



Elena Juanita Guzman

May 2, 1986 - June 22, 2019

Elena Juanita Guzman suddenly passed away June 22, 2019 leaving behind a colorful family she was very proud of. She lived 1,000 years in the 33 years she spent on this planet because she celebrated life and wasn't afraid to pick up the pieces, adjust her crown and keep er movin.

Born on her grandmother's birthday, May 2, 1986, Elena gave Randall and Kimberly (Kraus) Guzman a run for their money. She graduated from Washington Park High School in 2004 and worked at guest services for Ascension All Saints Hospital. Elena played softball all her life and loved playing in summer tournaments for City League Softball, Por La Gente and Latin Athletic Club until her body didn't allow her to anymore. Her love for all things Brewers and #87 was notorious and borderline obsessive. Her wit and humor can only be matched by her stunning beauty and immaculate tan.

Elena was a fierce warrior who fought for her health for almost 10 years and couldn't do it without the help of the amazing staff at DaVita Dialysis Center. The family would like to thank Dr. Brennan, Dr. Xie, Sue and especially David. She spent a lot of time in and out of the hospital, or her "weekend resort", and she really appreciated all the nurses who took the time to talk to her. Your genuine hard work did not go unnoticed.

Elena will forever be missed by her daughter Giselle Nadine Nelson; parents, Randall and Kimberly Guzman; and her beautiful sisters Stacey Guzman and Antonia Guzman.

She was preceded in death by her loving grandparents Don and Helen Kraus.

As well as, the father of their daughter Giselle, Josh Nelson.

A memorial service for Elena will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 4 p.m. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donate directly to an education fund for Giselle Nadine Nelson. Elena was a wonderful sister and a hell of a mom. She would want everyone to remember to smile and not to take life so seriously.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elena Juanita Guzman*



Sturino Funeral Home - June 26, 2019 at 02:33 PM

TA

“ *My hear breaks for Giselle. My thoughts and prayers for Giselle, the Guzman and Bartel family. May God be with you and give you comfort during this difficult time.*

Brian and Tammy Haagensen

Tammy - June 27, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elena Juanita Guzman.*



June 26, 2019 at 11:06 PM

TG

“ *The Hippo Family on behalf of Brandon Guzman purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elena Juanita Guzman.*



The Hippo Family on behalf of Brandon Guzman - June 26, 2019 at 06:43 PM

KB

“ *With that Smile the Stars will be shining so Bright, Sending all my Love Kathy B*

Kathy Botting - June 26, 2019 at 04:44 PM

RE

“ *Elena,
The most beautiful smile ,the most continuous laugh you could ever imagine. May you rest in piece sweet lady. Don't worry G will be reminded often how much you loved her. I so remember how you told Giselle to give her aunt Rhonda a hug. So having really hard dealing with you not being with us. Love your sweet soul and may your rest in piece knowing you sweet girl will be taken care of 🥹*

RHONDA Eick - June 25, 2019 at 10:50 PM

DZ

“ *Elena took being a mother very seriously. Giselle meant everything to her. This picture was from 2017 when we had the chance to go to Great America. Giselle was fearless. She wanted to go on rides she wasn't tall enough to ride. We hit the water park and had a blast that day. I'll always remember the good times we had. ❤️*



Dan Zickus - June 25, 2019 at 03:41 PM