



## Michael Luiz Lopez

May 19, 1994 - November 28, 2017

Michael was an incredible inspiration. As a child he developed a passion for music. This passion continued on into his teen years. He had a natural talent for entertaining others. Michael used this talent for the greater good. As most of you know shortly, after his 20th birthday, Michael was diagnosed with Leukemia. This began his three (3) year battle with cancer. While Michael was receiving his treatment he didn't think about himself. Instead, he thought about what he could do to help and unite others who were going through the same thing. He wanted to help others feel strong; to feel that they have this fight, and to let them know that they are exceptional. With this thought in mind Michael came up with his dream to connect others through dance and music.

Michael accomplished so much during his 23 years on this earth. He graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in Marketing. He was full of adventure. He never hesitated to jump at the opportunity to have fun. He went skydiving. He travelled all over the U.S. to places like Las Vegas, Vermont; he even ventured out to the Bahamas. He went skydiving, skiing, and enjoyed the shows in Las Vegas. He loved visiting the Disney Parks. He enjoyed going to concerts. He truly enjoyed living life to the fullest. Michael's favorite holiday was Christmas. He would have been happy to see everyone together during this festive time of year.

Michael had a lot of choices when it came to careers, but he was most drawn

to helping others. With this goal in mind, Michael began a nonprofit called Zealot Clouds, which he created for the purpose of producing and sharing videos he envisioned would help other cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers. Michael choreographed his videos in hopes that they would boost the spirits of others that might be going through the same or similar disease and give strength to remind them keep fighting. The ultimate goal was to connect everyone, no matter what race, creed, sex, religious beliefs, and give them a chance to realize they are able to rise above whatever ailment they are going through; that they are not alone; and that they are all in it together. The concept of his videos has inspired many of us.

Michael was selfless and caring. Michael's very last post on Facebook on November 24, 2017, was a dance video tribute to two other cancer survivors. The purpose of the video was to provide happiness and strength to them and their family members. He was truly a caring, loving young man. He touched many hearts in so many ways.

Michael also had many people that cared for him. He was appreciative to those who provided support throughout his fight with cancer. He was especially appreciative to those who stayed by his side until those final days. Although it is sad to see so much potential passing away so young, it is comforting that he was able to share his journey in such a impactful way. He was a fighter. He was a warrior. His strength is commendable and admirable.

Now he is literally dancing in the stars. His spirit will remain in all of our hearts. Our love for him is forever. May he rest in peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1603 Greenwood Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Final Prayer

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DEC 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Orlando, FL 32805  
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# Tribute Wall

TH

“ I met Michael when we had our transplants about the same time in Jan. We always talked when we were at the clinic. He was a wonderful inspirational young man. He will be missed ... I know he his dancing in heaven and his memory will forever be in our hearts. May God bless you and your family. Tina and Roy Houseman

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**Tina houseman** - December 30, 2017 at 11:33 PM

CP

“ Cancer didn't win the game with Michael. Michael left his mark on earth and now lives in the arms of Jesus. The memory of his smile and his wonderful personality lives on in our hearts. I thank God for the ability to love, like family, those we've never met.

*Peace be with you Anna.*

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**Carol Port** - December 25, 2017 at 01:00 AM

CH

“ I'm so sorry. My husband was also a member of the AML group on FB and he went to heaven in 10/20/2016. I always had Michael in my thoughts & prayers. I can't begin to say how much I hate cancer. ((Hugs))

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**ChaS** - December 10, 2017 at 11:26 PM

KS

“ I met Michael through the AML Facebook group. What a beautiful, strong, and loving person! He was so supportive and such a role model for being positive and strong. This is a horrible disease that we are fighting. I am so very sorry and want you to know that he remains in our hearts and memories. Sending love.

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**kathie Shiba** - December 09, 2017 at 06:37 PM

AD

“ I am very sorry for your loss, losing a loved one is truly a heartbreaking experience, but its uplifting to know that God promises us in Isaiah 65:17 a near future in which not only wont we feel the pain of losing a loved one anymore but we wont even remember how it felt. Our pain will be erased and we will be happy once again

Adriana - December 08, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Luiz Lopez.



December 05, 2017 at 08:57 AM

SB

“ My husband and I were heartbroken to hear of Michael's passing. I had the pleasure to get to know Michael at the Florida Hospital infusion center. He certainly was a shining star. His spirit and fight were an inspiration to many! Our prayers go out to his beautiful mother and family - he will be missed by so many. "Gone too soon!" Rest well my friend XO Sheri & Rick

Sheri B - December 04, 2017 at 07:34 PM

PL

“ Pablo & Luz Marina Lopez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Luiz Lopez.



Pablo & Luz Marina Lopez - December 03, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Luiz Lopez.*



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December 02, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *I started following Michael on aml group while my mom was passing away and during this time I watch Michael's video and it brought joy and happiness in my time of pain I showed my mom his videos and she loved them*

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**William McClintock** - December 02, 2017 at 12:41 AM



“ *I met Michael in the FB AML support group. He was always such a positive influence. I will miss his light & spirit here in the Earthly realm, but I know that his spirit dances on.*

*To his mother: You raised a wonderful child...job well done. I pray that God touches you and the rest of your family & that HE brings you peace.*

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**Taretha Jones** - December 01, 2017 at 08:02 PM

RR

“ To Michael - you are in the glory and presence of God now, and the wrong has been made right. You were such an inspiration to all of us who followed you on AML FB group. Your courage and grace will not leave us soon.

To Michael's mother - I lost my beautiful son, Andrew, to this horrible disease 1 1/2 years ago. I know everything you are feeling and will feel. You raised a beautiful boy. I will keep you in my prayers.

Sending love

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Rebecca Robie - December 01, 2017 at 07:20 PM

LO

“ I cannot believe what I am reading right now. 😞 I met Michael through aml support group page as my daughter was battling this horrible disease at the same time.

I was so inspired and amazed at his videos and how much energy and positivity he had going through this.

I'm absolutely devastated at hearing this tragic news. You have no idea how many people's lives you have touched and how many people will miss you.

Last time we spoke you were waiting to start the trial I had all the hopes in the world it would've kept you here and saved you from this horrible disease! Like it did with my daughter! I'm just truly heartbroken

The world has lost such a wonderful person and is much darker now you're gone.

Your videos got me through my struggles. I saw how strong you were and it gave me strength to fight on as a mother!!

I'll miss you bro!

You will always be remembered!

Your dear mother and family are all in my thoughts! But most importantly you Michael! I'll miss you.

Rest in peace brother 😞❤️

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lisa ohagan - December 01, 2017 at 07:40 AM



Courtney Feliciano

“ *Dance on friend. I will always remember you...*

**Courtney Feliciano** - December 01, 2017 at 07:38 AM

MW

“ *I met Michael in our AML support group. He was such a strong, positive, upbeat personality! He started his videos to inspire others not to give up and to keep dancing. Inspire he did! I saw his videos shared at many other sites. People were sharing them on pages with sick children and he became their hero. Young and old were drawn to him and his message of hope. We started trying to send his videos to the Ellen show in hopes she could help him share that message. Anna Lopez, your son loved you more than anything! He often spoke of his wonderful Mom and how you were at his side and being that rock for him to lean on. He was the man he was because that was how you raised him to be. He was a brilliant star that shined brighter than the rest. We all mourn his passing with you. Thank you for sharing him with the world. He truly made it a better place for the people battling through this horrible cancer. He led by example. Graduating even when he was sick, living his dreams and dancing and spreading hope until his final breath. RIP my dear friend. I will always love and remember you!*

**Marlene Wagonschutz** - December 01, 2017 at 01:35 AM

KB

“ *I am also a member on the AML Facebook page. Michael truly was and is an inspiration to all of us. I loved the videos and dancing and positive attitude he maintained through this journey on earth, a much too short journey. My heart goes out to you and your family. Michael will be greatly missed. 🙏🙏🙏*



**Kerri Behrends** - December 01, 2017 at 01:16 AM

LA

“ Omg. I recently spoke to Michael because he was in the same hospital as my son and Tori was a mutual friend of them both. My son is 9 years older but with the same illness. There is nothing I can say to you other than I am so so sorry.

Linda Archambault - November 30, 2017 at 10:21 PM

DI

“ Anna, my heart broke into a million pieces when I heard about Michael. He was truly truly truly an inspiration! His videos always bought a smile on my face. My heart goes out to you. Prayers and love to you.

Divya - November 30, 2017 at 10:12 PM

LI

“ Anna, My heart goes out to you. Prayers and thoughts for days now. His videos showed his wonderful personality and beautiful person he was.

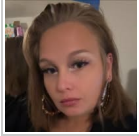


Lilly - November 30, 2017 at 10:06 PM

DS

“ Anna Lopez, your son Michael made such an impact on so many people. I knew him from the AML Facebook page. He was truly a warrior with a great zest for life and inspired so many with his dancing videos. When I heard he'd passed, I cried, only knowing him a short time. I can't imagine how you feel and as hard as the battle must have been for the past few years you know that he was an exceptional young man and will be missed. I HATE this disease. I'll be praying for you, Michael, his family and friends  
Denise Sullivan

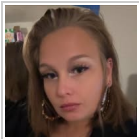
Denise Sullivan - November 30, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Crystal Evans lit a candle in memory of Michael Luiz Lopez*



Crystal Evans - November 30, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *Michael I can not explain how you have touched my life!! I watched your videos everyday to help me have faith for my brother! You are an amazing person inside and out and I know you will continue touching all the lives you did. Anna Lopez My prayers are with you and your family and I know that nothing anyone says can make this better please just know your son was amazing and touched a lot of peoples lives! To the wonderful man who has inspired all of us keep dancing 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Crystal Evans - November 30, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Michael, you touched my heart in so many ways. 💕 I was honored when you called me momma joy because you thought of me like your second mom. Aww honneeyy 😊 I am So proud of you. You are an amazing person Michael. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel. Love and miss you so much. XOXO 😘😘💕*

Desiree Castellano - November 30, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ *Loved his spirit his positivity, his dancing, his heart caring for others...I learned all of this following him on FB..RIP, Michael*

Magda - November 30, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ No matter how much pain or how bad he felt he still had enough strength to dance.  
He inspired us all. I pray he’s dancing happily in heaven!

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**Ken Impala** - November 30, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ I'll never forget the first video of his that I saw, I was like "wow, he has so much energy and an amazing attitude!" After that I quickly friended him and shared many conversations. He inspired me to be a better me, made me want to come down to FL to dance with him! He was a true genuine soul and loved everyone, loved dancing even more!. When I had a bad day, inevitably he would have just posted a new dancing video and it would cheer me up. He is now "Dancing on the ceiling " and I imagine having a dance off with Michael Jackson, of course Michael Luis Lopez would win by a landslide!

To his mom, and family, I know his sudden and early departure has left a hole, especially at this time of year. I wish you support from family and friends, and I hope they can offer you comfort. He was deeply loved in the online AML community. A group of us had even written to the Ellen Show, we told her about his battle and that she had to meet this young man who is fighting so hard, yet dances through it all.

It's never easy to lose a loved one, especially a child, and a young man!. I was so inspired that even during his fight he got his diploma, and I know that meant a lot to him. If I could reach through the computer and give you and your family huge warm hugs, I would. I know I'll miss his smile, his humor, and of course his dancing. In his short life, he impacted many. Yesterday on one Facebook post of his passing, there was over 300 msgs!. That truly says how much we loved him!. May he rest in peace, dance forever, and have no more pain. \*virtual hugs\*

- Karen Michelle

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**Karen Michelle** - November 30, 2017 at 08:08 PM

Jessie Warzoha

“ Rest in Paradise Michael. You were truly an inspiration and such a beautiful soul. I know you are dancing up in the Heavens with Michael Jackson now. "It's all about L.O.V.E." - Michael Jackson



Jessie Warzoha - November 30, 2017 at 07:39 PM

Kristin Parks

“ Heartfelt sympathies to Michael's mother, family and friends. I only knew him through a Facebook AML support page but his spirit, dancing and amazing attitude inspired me and so many other AML survivors and fighters. He was a good young man.

Kristin Parks - November 30, 2017 at 07:29 PM

MP

“ I knew Michael through our AML support group on Facebook. He was an inspiration to all that followed his story and watched his videos. May he dance with the angels in peace.



Mindi Pratt - November 30, 2017 at 07:23 PM

Alison Moss

“ Alison Moss lit a candle in memory of Michael Luiz Lopez



Alison Moss - November 30, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ *Michael danced into all our hearts and there he will remain. Honor and privilege to know such an amazing young warrior with the biggest heart I have ever seen. I will try to learn from your example Michael. My love and deepest sorrow to your mom and family. They know you are no longer suffering and that the hands that created you have opened wide to welcome you home. God Bless your Mama. See you in the flip side my young friend.*

Alison Moss - November 30, 2017 at 06:47 PM



“ *I first met and started following Michael in an AML support group on Facebook. He was truly inspiring. My heart aches, and I'm angry at how unfair this is. I'm praying for his family and friends, I'm so sorry.*

Jessica Publow - November 30, 2017 at 06:25 PM

SC

*I'm so so sorry, Micheal was such an inspiration, and such a caring loving person, my love and prayers to his family, fly high micheal always in our memories 🙏🙏💕💕*

sarah connors - November 30, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *I knew Michael from the AML group. He was a true inspiration to everyone...more people then anyone can imagine. Everyone that he came in contact with he touched their lives in a positive way. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Lee Ann - November 30, 2017 at 05:59 PM