



## Yashaira Ortega

May 15, 1988 - May 15, 2023

Dateline: Alton

Yashaira Ortega, loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt and niece, age 35, died at 8:36 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2023 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born May 15, 1988 in Vineland, New Jersey, she was the daughter of Anthony and Janet Ortega of Wildwood, NJ and Lisette (Muniz) and Dave Young of Fayetteville, NC. Yashaira lived in various places before moving to Alton. Her love and passion for people lead her to choose social work as a profession. She expressed her creativity and love for people by her culinary creations. She surrounded herself with friends she loved and in return was loved and cared for by all. Along with her parents, she is survived by a daughter, Janessa Ortega-Bailey of Brighton, a brother, Anthony Ortega Jr. (Ella) of North Carolina, niece, Aolani Lisette, nephew, Enzo Luciano-Cannella Ortega and many aunts, uncles and cousins, and her maternal grandparents, Luz Maria Figueroa and Jose Luis Gonzalez. Visitation will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to Service Dog Association of America. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2409 State Street

Alton, IL 62002

(618) 466-5544

<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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May 19, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.

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May 19, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.

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May 18, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.

May 18, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



May 18, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



May 18, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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May 18, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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May 18, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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May 18, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *From your family at Vistelar purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*

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**From your family at Vistelar** - May 18, 2023 at 02:14 PM

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“ From your family at Vistelar purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Yashaira Ortega.



From your family at Vistelar - May 18, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.

May 18, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.



May 18, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.



May 18, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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May 17, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.

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May 17, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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May 17, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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May 17, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



May 17, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



May 17, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I remember what a good cook she was and how much she enjoyed feeding people. She showed much love and fed people's souls as well as their bodies.*

Linda Britt - May 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM



*Sending are condolence from the Johnson, Edwards, Williams And Hickman family's, Such a beautiful person loving, caring and giving. Taken at such a young age. Was a huge helper In Our family thur the years. Just a beautiful person. Gone but never forgotten. Shira.....*

Carolyn Johnson - May 19, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. April and Jenny*

AprilZabinski - May 17, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yashaira Ortega.*



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May 17, 2023 at 03:02 PM