



Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito

December 9, 2000 - September 23, 2020

UTICA - Yairis Gisselle Brito, age 19, passed away and went home to the Lord on Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

Born in New Hartford on December 9, 2000, Yairis was the daughter of Marlene E. Lora and Felix Brito. Her step-dad, Jaime "Tito" Mateo also shared the joy of raising her. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 2019. She continued her education at SUNY Buffalo State College where she was on the Dean's List for achieving superior grades. She was majoring in Childhood Education to become a teacher and this fall was starting her sophomore year virtually. She had all the qualities that would have made her an excellent, energetic educator.

Yairis was involved in instructing and entertaining children at the Family Fun Factory and the Rockin' Jump amusement centers. She was also adventurous, fair-minded, and grounded in her faith. Yairis was her mom's first born; she was her first love and twin in many ways. Her dad Felix had a gracious love for her and she was the "apple of his eye." Her brothers and sisters were close to one another sharing a typical sibling relationship. Tito, her step-dad, was her go-to man because he was a calming source in her life. Her aunts were beloved by her — Aunt Anel was her sidekick, and Aunt Kady was her constant source of comfort and a confidant for her complaints when she couldn't get her way. Wela and Welo, her grandparents, were always checking in on her and they shared a special bond.

Yairis remained true to herself in life amid all the changes in today's world.

She honored her family and was loyal to her many friends. She was her own “queen!” Yairis’ smile generated positivity and was a reflection of her sense of happiness and enjoyment. Yairis’ latest lark was a skydiving adventure! No one could have predicted that Yairis’ life would come to such a sudden passing, but we need to remember the tenacity and free spirit that lived within her soul.

Yairis is survived by her mom and stepdad, Marlene Brito and Jamie “Tito” Mateo; her dad, Felix Brito; her siblings, Brendel Mateo, Katalina Mateo, Januel Mateo, Geoffrey Jones, and Delisanette Brito; and her maternal grandparents, Rudy and Yonis Lora. She also leaves her aunts, Kadelin Lora, and Anel Lora; her Brito aunts and uncles; great-aunts and great-uncles, many cousins; her high school sweetheart Na’siere Miller; her best friends, Jamilex, Nina, and Ericaury.

Visitation will be held Monday from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to the current restrictions, we will be operating at a limited occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Brito/Lora family. Face masks must be worn and contact tracing will be implemented. Yairis’ funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 5:00pm at the funeral home upon conclusion of visitation.

Please take a moment to connect with her family through the “Memories” section of her obituary.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Celebration of Life

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I loved when I stayed over the house and we had great conversations and laughs. Love you ❤️*



Cheryl Fermin - September 30, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family may she rest in peace my Lord give strength to the family in this hard moment 🥺*

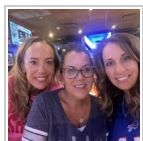
ana pagan - September 28, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Gina Zegarelli Corridori lit a candle in memory of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito*



Gina Zegarelli Corridori - September 28, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 28, 2020 at 12:43 PM



Jennifer Fermin

“ *I always remember when she would come and visit with Tia Rudy and Tio Yonis to mami house. We always made cookies or she would to bake cookies before she would leave.*



Jennifer Fermin - September 28, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 28, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 28, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 28, 2020 at 02:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 27, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 27, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *may you rest in peace Yaris in god hands. We will always have you in our hearts and prayer. sorry for your loss Marlene and family . God bless you all .*



Jannette vargas - September 27, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 27, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *I got the pleasure of getting to know you while working at rockin jump. We had so many fun times working together from all the long conversations about life and school to all the stories you would tell me that could've been 5 minutes long but you needed to tell me every detail so they took an hour. My favorite memory is when you were bouncing on the trampoline next to me while i was trying to clean it and you made me fall, when i tried to do the same to you you're balance was way better so you did not fall. So sad to see you go so soon in life, the world was cheated out of an amazing young person inside and out, a awesome future teacher for young children, and the best little work buddy a guy could ask for. REST IN PARADISE FRIEND.*



Brandon Alberico - September 27, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 27, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.



September 27, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Yairis was one of the most sweetest, most beautiful girls I've ever known, so respectful and always had a smile on her face whenever I saw her. My condolences and prayers to the family during this difficult time. May God give you all the strength to get through this time. Descanza en paz YAIRIS



Vanessa Diaz - September 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.



September 27, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.



September 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Aristy & Hernandez Family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



Aristy & Hernandez Family - September 27, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 27, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 27, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 27, 2020 at 06:56 AM



“ *Yairis will always be remembered as such a kind, genuine soul. My condolences to the whole family* 💕



Sara B - September 26, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 26, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 26, 2020 at 09:29 PM

TM

“ *Tito & Lissette Molina lit a candle in memory of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito*



Tito & Lissette Molina - September 26, 2020 at 06:32 PM

RL

“ *Ruddelania L. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



Ruddelania L. - September 26, 2020 at 05:21 PM

SA

“ *You forever be in my heart.. You are definitely going to be Miss by all of us out here.. You are Gone From Earth To Soon. God have other plans, Now you are a beautiful Angel fly high, And never stop shinning from above Up in Heaven Amen 🥹💔🙏 Continue to watch over your family 🙏*



Sabrina - September 26, 2020 at 04:52 PM

MT

“ *Yairis was a true angel. I had the joy of watching her grow up at The NC and would see her frequently at The Family Fun Factory. My condolences and prayers go out to the entire family. He memory will live on in all who knew her.*

Miss Denise Toner - September 26, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 26, 2020 at 02:54 PM



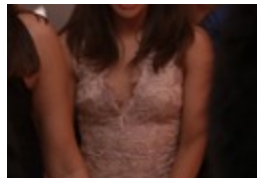
“ *Jay Love lit a candle in memory of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito*



Jay Love - September 26, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jay Love - September 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Yairis was so loved by our family and those she met at the Family Fun Factory. She was considered family to us and will be deeply missed. We pray god gives her family strength to get through this most difficult time. We will miss you Yairis*



Belmonte Family - September 26, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito.*



September 26, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *I was blessed by having Yairis in our neighborhood center program since a young age. She always had a smile on her face and was loved by all of us. I got to see her grow . Even though she eventually outaged the program she remained part of our program family and forever remained in my heart. My deepest condolences to the family. Mrs.Anna will never forget her and her beautiful smile*

Mrs.Anna Irizarry - September 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *What a tragic loss. My sincerest condolences go out to the entire family. May GiGi rest in peace.*

Frankito Calaprice - September 26, 2020 at 12:15 PM

CW

“ I was Yairis’ teacher when she was a freshman in high school. She was always one of my favorite students and she stood out to me. She always had a smile whenever I would see her throughout the four years she was in high school. She had class, she was kind to everyone, worked very hard, had a great sense of humor and was just a really wonderful girl. She was always so patient with me and had a good laugh at how long it took me to correctly pronounce her name. She really was a beautiful person and I am just heartbroken and devastated by this news. My prayers and love go out to Delisanette and to all of Yairis’ family and friends.

Courtney Webb - September 26, 2020 at 12:14 PM

RP

“ My deepest condolences to Marlene and the entire family. May God continue giving you the strength to stay strong.

Rosa Perez - September 26, 2020 at 12:02 PM



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September 26, 2020 at 11:43 AM

MI

“ Mica lit a candle in memory of Yairis Gisselle "GiGi" Brito



mica - September 26, 2020 at 09:22 AM