



## Israel Flores

February 5, 1986 - March 25, 2025

Through this heavy veil of grief, we announce the passing of Israel, born February 5th, 1986. He left this earth at 1:40 pm on March 25th, 2025 surrounded by many of his loved ones. His very weary spirit slipped away in a moment marked with the bittersweet finality of a peaceful sleep.

Israel came into this world fighting to live. Every doctor he came across did not expect him to live more than 2 months. But life itself had other plans for Israel. Thus granting him 39 amazing years, Though Israel's life was shortened by his declining and erratic health status in the end, he and his family and friends were blessed with so much more time than they could've ever imagined. Israel made the most of his time here; he loved playing video games, watching movies, going on adventures, and spending quality time with loved ones. He was a fanatic for the eccentric, and his style, humor, and personality as a whole were unique and unmatched. To know Israel was to love him and to be loved by him. He was fervently close to his mother and his baby brother, Sandy and Johnny. Israel was the Superman to their close-knit team, always knowing he could count on his Wonder Woman, mom, for her power and strength, and his Batman, Johnny, for his resiliency and protection. The other notably closest people to him was his Titi Janet, and his father, Januvol Johnny Ruiz Sr. He also loved his pets, amassing several over the years; notably the first family dog, Sinbad. Then Louie, and cats Loki and Whiskers.

We will never forget the memories of all the moments he brightened ardently over these 39 years. He has gone to rest after a lifetime of overcoming his own hindrances, and settling into a final state of tranquility, love, and exultation. We will continue in life with the values and perspective of our very own Superman and always seek "Truth, Justice, and a Better Tomorrow."

Services for Israel will be held on Monday March 31st, from 3-7 PM. We thank you for your respect, condolences and solidarity with the family at this tragic time.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Family and Friends Spoken Words

MAR 31. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 31. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My big brother, I have some of the best memories from childhood, and you were always in them one way or another.*

*One that i will never forget is the night you, James & I were hanging out in the room, bored after playing rockband 2 for many hours, and for some reason this subject came up. You said "I wonder if I could get out of being tied up", so me and James were like "we wonder too". That's when we decided to simulate a kidnapping with you in the room and we even recorded it lol. Im glad i still have that on video. We taped you tight to the computer chair and you somehow still got out. James ran out and held the door closed so i couldnt escape, you kicked me the nuts and I tried to run away but couldn't because of the pain and most of all, the laughter. There is nothing and will absolutely never be anything like the fun times we had, and all the laughter that made us nearly pass out. All of the times you laughed so hard you made your back hurt, I'm gonna miss talking about those times with you whenever you call me. I can sit here forever and say I wish I could've done this more with you or say that more to you. But you wouldnt want that at all, not from me. You'd want me to just think of all the great times we had together growing up as brothers. I may not have known it then, but sharing a room with you for 20 years was the best thing i could've ever had as a kid before starting my life as a young adult. Which i knew you were so proud of, even though I didnt feel proud of myself at times, you always told me how proud you were to call me your brother. You were proud to see me become a husband, you were just proud to see me do the things I know you wish you could've done in this lifetime. But you are absolutely able to do all of that now, and i know it. I just feel it. You're okay and pain doesn't even exist wherever you are now. You were one of a kind on this earth.*

*A true legend.*

*You will never be forgotten, not just because you are my older brother who i grew up with, but because of how unique you always were and how you always stayed true to yourself. You never*

*changed for anyone but yourself. I love you so much, and I'll miss you every single day. I'll always look for signs from you for comfort, until we see each other again.*



**Johnny Ruiz** - April 03, 2025 at 02:12 PM

TJ



**Titi Janet** - April 03, 2025 at 08:46 PM

LN

“ *My heart breaks for the family. Met Israel as a little kid many, many years ago, and then reconnected with him as an adult. My Nightmare Before Christmas Buddy forever. You will be forever missed and loved. Thank you for opening your heart to me and my family, we all truly loved you for the funny, witty, smart a\*\* man you were. But always loving and understanding. Fly High Israel, you are pain free! Keep your loved ones safe as they always kept you. Sending Hugs. Will always keep your presents close..... much love, Buddy.*



**Leida Nieves** - April 02, 2025 at 12:52 AM

CG

“ I will never forget the last phone conversation I had with him about about what he had his mom order for him to come dressed as at our family Christmas party at my sister and brother in laws house, he said I am going to tell you he said but don't tell anyone else I wanna surprise everyone and all the kids when I come wppalking in as the Grinch. It was the best night and time spent with him. I love you!

Crystal Giachetti - April 01, 2025 at 07:55 PM

JD

“ I've known Israel since we were teenagers, and our friendship was always filled with gaming, superhero debates and lots of laughter. He always made sure to check in on me and my grandmother, showing kindness and care in everything he did. His thoughtfulness and genuine nature will never be forgotten. I'll miss our conversations and the warmth he brought to everyone around. On behalf of myself and my family, rest well my bro. You'll always be remembered.

Jerome Davison - April 01, 2025 at 02:29 PM

GR

“ Some of the funniest memories I have growing up with Israel was him always calling me a pain in his butt 😂😭 because most times I didn't want to wait for my parents to do laundry I used to always want to hang with my brother, Israel and lil Johnny. I would just watch while they either played video games or watching Johnny play his drum set above grandpas laundromat. You would've never known growing up Israel had health struggles because he always lived life to the fullest and most positive way he could. He was honestly fearless and could care less what people thought of him. I'm gonna miss that the most! Love you cuz rest easy ❤️🙏



Graciela Ruiz - March 31, 2025 at 06:18 PM

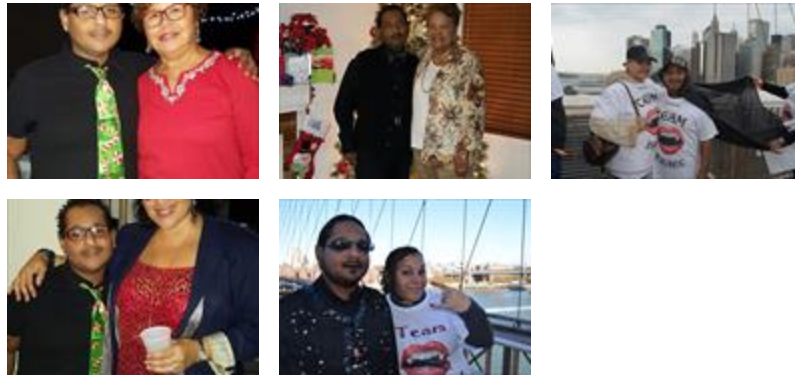
NB

“ We met Israel only once but what an impression he made on us. He was quiet at first but once we were leaving he decided to get talkative. He spoke of tattoos he wanted to get. His Lil face will never be forgotten. I remember thinking if I lived near him I would wanna be part of his days . Definitely gained a place in my heart that day. He will not be forgotten ❤️. Nathan & Amy Broussard

Nathan & Amy Broussard - March 31, 2025 at 06:09 PM

MZ

“ With a few of his favorite ladies



Mildred Zapata - March 31, 2025 at 03:49 PM

MZ

“ A fun-filled New Year's celebration



Mildred Zapata - March 31, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MS

“ The best memory of Israel , was when I was chosen to be his godmother I was so honored! Israel had a smile that light up the room and the energy that people feel comfortable around him , His strength gave me hope on my own struggles., when I had conversations with him trying to find out how he's doing how he's feeling he would always turn the conversation brina are you okay how are you feeling that young man always make me feel okay anything is possible. I love seeing his strength in his comebacks with his health. To know Israel is to love him and I love him you are my soul and will continue to love him even after I will miss you Israel I will think of you all the time I carry you in my heart I will always look up at the sky knowing that heaven has gained another angel to watch over us all RIPy godson .

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**Migdalia Sanchez** - March 31, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ My cousin Israel, indeed the strongest of our pack. It was an honor growing up alongside such a precious soul. We spent our summers running around our grandparents' house, in and out the pool, and building beautiful memories together, which only cousins can do. As we grew older, our conversations changed as Israel wished he didn't have all his medical complications; he just wanted the freedom to be free. I always hoped that one day he would turn the corner and be able to live life as he wanted but God had other plans. Israel taught me to stay strong; even when life knocks you down, you get back up. He remained positive, always telling us, "I got this!", with every hospital stay or diagnosis. I will live each day remembering his strength and will take it with me everywhere I go. I am so glad we had one last laugh in person. You will forever be my dragon in the skies dear cousin. Missing you forever.

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**Ulissa Ann** - March 31, 2025 at 10:25 AM

GF

“ My earliest memory of my cousin Israel, is we were in the display window at grandpa’s video store playing with some toys. He was emphatic that the two toy pieces went together, as I was having trouble with them.

We did not agree I said “round peg and weird square hole” but he persisted.

In the end it did not work. But that small memory is very much my cousin. He would fight tooth and nail if he believed it. Much like his life and much like his life, his intense round energy was not built for his square human form.

I have had three comedy gigs in the last 6 days and they all killed. His intense energy broke his sweet small frame and is out there doing what it does best. Being awesome and surrounding us in joy & light. Thank you Israel for always trying and never giving up you are and have always been the best of us.

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**George Falero** - March 31, 2025 at 10:09 AM

SD

“ My Mello man. There's so much I can say. From the moment we met, we didn't hit it off. You acted like you were shy and me being overly shy. We would only say hello or good morning, then you would continue working with Ms. Alba. But as time passed, we became hilariously annoying to each other. All the jokes and playing around the school to bother each other to work a nerve only for us to be laughing again. I remember the day you wore that white puffer coat, which gave me the ammo to give you your nickname. Oh, at first you disliked me calling you Mello man, but quickly he grew to love it. Especially bc I would always say my Mello man. We shared some great talks. Our first being the purpose of life. Mello, your life and every step has so much purpose. Each individual you met was for a reason to either help you along your way or for you to gain insight and help them along. I am so grateful to have met you. So much I've learned through you. How to be resilient, strong, and determined. We rode this ride for 17+ years together. Thank you. I know it's time for you to get off, but I know this is not the last time we encounter each other. There's other things that I can say but I'll save it for when we meet again.

Spread your wings to fly butterfly  
Love you, my Mello man

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**Stephanie Diaz** - March 31, 2025 at 10:04 AM

GA

“ I remember my cousin always writing me telling me how beautiful me and Jovani were in all our pictures I'd post and telling me how happy it makes him seeing us smile. He would write me and tell me family over everything. His spirit and energy was always so high no matter what was going on in life. He was always so brave in every moment of his life and I will take that with me and I will forever smile thinking of him. My brave strong cousin , my dragon , I love you and I will forever miss you and talk to you in my prayers and I know in my heart I will see you again ❤️



gabrielle - March 31, 2025 at 09:14 AM

GS

“ Gabrielle S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Israel Flores.

Gabrielle S. - March 31, 2025 at 09:09 AM

JR

“ Missing you love Dad



Januviol J Ruiz - March 31, 2025 at 07:46 AM

SC

“ Praying God comfort the family through these difficult days. With deep sympathy as you remember Israel. Forever missed never forgotten.

Shirley CherrezRuiz - March 31, 2025 at 12:51 AM

JR

“ *The memory I have of Israel is a special one, I am who he called dad. I will never forget seeing him for the 1st time playing inside a washing machine that he fit into. He was the cutest and most happiest baby boy who I developed a strong bond with and loved to pieces. Israel has taught me how to never give up on life even when the odds are against you. He encountered so many health situations so early on and all throughout his life each one broke me down, but there Israel was showing me how to be a warrior. His sweet ways and humor and his will to live is what I will remember most of my son. I will always look for you because I feel you are in everything I do and I hope to dream with you. Until we meet again. When we would end our phone calls we would say see you later, we would never say goodbye. I still don't want to say goodbye I don't want to believe this is real. I love you*

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**Januvol Ruiz** - March 31, 2025 at 12:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Israel Flores.*



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March 30, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Israel Flores.*

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March 30, 2025 at 10:34 PM

MZ

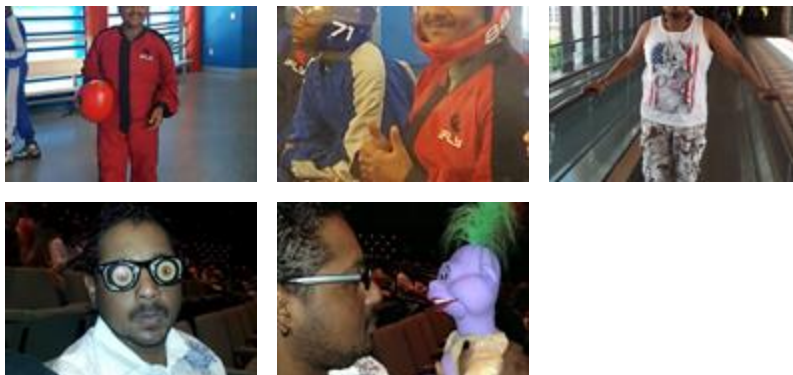
“ But in the end, no matter how upset he would get with her, the love Israel had for him mom was undeniable. Life’s truest love..



Mildred Zapata - March 30, 2025 at 09:49 PM

MZ

“ Another time was when we took him skydiving, he couldn’t stop smiling .. it was a great day for him.. Also when we went to see Jeff Dunham, with one of his favs, Peanut. Loved sharing these moments with him..



Mildred Zapata - March 30, 2025 at 09:48 PM

MZ

“ Israel was always there for everyone and anyone. No matter how rough his day was, if you needed him, he'd be there. I have lots of memories, which I will cherish but one thing I loved sharing with him was our evening viewing of Family Feud. IMG, Israel would ALWAYS get that one answer no one else knew. And boy, we he smile so proudly too. We always swore we'd be on that show and Israel would win the big bucks for us. Again, no matter how tired he was, even after dialysis, he would sit with us to watch. I always told him he was stronger than he gave himself credit for. I pray that I could be at least 1/2 of the person Israel was and then I'd think I'd be alright. RIP my dear Buddy. Love you forever.



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**Mildred Zapata** - March 30, 2025 at 09:46 PM

MZ

“ Mildred Zapata purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Israel Flores.



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**Mildred Zapata** - March 30, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MB

“ Israel was a volunteer at my school and also a very close family friend. I remember going to school Israel would be at my school helping us out making sure we was good he was basically a big brother to us. He always was a great person we loved to have him around playing basketball ball and teaching us new things and cracking jokes with us he was always somebody that I can talk to in school when teachers and other staff didn't understand us . It truly was a blessing to have him around and he will be missed by everyone

Malik B - March 30, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JR

“ Always smiling and when he loved to dress as a vampire with fang and all I I would tease him and all he would do is laughed about it and turn around and say is titi Helen still short 🤔🤔



James Ruiz - March 30, 2025 at 04:48 PM

JF

“ James helen and family purchased the Sentiment s of Serenity Spray for the family of Israel Flores.



James helen and family - March 30, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Israel Flores.



March 30, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ Ralph, Julie & Brandon Cherrez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Israel Flores.

Ralph, Julie & Brandon Cherrez - March 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Ralph, Julie & Brandon Cherrez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Israel Flores.



Ralph, Julie & Brandon Cherrez - March 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Your smile, strength and loving ways is what you left behind for us to carry in our hearts. Every time I see a smile, kindness, loving and feel strong, it will remind me that you're close by ❤️😊

Jerry Montanez - March 30, 2025 at 07:10 AM



Thank you uncle Jerry for your love for Israel all these years ❤️❤️❤️

Sandra Beltran - April 03, 2025 at 10:32 PM

RP

“ To Izzy ,  
The strongest man I know who fought so many battles and operation , I want to thank you first and foremost for always being my best friend and loving me unconditionally through everything . The best memories will forever be cherished in my heart with you .. my favorite one is when you first made me dinner a steak and I try to help making mash potatoes and I didn't know the stove and the smoke alarm was going off and you yelled at me that I never would be in the kitchen cooking ever again. Lmao and you sure made sure I didn't after that you always cooked . There are so many more , I know you're no longer suffering and I pray 🙏 you know how much and how many hearts you have touched .. forever my Izzy S.I.P



Rose Perez - March 29, 2025 at 08:12 PM

SB

Facts on that first sentence Rosie! I will never know anyone as steering as my “Superman” son. Thank you for being in his life ❤️ ❤️

Sandra Beltran - April 03, 2025 at 10:33 PM

CA

“ Caitlin, Gabriel, Makenzie, and Antionio purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Israel Flores.



Caitlin, Gabriel, Makenzie, and Antionio - March 29, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Israel Flores.

March 29, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Israel Flores.



March 29, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Though I only knew Israel for a short time in my life, he is someone I never or will ever forget. He had a warriors spirit and when I think of him I don't remember his illness, but his kindness. He volunteered at an elementary school in East NY whenever he was able, always dressing in style and making people smile. He had jokes and tried to make everyone laugh.

The most beautiful thing about Israel was his bond with his mother. The love, respect and strength they had for eachother spoke volumes about the type of person he was.

Although his time here was way too short, he touched the lives of those he met, and I consider myself fortunate to have known him.

*Rest in Peace Israel*

*Gary Albin*

**Gary Albin** - March 29, 2025 at 07:09 AM

KS

*Israel was one of the sweetest person I have ever met Israel with smile, even though we knew he was in pain. He never showed it. I remember going camping for the weekend with his family. I plan a trip. They didn't know anything about camping in Israel had the time of his life also at PS 213 I can count on him to sit at the desk when it was my lunchtime Israel was a warrior. He had love and respect for everyone. The bond that he had with his family was very strong. Israel fought to the end. He will be greatly miss by me and my family that he met for a short time. Rest in peace love, Kym*

**kym scott** - March 30, 2025 at 08:19 PM

SB

*Yessss thank you for reminding me about that camping trip!!! He truly enjoyed volunteering at 213 ❤️❤️ thank you for all your beautiful kind words.*

**Sandra Beltran** - April 03, 2025 at 10:34 PM

FF

“ *From brina and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Israel Flores.*

**From brina and family** - March 28, 2025 at 01:21 PM

FF

“ *From brina and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Israel Flores.*



**From brina and family** - March 28, 2025 at 01:21 PM

LS

“ *LaRHC & Collective Healthcare Solutions purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Israel Flores.*



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**LaRHC & Collective Healthcare Solutions** - March 28, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JR

“ *Januvol R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Israel Flores.*

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**Januvol R.** - March 28, 2025 at 11:01 AM

YF

“ *Your Wetherbee Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Israel Flores.*



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**Your Wetherbee Family** - March 28, 2025 at 09:17 AM

SH

“ *Shirley purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Israel Flores.*



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**Shirley** - March 28, 2025 at 07:43 AM

TS

“ Titi Soly,

*Im so hurt, even writing this has me choked up. 😞 where do I begin  
💔 I was so excited when u were brought home, u were like the lil  
brother I never had. We've shared so so many memories that I will  
forever carry in my heart.*

*To playing around in the middle of the night knowing we knw your  
mom was going to walk in and we would fake sleep lol, to taking you  
to your appointments to just being always by your side! Always  
being an aunt you could tell anything too. I love you baby boy. I was  
truly blessed to have had a strong warrior nephew like yourself .  
Rest easy papi until we meet again ☐*

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**Tit Soly** - March 27, 2025 at 11:57 PM

ER

*To my Hero*

*God has taken you to the holy land . On earth you were my hero,  
fighting every obstacle in your path. First I heard will not pass 7 yrs old  
then will not make the teen year. But you fought thru it all. From that  
little boy I met on a stroller to the young man you became always  
strong and with hope. Isreal you taught and touch so many life's you  
will never know just how many. But you taught your Tito Esther to be  
strong and keep fighting thank you.*

*God has you now until we meet again you will be miss my little hero.*

*🙏♂ I love you .*

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**Esther Rivera** - March 28, 2025 at 05:15 PM

E(

*Israel I don't where to begin. I will always remember your sweetness  
and kindness towards me and everyone you met. I will never forget the  
time when someone thought you were my nephew and you said"can I  
call you Titi and I said I'm honored. You were a forever in my heart.  
Rest in peace. Your Titi by choice. Love you forever.*

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**Elizabeth Vdlez (Lizzie)** - March 30, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Israel Flores.



March 27, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Israel Flores.

March 27, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Israel Flores.



March 27, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ My Amazing Beeta-Boo. You always allowed me to be goofy and silly with you. I never had to be an adult. From me pushing around in the hospital pissing of the nurses. Lol.. You locking me out the storage room when we thought a chainsaw murder was after me, haha. And Helping Lily Phuck get her access a ride. Jeje! My heart is broken, but happy youre no longer in pain! F\*\*k You Pain!! F\*\*k You Cancer! F\*\*K You Sickness!!! I Will Still Be Your Titi In The Next Life Papi! Sleep In Peace. Kiss Mommy For Me!

Titi Janet - March 27, 2025 at 08:12 PM

SB

*You my little Babay, are the most amazing aunt any child is truly lucky to have in their life, and my son hit lotto with your love for him from day 1 until his sunset finally came. I love love love you and Israel's spirit is still with us 💖💖*

Sandra Beltran - April 03, 2025 at 10:37 PM

SH

*“ I fell in love with Israel when I first met him as a baby in the hospital. I loved him like he was my own. I watched him grow up to become a wonderful man. I got to know his family and loved them as well. I will miss my baby so much but I know that he is no longer suffering. He will always be part of my life. My heart is broken, I miss u izzy. Love to the family  
Love you always  
Your hospital mom Sharon*

Sharon Harris - March 27, 2025 at 03:29 PM

SB

*Thank you Sharon for being that beautiful & loving nurse-mom that I could trust when I couldn't be at the hospital. You will always be our family and contributed to be loved by Israel's spirit 💖*

Sandra Beltran - April 03, 2025 at 10:39 PM