



## Jessie L. Valdes

July 9, 1984 - March 13, 2021

Jessie Louis Valdes was born on July 9th, 1984 in Queens, New York to Maria Teresa Gonzalez and Luis Valdes. As a child growing up, Jessie always had an outgoing personality that commanded everyone's attention everywhere he went. He learned early on that laughter was a key factor to overcoming life's struggles and spent his time making jokes, pulling pranks, and making everyone around him laugh and feel welcomed.

As a teenager, Jessie moved to Orlando, FL and attended Evans High School where he became the first and only unforgettable "Trojan Man" and he was also part of the school step team.

Jessie was full of energy and was always active in school and the community. He became the life of the party and no one could truly have a good time unless he was involved and present. He rapidly rose in popularity as a neighborhood staple amongst his peers. If you wanted something exclusive to wear, you called Jessie. If you wanted to know where the hottest events were happening, you called Jessie. If you wanted to be "in the know" you called Jessie.

What was loved most about Jessie was that he remained "approachable". He was the same fun-loving, warm, energetic guy no matter what he was going through. He wore his flaws proudly and never thought himself to be better

than the next person. He filled his friends and family with encouragement and positive vibes. Jessie was an emotionally secure man. He never hesitated to declare his feelings for others at any given time or place. He was serious about the love he projected on to others and expressed it loudly at all times, saying things like “Hey, I love you my brother!”. He was highly motivated to not be a statistic or be labeled as a product of his environment. That motivation skyrocketed when he became a father. Jessie prided himself on being family oriented and taking care of his kids. They were the most important thing in his life. He loved spending time with his son Jessie Jr. (affectionately known as JJ, His twin, or His King) and his “little Queen Dhalis”. As a result of his desire to fight the good fight and provide for them, he set his eyes on the prize and won. His dream of becoming an entrepreneur and going into business for himself was actualized on March 6th, 2021 at the grand opening of Studio 51, right in the heart of Pine Hills, where Jessie grew up and spent most of his time. Jessie was well-traveled and possessed a “hustler’s spirit”. He wanted good things in life and he always made things happen for him and his family.

Jessie was survived by his mother Maria, his father Luis, stepfather Pedro, son Jessie Jr., daughter Dhalis, his brothers Damiane, nephews and niece Dalen( Noodle), Damiane Jr and Ava his aunt and uncle Marta and Lazaro and a long line of aunts, uncles and cousins spread across the United States and Cuba. Jessie was also survived by a great deal of friends whom he considered his family as they were extremely close.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“Wow! I haven't lived in Orlando in about Ten years. And I just found out Jesse passes. HE crossed my mind tonight, and I looked him up on Facebook. But hearing of his tragic passing is so heartbreaking. I went to school with Jesse, and his personality and kind ways were infectious. May he rest peacefully

Jennifer - May 29, 2024 at 11:36 PM

TK

“So here goes.... I met you like 22 years ago when you and my little sister were best friends at Evans High School (Olyvya). I am so hurt by this I can barely find the words. You were younger than I, but for some reason I just clinged to your personality! When you stated that you wanted to go to your prom with an older lady, and then you asked me I most definitely accepted. You were such a gentleman. I knew that we would have a blast! you have always made me crack up and you've always showed out on the dance floors. Jessie V for some reason this weekend the peanut butter and jelly song kept popping up on the radio... Was that you visiting me in spirit? 🧡🌈🙏 Your spirit will live on through The eyes of your children. Congratulations on everything! I'm just so hurt that I didn't get to tell you that in person. Life is so short make sure you tell everyone that you love them today. I love you Jessie always have, and always will 🧡🌈🥺😞  
~Tamara aka Nef~



Tamara Kelly - March 22, 2021 at 02:42 PM

SF

My condolences to jessie family my hero may your soul rest in peace my brother

Sonia Fuller - March 26, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ Brother your will live on for eternity in our hearts ! Its not the same without your presence here ! We can't even sleep right and everytime we wake up and reality sets in everything feels weird again.....Seeing your face in a crowd full of people is what I will miss the most , but I guess you could say you've always had an angelic presence . God may you bless this beautiful blessed courageous loving peaceful soul .  
Until next time brother ...



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Loving Friends ♥ - March 22, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ May you rest in heaven Jessie you will be missed dearly

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Marianna Exsiluste - March 22, 2021 at 09:15 AM



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March 21, 2021 at 09:55 PM

LS

“ I Absolutely have no words for the way that I'm feeling,..even on today especially on today...😭. Truer words have never been spoken when stated to love you is to know you. I thank God for knowing you and loving you ❤️ I thank God for your family sharing you with so many. Rest Easy Son-shine...Love You 4EVA...Momma Tosha❤️  
#LONGLIVURLEGACY

Latosha Shorter - March 21, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JY

“ Jessie, Jessie, Jessie..lost for words.  
How do I say Congrats and condolences all at once.  
Congratulations because your mission was accomplished here on earth. You became that entrepreneur business owner and opened your store👏 You showed JJ what can be accomplished when you work hard. You figured out coparenting👏 and now your are no longer with us. We can't question God, Rest In Power Son. I know you will bring some smiles up in heaven. Keep showing that love and protection from up above and let everyone that shows up today to say their good bye represent what you were all about, Love ❤️  
Condolences to the family and especially JJ, You know Jj will always be taken care of..Rest In Power Jessie🙏

Joyce Y - March 21, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.



March 21, 2021 at 05:30 AM

TI

“ Hey, it's me, Tina. I haven't seen you in forever. Well, I'm a big girl now. Only 15 though turning 16 in August. I've been very sad about what happened and I wish I could've seen you once more. You were such a brotherly figure to me. Walking me to and from school. Always blessing me with that smile of yours. & To be honest, it pains me to have to say goodbye y'know. Because you honestly reminded me of my own brother, he passed a couple of years ago. But I pray and hope the best for your family. I just hope you are at peace with the legacy you've left behind. You've made a lot of people happy Jessie. As I wrote this tears and a smile appeared. I love you Jessie, and you will always be remembered. -From Tina, Rose, Renashley R.I.P <3

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**Tina** - March 20, 2021 at 10:57 PM

RD

“ To Jessie, only God knows how my heart is breaking right now. But the memories that you have left behind will guide me through this journey. Sleep well my Son. You have earned your wings.

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**Ruth Duncan** - March 20, 2021 at 09:43 PM

SW

“ Jessie, my brother we did and went everywhere together when time permits us. I will never forget the last moments of your life that we spend together. Your memories that you have left with us will forever live in our hearts. You are truly missed by Trevor and myself. Rest easy now king. Trevor and I got mom and pops and the kids. You have earned your wings. I salute you my brother.

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**Shawn Waite** - March 20, 2021 at 09:38 PM

TW

“*Jessie, My brother its going to hard going on without you. The memories i will carry in my heart for ever. I will always love you my big brother. Sleep easy king. I got mom and pops.*”

Trevor Waite - March 20, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*”



March 20, 2021 at 08:47 PM

NE

“*Jessie we love you and thank you for all the wonderful memories . Rest peacefully. We got your mom. Love Kyanna, Nicholas, Irwin , Nicole and Izyah.*”

Nicole Edwards - March 20, 2021 at 11:55 AM



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March 20, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



March 20, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



March 20, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *This is confusing and sad to see my classmate leave this world so early!! I'll forever remember the laughs when we were kids til we got grown!! Missing your energy bro will be hard!! 💔*

**Jillian Star Johnson** - March 20, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



March 19, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



March 19, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Vivian, Victoria and Family. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



**Vivian, Victoria and Family.** - March 19, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



March 19, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



March 19, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



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March 19, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ *My dearest friend your memory will live on imma miss you but i know your in heaven smiling down #Forever our Trojan Man Love you homie forever more Kesha*

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**Lakesha Barrington** - March 19, 2021 at 02:53 AM



“ *Jesse ,  
One of the best memories I have of you were at Evans High School. The one that stands out the most is during the holiday seasons we would sing our Christmas carols with the Spanish class and there you were the hype man of the party and always ready to have a great time. You were our best trojan man and you always was ready to tell someone how Cubans did it best lol. Your energy was one of a kind, your vibe was one like no other the love in your heart was for all. Even though its been almost a week I already feel the difference I'm going to miss seeing you go live on FB with your craziness and dance videos. I was driving down pine hills the other night and it already feels like their is something missing. Their is a void that was left behind when they took your life. I know God was ready for you but our hearts were not. God has truly gained an angel and may you rest in peace brother. You will definitely be missed and you were always right cubansdoitbetter. Love ya brother*

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**Jennifer caballero** - March 18, 2021 at 11:19 PM

BB

*I only met Jessie about a month before his passing and it was a joy talking to him about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and he shared with me how much he enjoyed our fellowship and the things the Lord led me to share with him. I even went home that night and shared with my wife how much I enjoyed my time of sharing with such a fine young man. Amen 🙏*

**Bishop Dr George Bibg** - March 18, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



March 18, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.*



March 18, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JA

“ *Jason Aubuchon lit a candle in memory of Jessie L. Valdes*



**jason aubuchon** - March 18, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.



March 18, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.



March 18, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.



March 18, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jessie L. Valdes.



March 18, 2021 at 03:05 PM

DM

“ Love you bro! Forever in my heart! Pinehills Nipsey Hustle. We meet in front of dolly onestop march 2013. It was hot. I was standing on the sidewalk hustling (selling snapbacks & nike sets) and his car wouldn't start it needed a jump. I believe it was a Cutlass and after that we've been friends ever since! Great friends! MY BROTHER FROM ANOTHER!!

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**David BATMAN Moyer** - March 18, 2021 at 03:04 PM

CI

“ When we lose someone we love. We must learn not to live without them, but to live with the love they left behind. Jessie you did just that you left so much love and a impact on people that this is still so unreal. I can see you now telling us all y'all better stop crying but how can we not. I hope you up there resting peacefully . Until we see each other again. I love you Chico.

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**Cita** - March 18, 2021 at 03:04 PM

ES

“ Fam I don't even know where to start, im still lost for words on losing you. Your presence and laughter and just the way you loved, is an example for us all to love the same. I didn't get to see you often but when I did it was always a pleasure. You are going to be missed, but I know that when you reach heaven you will take all that love and laughter right with you and they will get to experience the Jessie that my family and I loved. Rest easy King, see you on the other side. We love you!

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**Evelyn Marquez Spencer** - March 18, 2021 at 02:48 PM

EC

“ I will always remember the living, caring, goofy, solid, genuine person Jessie was and is... He was there for you no matter what, even if he was running late, he was still there for those he loved... Jessie didn't know a stranger, he got along with people and tested everyone with respect from the first second... You will live on in us all as the King you are forever... I love, honor, cherish and remember you, until we meet again ❤️

Erica Cruz - March 18, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JU

“ You truly spent your life sharing love and making others FEEL love with laughter... your funny videos and personality will be missed Jessie. I still laugh at that quarantine (driving you crazy) video you posted! My condolences to the family and friends. Prayers are sent.. J. Hendricks



Julie - March 18, 2021 at 12:23 PM

OR

“ I remember you was so funny back in highschool, and even after we finished school we kept in touch on Facebook. Every time we ran into each other it was evans all over again. I miss you jessie.

Odin Rossin - March 18, 2021 at 05:49 AM



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March 18, 2021 at 02:53 AM