



Emelina Maria Sanchez

June 3, 2017 - January 21, 2018

UTICA - Emelina Maria Sanchez, age 7 months, passed away on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Upstate University Hospital with her loving family by her side.

Born in New Hartford on June 3, 2017, Emelina was the daughter of Talia Maria Guantero. Emelina was a happy child and she was always smiling. She loved her sister and they would spend mornings together talking to each other. She would emulate her big sister's words in her own unique way that sounded like singing. Mom was entertained by this angelic little voice while she made breakfast every morning. Emelina loved to watch Arthur and rock herself to the background music. She was excited by the sights of the winter season, especially the snow. She also loved cuddling and splashing with her sister in the bathtub. She was accustomed to her daily morning routine of hearing her mom say "good morning!" and kicking up her legs with enthusiasm. Emelina was so full of life, ...an innocent life that only knew laughter and love.

Emelina is survived by her mother, Talia Guantero; her big sister, Catalina Sanchez; grandmother, Cecilia Guantero; great-grandparents, Joselina Guantero and Tom Higgins; great-great-grandmother, Teodora Bercasio; a host of aunts and uncles, with special mention of aunts Cassandra Shelly, and Ayanna Guantero; and great-aunts and great-uncles, including Laura and Wesley Folsbee, and Fernando Guantero. Her memory will also be treasured by her many cousins, especially Jedidiah Shelly-Austin, Dakota Wedemeyer, Cayden Folsbee, and Abigail Folsbee.

The family will honor and commemorate Emelina's angelic life in a private gathering. Funeral services and Interment in Forest Hill Cemetery will be held privately and at the convenience of the family.

"I'll hold you in my heart until I can hold you in heaven".

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“ *Rest In Peace Baby girl* 🧡🧡 *titi loves you* 🙏

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