



Velma Iris Montanez

April 2, 1963 - April 15, 2025

Velma “Vee” Iris Montanez, born April 2, 1963 in Stamford, CT and a longtime resident of Homestead, FL, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 with loving family by her side.

Vee is survived by her siblings, Betsy, Laura, Santos Jr. Anel, Kenneth, and Alice, fifteen nephews, five nieces, grand nieces and nephews, her “fur baby”, Lucy, brothers and sisters-in-law, as well as co-workers and many dear friends.

Her family welcomes all friends and relatives to services being held on Friday, April 25th between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Basilica of St. John the Evangelist, 279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT, on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00 a.m. followed by interment at Woodland Cemetery, 66 Woodland Place, Stamford, CT.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT 06902

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Funeral Mass

APR 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist
279 Atlantic Street
Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Alexandra Garcia lit a candle in memory of Velma Iris Montanez*



Alexandra Garcia - September 12, 2025 at 04:04 PM

AG

“ *Miss you my beautiful Vee <3*



Alexandra Garcia - August 15, 2025 at 11:14 AM

AL

“ *Ashley Lherisson lit a candle in memory of Velma Iris Montanez*



Ashley Lherisson - April 26, 2025 at 06:14 AM

GA

“ Velma,
You were an amazing person. I've known you since I was just a kid and you became family even though you were not blood related. No matter what life threw at you, you always had a smile on your face and was the life of the party. Thank you for being you, and for being there when I needed you. Thank you for all you did for my family and I. You will forever be remembered in our hearts. May you RIP. Say hello to the gang for me. Fly high Vee 🕊️ Love ya



Gillian Armstrong - April 26, 2025 at 12:23 AM

BR

“ Hey it's your favorite mail carrier I just went through out message thread . ☐ I'm truly going to miss out conversation and truly out friendship. You didn't get to meet my new boyfriend !💔 I will forever keep your name alive. Love britiney



britiney - April 25, 2025 at 03:39 PM

BR

Our*

britiney - April 25, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MP

“ *Michelle Park lit a candle in memory of Velma Iris Montanez*



Michelle Park - April 25, 2025 at 03:29 PM

YS

“ *Dear Vilma,
You have known our family since my daught took her first steps.
She is 23 years old now. She is still taking care of the Calico cat you
gave her, Boots.
Our family was lucky to have you live across the street. We will miss
your creative decorations during ALL the holidays. I will carry on the
tradition in your honor.
May you Rest in Peace. God bless you.
The Snyder family
Yolanda the other Puerto rican lady who decorated her house for
the neighborhood.*

Yolanda Snyder - April 25, 2025 at 03:05 PM

AG

“ *My beautiful V,*

It would have been five years in June of this year since we met. I remember sitting in Danny's office, and you walked and introduced yourself to me as Danny's Tía. I remember feeling immediately happy that you were his Tía, and I would get to work with you. I never told you this, but throughout the years, I felt like you became my Tía.

We have shared so many happy memories that I will never forget. I will always be grateful to you because you were there for me for some of the saddest moments in my life. A part of me still can't believe this is real.

Thank you for always giving me the best advice. Thank you for always being honest with me. Thank you for always looking out for me. I will always remember you. I will never forget you.

I pray that you are looking down from heaven. I hope that you are happy and healthy! I pray that you are resting! I pray that you continue giving me good advice from up there.

May you rest in peace, my beautiful V!

Love, Naivy.

Arisnelvys Gonzalez - April 25, 2025 at 02:49 PM

AG

“ *Arisnelvys Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of
Velma Iris Montanez*



Arisnelvys Gonzalez - April 25, 2025 at 02:26 PM

AG

“ It's hard to find the words to say goodbye. You were more than a coworker, you became a true friend. Working alongside you wasn't just about the job, it was about the friendship that grew between us. You were someone everyone could count on. Your kindness, your sense of humor, and the jokes we shared all made such a difference in our days.

It's heartbreaking to think you're no longer here, but I know your spirit will stay with everyone who had the honor of knowing you. Thank you for everything - for being a friend, for being yourself, for the laughter, your guidance, and for being a part of my life. It's hard to imagine our workplace without your presence, but it's harder knowing the world has lost someone as good as you. You're deeply missed, and you always will be.

Rest easy, Vee. We'll carry your memory with us, always.

Love you <3 - Pebbles



Alexandra Garcia - April 25, 2025 at 11:54 AM

ML

Tan linda y tan contenta siempre mi Vee! No sabes cuanto te voy a extrañar, te llevare en mi corazon siempre! <3

Marcia Lazo - April 25, 2025 at 12:11 PM

OB

My V, I met you when I was in a very hard time in my life, and you saved me, I will forever be grateful. We laughed, we cried and most importantly we became very good friends. I will forever have in my heart, rest with your Tommy like you used to tell me "I still LOVE HIM!!!

Olga Blanco - April 25, 2025 at 12:34 PM

BH

“ Oh my dearest, Sister. Who will take in the strays now? The two-legged as well as the four-legged. You could not just turn them away. You were their Savior for which you certainly earned your wings...fly high and soar. We will look after your fur baby, Lucy. She's going to miss you big time.

You were not just my sister...you were my oak, my biggest fan, my confidant, my therapist. I will miss you so much. Thank you for all of the memories.

Thank you for your passion. It was so many times misunderstood because you had to defend and speak loudly for those who could not do so for themselves.

The neighborhood will not be the same during the Holidays. Valentine's Day, Easter, Independence Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and most of all Christmas. You lit up the neighborhood and took such great joy in decorating your home inside and out.

You were taken from us much too soon. We still had so much to do. I know you will look over me and I will feel your presence.

You're now reunited with Tommy, Daddy, Mommy, Maritza, and all the others that you lost along your journey.

I love you, Vee. You will forever live in my heart and I will always be a "Lady" for you. Rest now and be at peace in knowing that your work is done here.

Betsy

Betsy Hartsock - April 25, 2025 at 11:45 AM

BH

“ *Betsy Hartsock lit a candle in memory of Velma Iris Montanez*



Betsy Hartsock - April 25, 2025 at 08:28 AM

ML

“ *Fly high my beautiful Vee! I will miss you endlessly. Please watch over Melody and I, until we meet again. My work routine won't be the same without you but I will carry all the memories and laughs throughout the years. Te quiero mucho amiga! May you rest in peace and rise in glory.*



My most sincere condolences to the Montanez Family.

Marcia Lazo - April 24, 2025 at 01:13 PM

AE

“ *Adjusting Experts lit a candle in memory of Velma Iris Montanez*



Adjusting Experts - April 24, 2025 at 09:02 AM

AM

“ *Arlin Melendez lit a candle in memory of Velma Iris Montanez*



Arlin Melendez - April 23, 2025 at 08:37 PM

RG

“ *Reyna Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Velma Iris Montanez*



Reyna Guerrero - April 23, 2025 at 03:11 PM

LW

“ *Laura Walters lit a candle in memory of Velma Iris Montanez*



Laura Walters - April 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM

ER

“ *Condolences to the entire Montanez Family - Elvin Rodriguez & Family*

Elvin Rodriguez - April 21, 2025 at 02:36 PM

KE

“You made life brighter just by being in it. Your strength and your smile — they live on in my heart forever. I'll always be your brother, and you'll always be my big sister. I take solace knowing we'll one day dance that smooth merengue once again, that we dance so well together” Love you and miss you immensely.” Kenny

Kenny - April 21, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LT

My Beautiful Sisterluv ☐ I Miss You More Than Words can Say. An Unique and Beautiful Jewel is Gone Far Too Soon!!! I Know That You Are Rocking Heaven Just Like You Did Here on Earth ❤️ You are Soaring High With the Angels 😇 Love You, Always Have Always Will!!!! 🥺🥺🥺🥺

Laura Doscher/ Twiggy - April 21, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JP

Dear Montanez Family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May you find peace and happiness knowing you will see Vee again.

Jackie Prather

Jackie Prather - April 22, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JR

“Grief is the price we pay for love.” “A great soul serves everyone all the time A great soul never dies. It brings us together repeatedly.” “Never. We never lose our loved ones. They accompany us; they don't disappear from our lives. We are merely in different rooms.” from the Rodriguez, Estopi~an, Fam.

Jesus "Chuito" Rodriguez - April 23, 2025 at 07:35 AM

LT

Mi querida Amiga siempre te recordare fuiste muy especial para mi y mi. Familia gracias bilma adios te tenga en su Gloria por siempre Lazaro de Homestead FI

Laura Doscher/ Twiggy - April 23, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LT

Mi querida Vilma de que estas en un mejor Lugar de tus veconos Miriam y alfredo

Laura Doscher/ Twiggy - April 23, 2025 at 06:06 PM

CH

Mi prima. Después de tanto tiempo si vernos, te me fuisteis, pero estás en un sitio mejor. Te veo con tu madrina allá arreglando todos los disparates junto a todos de la familia. Rezo que Dios te tenga en la gloria.

Carmen (Chichi) Hernandez - April 24, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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Betsy

Betsy Hartsock - April 25, 2025 at 08:26 AM

CP

My condolences to the Montanez family! May you find strength in God at this difficult time! My prayers are with you 🙏

Carmen Perez - April 25, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BF

My condolences to VEE'S family going to miss my friend and neighbor she was always helping me with my problems and never said NO VEE you will be missed REST IN PEACE

Betty J. Ford - April 26, 2025 at 05:15 PM