



Jovan Michael Garcia Ortiz

July 9, 1986 - March 1, 2021

Jovan Michael Garcia, 34, of Aurora, passed away on March 1, 2021. He was born on July 9, 1986 in Aurora, IL.

Jovan was an amazing father, son, brother, uncle, son-in-law and friend. He touched many people in his lifetime and will be deeply missed by those who were able to know and love him.

His family was everything to him, and he went above and beyond to care and provide for them.

Survivors include his mother, Daisy Ortiz; his father, Margarito Garcia; his fiancé, Nayeli Aranda; his son, Jovan J Garcia, his step-daughter, Amerie Gonzalez; his brother, Donald Altman (Crystal Jenkins); his sister, Daisy Garcia; his nieces and nephews, Brianna, Eliel, Isabella, Cristian, Max, Sebastian, and Phoenix.

Jovan was preceded in death by his grandma Dolores Ortiz, his aunt Jennifer Ortiz, his uncles Juan Antonio DeJesus and Joe Ortiz, and his dearest friend Jeffery Dillard.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 5, 2021 from 9:30 am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Joseph Church at 10:00 am. Fr. Jerome Leake

will officiate with interment in Lincoln Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 4, 2020 from 2:00pm until 7:00 pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, IL. 60506 (630) 631-5500.

Due to the ongoing restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, face masks are required for entry, safe distances should be adhered to and guests are asked to pay their respects in a timely fashion and immediately exit the building. We are sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Contributions to his family can be made by going to the following Gofundme URL set up in his memory: <https://gofund.me/be6d48c5>

Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tank. No words can express what a great man you were. We met. We were cool. We worked out together. Leg days even made you puke a few times. You are genuinely a great man. Big man with a bigger heart. I guess all I can say. Is thank you for the times we had joking and talking on the yard. And thank you for being a friend. Fly high boss. A1 from day 1. One love. Dane c Savoie*

March 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Another one called home before his time. Rest in Peace Jovan, my condolences to Nayeli, Daisy, Donald, and lil Daisy. Let us know if you need anything.*

March 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *First off, I wanna send my condolences to the entire family. Jovan was a good man. I met this man at Waldo middle school, Instantly clicked. Jovan always looked out for me and didn't sugar coat anything. What a true friend should do...because of that, I will always hold that man close to my heart and will forever miss him. Love you bro, never goodbye cause you will always be with us...*

March 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Rest In Peace Jovan! Even though we never met, never had the opportunity to get to know each other, I know that you were, are, and forever will be an angel. Your disguise was no surprise, for your left atrium and right rib cage, your heart, gave you away, reflecting the heavens through the twinkle little star you left in Nayeli, your kids, and our families eyes! Thank you for making Nayeli and the kids so incredibly happy. Thank you for the hidden lessons, the precious moments, priceless gifts, endless smiles, everlasting memories, and that special touch within each task that was completed, defining you for you, and was completed because you said so! May your amazing love which you shared with the world, keep lighting our universe, making our home, a sexier place to live in, also known as, "The City of Lights," because you said so! May my father and mother's heart and sweet embrace always be with you, loving you and guiding you towards your new heavenhood home, as you always did for all your loved ones and friends. May your love reign and your legacy live to continue making the world a much better place for Jovan Michael García Ortiz was here! My sincerest condolences to Nayeli and the whole family. Rest assured that you are and forever will be in my thoughts and prayers.*



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“ *Daisy, Our Deepest condolences for the loss of your son.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Nancy, Dr,Meschi and Staff Rush Copley*

March 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. -Winnie the Pooh- Say this and know you're blessed to have had one of the greats.*

Lavender Reflections Spray - March 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *May you rest in peace , gone too soon. Thank you for loving Nayeli and kids thank you for making her happy. You were sooo good to her , your were an awesome dad, will miss your puertorriquen rice lol! We loved you Jovan, from Mexican cousin Shani. 🥹🙏*



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MA

“ *My condolences to the family and sending prayers, I was so lost for words when I heard you had passed ,you will be deeply missed by all of us Rest in Peace Jovan.*



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MA

“ My homie Tank, we've went through some tuff times together, I've always appreciated and will continue to appreciate and be thankful for meeting you. You help me get through my time pretty smoothly, I will always remember you pushing me hard as hell to block all the negative stuff I was going through while in that place with you. We continued to be friends when we came home, something very few people do.... my buddy, I will miss you going on Facebook talking crazy and cracking me up... I wish we could of kicked it, but our lives kept us too busy in a good way.... RIP.... say was up to Shane's dad who you always used to look out for us in that awful place....MUCH LOVE BRO



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DR

“ Jovan Michael Garcia Ortiz

Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary - March 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Jovan, you will always be remembered with so much love. You will be greatly missed. I will miss you teasing me. Thank you for being so amazing to Nayeli, JJ, and Amerie. This one hurts. Rest in peace cousin. It was a pleasure to had met you and a blessing that you were in our family. From your "mexican" cousin who will hold you close to her heart. Vero

March 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart aches Jovan. It hurts to know that you're not here anymore. Jota Jota will forever remember you through our stories. You were a shining star in Nayeli's life and forever you will be. Amerie loved you so much as I know you did too. We love you so very much from now until eternity. May Diosito y la Virgencita hold you tight until we're all united again.*

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“ *I love you Jovan we will miss you so much thank you for everything*

Ocean Breeze Spray - March 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remember that we love and care about you. You are always in our hearts and you will never be forgotten!*

Blue Caribbean - March 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Jovan, you will be deeply missed. Tia Rosa.*

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“ Vonnie... All the weekends I stayed the night at y'all house... When y'all were next door... All the growing up together on oakview. The puerto rican rice Delores made for my household and you came over so you could have some cause she only made some for us... Writing you while you were locked up to let you know everyone was good and what was going on... All the laughs we had... Especially when big daisy would scream at the scary movies we would watch... Some weren't even scary lol especially the jurassic park movie... She hated it. All the swimming we did... playing tag... from when we were what 4 or 5 years old all the way til now... I will remember em all... I will never forget you vonnie... I will keep you in my heart always... We love you... To the family... Words can never heal the pain... I love you all and I am always here... I hope it is true that they say you get to go on with all those that passed before you... Til that day comes... We will miss you

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