



Miguel "Mikey" Miranda

August 21, 2010 - October 14, 2024

In loving memory of Miguel Dario "Mikey" Miranda, a cherished soul whose light dimmed far too soon, but whose essence will forever echo in the hearts of all who knew him. Born on August 21, 2010, in Irving, TX, Miguel's passing on October 14, 2024, has left a void in the world that no words can heal. An accidental departure that stole him away from us too early, Mikey touched the lives of many with his innate kindness, compassion, and unwavering spirit.

A young man of many talents, Mikey was a young soul who embodied grace and power, deftly maneuvering between his love for music, sports, and academic pursuits. From mastering musical instruments like the flute, drums, and guitar to showcasing his athletic skill on the football field and basketball court, Miguel's versatility knew no bounds. A student at Newman International Academy in Cedar Hill, Miguel's aspirations for the future shimmered with the promise of a bright destiny, one where his desire to become a physician or law enforcement official could bloom.

A gentle giant with a heart, Mickey's presence radiated warmth and his infectious personality could turn the darkest of days into moments of joy. His bonds with his grandparents, Lidia and Dario Franco, stood as a testament to the depth of love Mikey held in his heart. His mother Karen Franco, step-father Raul Lopez, father Miguel Miranda; brothers Benjamin and Julian Lopez; aunts, Sonia Franco, Claudia Vargas; uncle, Dario Franco; cousins,

Analisse, Alani and Nelson Jr., and all who knew him, will forever cherish the memories of his laughter, his smiles, and the love he freely shared with the world.

As we gather to honor Miguel's life and legacy, we invite you to join us in celebrating the precious time we were blessed to share with him. A Public Visitation will occur on Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 2 until 4 pm at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050 where a Funeral Services will follow at 4.

In these moments of reflection and sorrow, may we find solace in the memories we hold dear and the imprint Mikey has left on our lives, as we bid farewell to a soul who now rests in the eternal embrace of peace.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Alejandro y Lorena Araujo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



Alejandro y Lorena Araujo - October 29, 2024 at 08:22 PM

AA

“ *Alejandro y Lorena Araujo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*

Alejandro y Lorena Araujo - October 29, 2024 at 08:22 PM

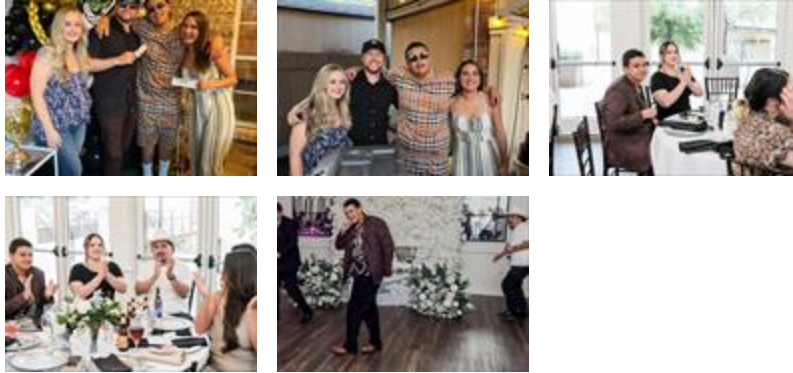
MC

“ *Condolences to Karen and family. Miguel was a great friend to our son Travis III. He will be missed.*

Michelle Curry - October 20, 2024 at 03:20 PM

ME

“ Nos dejas con el corazón partido Mikey 💔 pero se que estás en un lugar mejor 🙏 Descansa en paz 🕊️ te queremos mucho!!



Melanie - October 19, 2024 at 11:33 PM

BS

“ Though I never had the privilege of meeting such a beautiful soul, I’ve heard nothing but positive memories of the life he lived. Thank you, Mikey, for being a friend to all and for offering us your smile. There is not one picture that doesn’t reflect the joy of life you carried. Though you’ve arrived there too soon, may heaven be as you imagined it. Your memory will continue to shine as bright as you.

Bee Steph - October 19, 2024 at 05:00 PM

NA

“ Well always remember you Miguel it’s just heartbreaking you had to leave all of us really soon and you didn’t live you life all the way the way you said you wanted it to be but we all love you and forever will Miguel and I love all the time we had together and memories we all had of you and you was always happy and always make other people happy love you miggy🕊️



Nathaniel - October 19, 2024 at 01:59 PM

KF

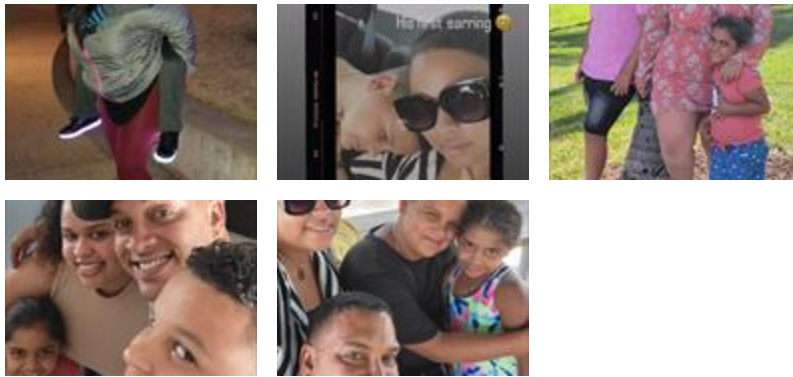
“ *Karla Treviño y Familia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



Karla Treviño y Familia - October 19, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ Your smile ,your laugh , your voice , your hugs , the way you always loved me unconditionally no matter how far we was from each other , Thank you brother thank you for giving me all this good memories to remember you as the great kid you was with the biggest heart a human been could ever carried , nothing in this world is gonna fulfill the emptiness I got in my heart , it dont matter how much time pass by accepting that you are gone is not an option for me , you are and will always be my lil twin , my lil boy and we will always love you mikito.



Jennifer Miranda - October 19, 2024 at 10:56 AM

CF

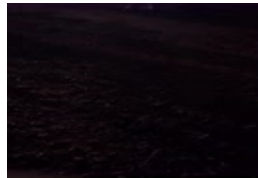
“ Chazz Jacobs and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.



Chazz Jacobs and Family - October 19, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ I didn't know you that much and barely known you for to much but I want to say thank you so much for everything I appreciate you for making me laugh sometimes at my lowest I remember I showed you how to dance norteañas when you needed help,you will always be on our hearts fly high Mikey 🕊️



Alayla Fine - October 19, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *In Loving Memory of Son Miguel D. Miranda*

Your sparkling smile and infectious laughter remain forever etched in our hearts. From your first steps to your greatest achievements, every moment with you was precious. Though your time with us was brief, your impact will be felt for generations. Rest in peace, dear son. Your love and memory guide us forward.



Miguel Miranda - October 19, 2024 at 10:06 AM

FM

“ *Familia Moreno purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



Familia Moreno - October 18, 2024 at 09:59 PM

FC

“ *Familia Contreras purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



Familia Contreras - October 18, 2024 at 06:07 PM

GW

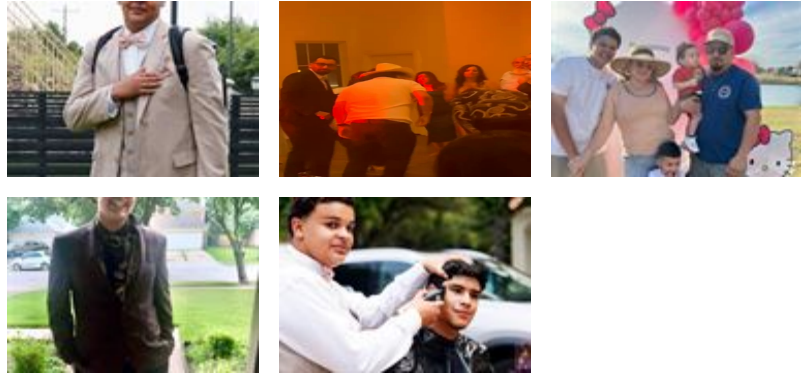
“ *Greg, Shannon, Winter, Wade, and Wyatt purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



Greg, Shannon, Winter, Wade, and Wyatt - October 18, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ 126 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Fam. Magallanes Ramirez purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



Fam. Magallanes Ramirez - October 18, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



October 18, 2024 at 03:05 PM

EC

“ Miguel, I never had the opportunity to meet you in person, but I'm thankful for the good friendship between you and my son Carlos. he has comfort in his heart by having those beautiful memories with you, from getting separated during Spanish Class because you guys would be cracking up laughing all the time to that last Friday's foot ball game when he offered to buy you a hot dog and a drink, & you said "I'll pay you on Tuesday bro" and he responded "it's fine, you don't have to pay me back". I am convinced that God sends special people like you to teach us meaningful things, and I'm grateful that you and Carlos got to cross paths and were able to build a friendship 🙏. Carlos had a dream with you last night where you guys were in school you'd say hi to him and shook his hand. I strongly believe that you were telling your friend that you're okay, and you're in a better place now. We are praying for your family, and are thankful for the opportunity God gave you and Carlos to be friends 💙🙌

Erika Cano - October 18, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AF

“ We are so saddened about the loss of Mikey. We have many great memories of him from always coming to the house riding on his abuelos shoulders as a small kid to doing cannonballs in the pool. Whatever he was doing he always had fun and was such a happy kid. When he entered a room, he made sure to hug and kiss everyone before he started to play. His infectious smile and loving spirit was transparent. You couldn't help but copy his smile when he greeted you. He had the ability to light up any room with his presence and was a constant source of joy for everyone fortunate enough to know him.

As he got older and grew taller than most us he continued to have the same sweet demeanor. He was big & tough, but those who knew him knew he was a gentle giant. He loved his family and his family loved him!

Though his time here was far too short, the memories and love he leaves behind will stay with us forever.

Prayers for peace and comfort to all the family and may Mikey's soul rest in eternal peace. Mikey you will always be loved, always remembered, and forever missed.

Angie Franco - October 17, 2024 at 11:10 PM

MG

“ I work at Newman Academy and Miguel was a student here. I got to know Miguel last year - it was my first year to work here. Right from the beginning I could tell how special Miguel was. Even at his young age, he was very charismatic - he had a way of making people feel loved and accepted. He was one of the first students I got to know. My special memory: I will never forget how during passing period, the students would be walking the hallway headed to classes, and every time Miguel would walk past my office he would shout out " Hi Ms. Gomez".....it always made me feel special that he would do that. Miguel will be missed by so many. My condolences to the family - you did a wonderful job raising such a special son. I am praying God's Grace, Peace & Strength over you all. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Gomez - Newman Academy

Mrs. Gomez - October 17, 2024 at 02:21 PM



Mrs Gomez, thank you so much for this heartwarming message. 🙏

Karen Lopez - October 17, 2024 at 09:05 PM

MM

“ Margarita medina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.



Margarita medina - October 17, 2024 at 12:23 PM

CG

“ Catalina Gutierrez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mikey.

Catalina Gutierrez - October 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



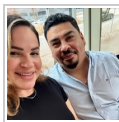
October 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *My sweet cousin Mikey I will miss you so much. You shined God's light so bright. You are so special. You made made people feel so genuinely loved and cared for. I will never forget that. You were so silly and funny loved to joke and make prank calls. You had the sweetest heart so pure and kind, always smiling. I will miss you. Heaven is so lucky to have you. I'll love and miss you forever. Sending you and Jesus a big hug☐*



Vanessa Lopez - October 17, 2024 at 12:18 AM

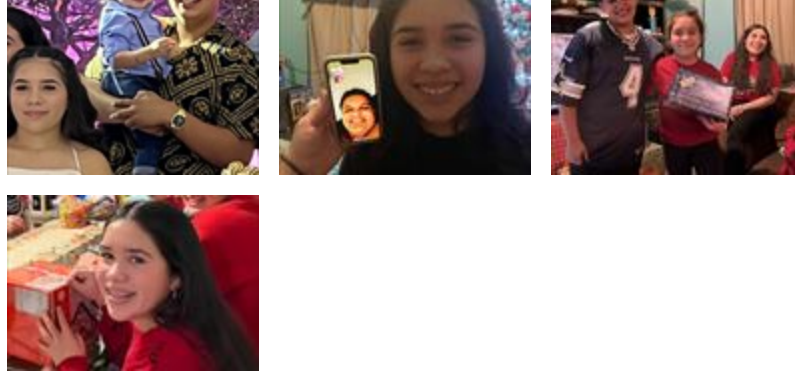


Oh wow this is so funny!! Love this video Vanessa 🙏🙏

Karen Lopez - October 17, 2024 at 09:05 PM

VL

“ *Mikey I hope to see you again some day and laugh about all the silly memories we made growing up. You never failed to make me laugh. I was so blessed to meet you. I love you and I will forever miss you Mikey.* ”



Valerie Lopez - October 17, 2024 at 12:12 AM

AP

“ *Angel Padilla purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.* ”



Angel Padilla - October 16, 2024 at 11:24 PM

AP

“ *Angel Padilla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mikey.* ”

Angel Padilla - October 16, 2024 at 11:24 PM

AL

“ You had a beautiful soul cuz always happy and excited when i saw you. You set the example of walking in gods spirit you showed everyone what it means to be genuine i'm gonna miss you so much i know you throwing a peace sign to me from heaven and i know you asking everybody up there if you can cut their hair 😭 we will meet again one day Rest in Peace Cuz i love you. ❤️ You can't be trynna say you got the galaxy gas for the low up there either 😭. You will always be with me in my heart i love you bro rest in peace.



Andrew Lopez - October 16, 2024 at 08:40 PM

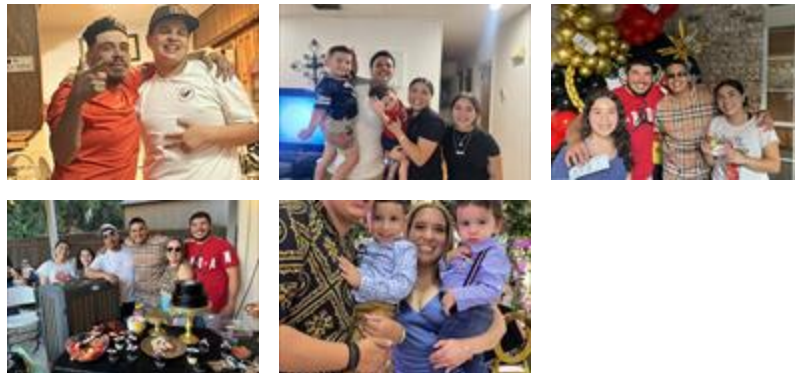


Andrew this beautiful message made me cry 😭

Karen Lopez - October 17, 2024 at 09:08 PM

JL

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Lopez - October 16, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JL

Mikey we will always remember all the love and good times we shared. You had a genuine heart full of love we can't believe that God needed you back so soon. I just want you to know that you were so special to us nephew and that we miss you and we will never forget you. I loved your big hugs but this is not a good-bye its a see you later. Love your Tia Jessica

Jessica Lopez - October 16, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“Brother, you left us so soon that I couldn't even let you know how much you mean to me.” Miss you brother you may not be here with me but thoughts of you are always in my heart



Danay Rmorejon - October 16, 2024 at 08:26 PM

AF

“Angelica Miranda & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mikey.

Angelica Miranda & family - October 16, 2024 at 08:17 PM

AF

“Angelica Miranda & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.



Angelica Miranda & family - October 16, 2024 at 08:17 PM

SA

“ I remember Miguel very early since his Trinity Christian days! I remember seeing his smile everyday and hugging him often. He knew how much I loved him every year. I was so delighted when I saw him in 6th grade and he still wanted to give me hugs. I am here for you Karen (Nurse Franco). Blessings and love!



Shaquela Aubrey - October 16, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.



October 16, 2024 at 06:50 PM

MD

“ We miss you Miguel...your smile and gentleness! Ms. Douglas

Ms. Douglas - October 16, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Jones lit a candle in memory of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda



Tonya Jones - October 16, 2024 at 06:30 PM

C)

“ *Claudy (clara’s daughter) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miguel "Mikey" Miranda.*



Claudy (clara’s daughter) - October 16, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MR

“ *Miguel I will missed my hugs everyday after school when you were here at Trinity Leadership.. I will miss you telling me good morning Mrs. Roblow. Your smile will never be forgotten.. Rest in paradise my sweet little boy.*

Micquella Roblow - October 16, 2024 at 04:50 PM

JA

*Miss you at school dear Miguel Miranda.
You were an awesome lovely young man, always smiling and full of energy and love.
I am sure your family will miss you very much. I pray for God to strengthen the family members, and all who miss you, because He alone can comfort all of us.
My prayers and condolences!*

Chaplain Jacob, NICH Campus.

Jacob - October 18, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SH

Very heart breaking and I am saddened by the news, I miss you Miguel at school. You were such lovely boy, full of joy all the time. I saw you few times at school but i never thought that i will miss you so soon . May God comfort all the family members and relatives and friends. My prayers and condolences to the family!

*Sheila Jacob
CCMR Asst Counselor
NICH Campus*

Sheila - October 18, 2024 at 01:20 PM

CL

“ Always a warm smile and a Hey Mrs Leggins on a regular! He went out of his way to speak. Sweet sweet boy and will be deeply missed! 🥺

Chanique Leggins - October 16, 2024 at 04:10 PM