memory of *Aaliyah Miranda*



**Regina Carrillo** - March 18 at 03:51 PM



“ *Rest in Peace. Prayers and Blessings to the family and friends.*



**The Dutchover Family** - March 17 at 08:02 PM

RC

“ Rachel Chavez lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah Miranda



Rachel Chavez - March 17 at 06:48 PM

EB

“ Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah Miranda



Ericka Brady - March 17 at 10:08 AM

CM

“ Prayers for your family!



Cynthia Martinez - March 17 at 12:16 AM

DW

“ You don't know me. I go to Saint Peter's. I cried when I heard what had happened to your daughter. Im so sorry for your loss. I pray for her soul. Even though I know she is with God. My condolences to the family. My prayers are with you. Now and forever. God bless you

Deborah Wilhite - March 16 at 10:42 PM

SM

“ *Silvia Morones lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah Miranda*



Silvia Morones - March 16 at 05:51 PM

SM

“ *My heart is in your hands, my prayers are in your heart, my sister Barbara and husband Manuel, there are no other words, I ask your hearts be comforted, and there because calm that your baby girl is with God, and awaits the day you will be reunited with her, I love you all very much, and I am so sorry this has hit you and the family yet again.... Please know I am at your side at any give. Time....*

Silvia Morones - March 16 at 05:49 PM

BM

“ *Blanca Miranda lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah Miranda*



Blanca Miranda - March 16 at 05:01 PM

GL

“ *My condolences to All the family , May Aaliyah rest easy & the Perpetual light shine upon her ... Amen 🌹🌹*



Grace Lozano - March 16 at 04:48 PM

MG

“ *Miranda Grandpa and Grandma lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah Miranda*



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**Miranda Grandpa and Grandma** - March 16 at 02:42 PM

BP

“ *Manuel and Barbara, you are in our thoughts and prayers! Steve and Bonnie*

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**bonnie puntch** - March 16 at 01:43 PM

CD

“ *My most deepest condolences to you and family. My thoughts and prayers with you and your family. Sending you a hug que dios le tenga en su santa gloria.*

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**Chela Diaz** - March 16 at 01:37 PM

RA

“ *Rachel lit a candle in memory of Aaliyah Miranda*



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**Rachel** - March 16 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ My condolences to all the family. One thing you never seen was Aaliyah without a smile on her face and how she loved life. Gonna miss seeing you on the court but you will have every front seat to cheer on your team. Rest in peace pretty girl🕊️🕊️

Desiree Serna - March 16 at 01:12 PM

RP

“ We Love Aaliyah I will miss yours hugs everytime I seen you May you Rest with the Angels Love always your Tia Rachel



Rachel Peralta - March 16 at 01:08 PM



“ May you Rest in Paradise with our Heavenly Father SWEETIE 🙏



Katherine Lucero - March 16 at 11:34 AM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to the family I wish I would have got the chance to know you more.



Delia Salcido - March 16 at 11:30 AM



*Our thoughts and prayers to her family and friend's . 🙏 We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Lisa Brackeen and family** - March 16 at 01:25 PM