



Carolina Martinez

January 25, 2018 - September 11, 2024

CAROLINA LEIGH MARTINEZ - Born on January 25, 2018 in Summerville, South Carolina. Passed away at the age of 6 on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

She touched the lives of so many; our beloved, shining, happy girl, leaves us smiling through our tears. She was joy personified. She dreamed of being a teacher. One close to her once said, "She didn't know it, but she already was!" With her patient, loving, supportive and nurturing nature, especially towards her twin brother, Liam. She taught us all.

Carolina's smile was bigger than she was. To honor her, spread her light by being kind to others and loving like she did. When you get the chance always dance and sing like no one is watching.

Carolina is the beloved daughter of Eriberto and Daphney (Hodge) Martinez. Also survived by her big sister, Erika and twin brother, Liam Martinez, numerous Aunts, Uncles & Cousins. Grandparents Donald and Rita Hodge, Carolina Ortiz, Great Grandmother Betty Hodge. Predeceased by her Grandfather Bentio Martinez, Great Grandfather George Hodge.

Family and friends will be received at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Sunday, September 15, 2024 from 6-8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at

Heritage Holiness Church on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 11 a.m. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage Holiness Church
3836 Ladson Road
Ladson, SC 29456

Burial

SEP **16** (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Knightsville Pediatric Dentistry purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carolina Martinez.*



Knightsville Pediatric Dentistry - September 17, 2024 at 07:33 PM

KD

“ *Knightsville Pediatric Dentistry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.*

Knightsville Pediatric Dentistry - September 17, 2024 at 07:33 PM

MA

“ *Mama lit a candle in memory of Carolina Martinez*



Mama - September 15, 2024 at 12:20 PM

TS

“ *The S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.*

The S. - September 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

DM

“ We cannot imagine the depth of your loss and grief. May you find some peace and comfort in knowing we don't grieve as those who have no hope....the hope of a grand reunion some day. May your faith, hope, and love sustain you until then and may the love and support of family and friends lighten your load. We will continue to pray for your family and all who knew and have been touched by your sweet Carolina. Donna & John McClennen (Amy's parents)



Donna and John McClennen - September 14, 2024 at 08:09 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Schneider and John Gool purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolina Martinez.



Cheryl Schneider and John Gool - September 14, 2024 at 07:51 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Schneider and John Gool planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.

Cheryl Schneider and John Gool - September 14, 2024 at 07:51 PM

BT

“ BIT team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carolina Martinez.



BIT team - September 14, 2024 at 07:00 PM

BT

“ BIT team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.

BIT team - September 14, 2024 at 07:00 PM

LA

“ My sincerest condolences to your family ☐



Lauren - September 14, 2024 at 04:49 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Gallant and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolina Martinez.



Marilyn Gallant and family - September 14, 2024 at 04:14 PM

CJ

“ Rita there are absolutely no words that can possibly comfort you and your family right now. I am so sincerely sorry and heartbroken for all of you. I love you ❤️

Cindy Judy - September 14, 2024 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ Tony Gilliard & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolina Martinez.



Tony Gilliard & family - September 14, 2024 at 11:27 AM

AC

“ Carolina was such a joy to have in the classroom. She was so sweet to others a worked very hard. I will miss seeing her everyday! Your friends in room 208 love you Carolina!



Amanda Chacon - September 14, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying that God will bring comfort to you all in your time of grief. Rita and Donald, we cannot imagine how heartbroken your whole family must be. Ronald and Linda Owens

Linda Yount Owens - September 14, 2024 at 09:58 AM

KH

“ Carolina brought so much love to our kindergarten class. I will miss her beautiful smile and her hugs. She will always be my Jaguar of the Day!



Karen Hawes - September 13, 2024 at 07:13 PM

FF

“ From Babaev family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.

From Babaev family - September 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carolina Martinez.*



September 13, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Julia O. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolina Martinez.*



Julia O. - September 13, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Love, Lorrie Ann & Grant Germann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.*

Love, Lorrie Ann & Grant Germann - September 13, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ *Love, Lorrie Ann & Grant Germann purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Carolina Martinez.*



Love, Lorrie Ann & Grant Germann - September 13, 2024 at 05:51 PM

CF

“ Cindy Lewis Bagwell and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.

Cindy Lewis Bagwell and family - September 13, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolina Martinez.



September 13, 2024 at 05:11 PM

AF

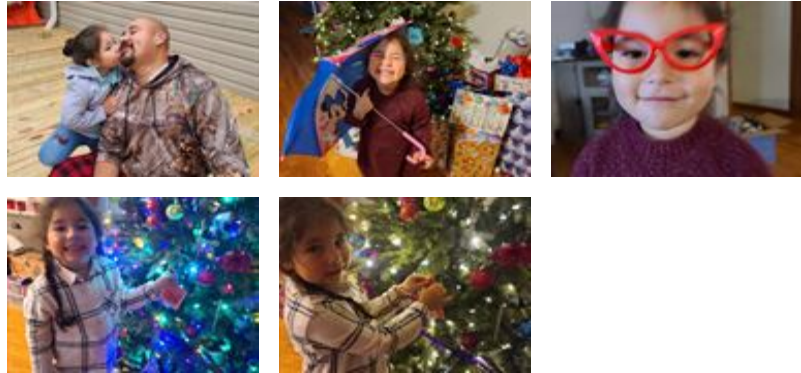
“ Allen Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolina Martinez.



Allen Family - September 13, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ Coach Bazzle, Mrs. Cross, and Mrs. Pole purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolina Martinez.



Coach Bazzle, Mrs. Cross, and Mrs. Pole - September 13, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ I’m so sorry for your guys loss my son loved her so much that’s all he would talk about when he got home she was the highlight of his day such a sweet girl she had a very loving positive attitude may god bless the family and give them strength
Love Cekyra Hart & Ca’Morion Hart



Cekyra Hart - September 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM

CS

“ Cottageville Baptist Womans Bible Study purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolina Martinez.



Cottageville Baptist Womans Bible Study - September 13, 2024 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ Daphne & Erick,
What has been taken from you is your most precious love, and my heart is broken for you both. I am praying for healing- for you both and your families. The phrase there are no words... seems like the only thing that fits right now. I cannot fathom what you're going through, but know your friends are here for now and always~ Mary Metzner

Mary Metzner - September 13, 2024 at 01:25 PM

FF

“ From Muzraev family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.

From Muzraev family - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM

FF

“ From Muzraev family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolina Martinez.



From Muzraev family - September 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM

TF

“ The Wallis familia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Carolina Martinez.



The Wallis familia - September 13, 2024 at 11:45 AM

M2

“ Ms. Chacon and your friends in Room 208 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.

Ms. Chacon and your friends in Room 208 - September 13, 2024 at 11:39 AM

M2

“ Ms. Chacon and your friends in Room 208 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carolina Martinez.



Ms. Chacon and your friends in Room 208 - September 13, 2024 at 11:39 AM

AT

“ Arrin (Barrett) Toolin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolina Martinez.

Arrin (Barrett) Toolin - September 13, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolina Martinez.



September 13, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Rita and Don, so sorry for your loss. Remember her smile and 6 years of precious memories made with her. God Bless and comfort you. Robert and Brenda Veronee

Brenda - September 13, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ Daphne and Erick, I am truly so sorry for your lost. Hold on to all the precious memories. You were so blessed to have had her for the six years. May God Bless and comfort you both.
Love,
Marlene Hodge

Marlene Hodge - September 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM