



## Adriana W. Gonzalez

December 13, 1998 - July 8, 2022

Adriana W. Gonzalez, 23, a lifelong resident of Springfield, MA passed away on July 8, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on December 13, 1998, she was a graduate of The High School of Commerce and Springfield Technical Community College and worked as a cashier at MGM.

She leaves her family: infant daughter Nessa Rodriguez of Springfield; mother Naila Larriu of Indianapolis, IN; father Daniel Gonzalez and grandmothers: Ada Larriu and Maria Beach, all of Springfield; brothers: Najon Willis, Ayden Figueroa and Oliver Gonzalez; sisters: Ariana Larriu and Aliena Ramos; step-sisters: Kilynn Willis and Lekeitha Garrick and many aunts and uncles.

Funeral rites will be held on July 20, 2022 at 10 AM at St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church, Springfield. Please visit Adriana's memorial page at [www.nefcc.net](http://www.nefcc.net) for expressions of sympathy. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA is assisting the family.

To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of Adriana W. Gonzalez.

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“ *What made Adriana so special to me and to so many others that had the chance to know her is her loyalty, appreciation for those she loved and the joy she experienced helping others especially those in need. Because of this I made her my Community Service Manager at Commerce. She would always show up and get others to do the same. She especially loved helping serve the holiday meals at Commerce for the Open Pantry. She was smart, fun, sassy and could be a force to be reckoned with. I and so many of us who worked with her loved her very much. \r\nWe are all broken-hearted.\r\n\r\nDawn Rodgers\r\nLortie Landmark Realtors*

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**Dawn Rodgers** - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ Hi, my name is Misty Cameron, and I was one of the many people who knew and loved Adriana. \r\n\r\nAdriana wanted to save everyone. She would rush to help anyone and would fight for anyone - even people who had hurt and betrayed her time and time again - because she believed that we are all redeemable. She didn't like to give up on anyone, because she knew what it was like to feel that you had no one. Adriana was always coming up with ways to be involved in the community, giving back and helping others, and always had the time and energy to do so. \r\n\r\nAdriana was a fighter in every sense of the word, but had the most tender heart beneath her tough exterior. She wanted so badly to love and be loved, she wanted to be understood, and she wanted to be given the chance to do all of the things that she should still be here to do. \r\n\r\nAdriana loved to write little notes - she was always making sure to thank the people that had helped her along the way. One of my favorite memories is of spending an afternoon driving all over Springfield and West Springfield with her before she graduated from Commerce delivering hand written letters to teachers, guidance counselors, and coaches that she felt were partners in her success. \r\n\r\nThis is just one of many examples of the way that Adriana built and maintained strong connections with her chosen family, who love her deeply. We will always be here to support her little girl and make sure that she never sees the hurt and pain that Adriana fought to survive in her life. We will tell her every day how strong her mother was and how much she loved her. \r\n\r\nSweet girl, our hearts are broken. You are loved. You mattered. And we will miss you forever.

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**Misty Cameron** - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

GA

“ I didn’t know Adriana personally but she attended classes with my son. Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences from one grieving mother to another (my oldest daughter gained her wings in 2020)...I pray you find the strength to get through this horrendous nightmare... God bless you all  
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**Giovanna Arez** - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MH

“ It is with great sorrow that I write these words. I was blessed to know Adriana for the past 7 years and will deeply miss her enthusiastic energy and smile. From the first day I met her I recognized her potential and rebellious independent spirit.  
\r\n\r\nAdriana would often seek me out for guidance and advice while also volunteering to help me help other young people in a variety of situations and settings. \r\n\r\nI am heartbroken by her untimely passing and will miss her wild resiliency and sense of humor.\r\n\r\nI will always miss her very much.\r\n\r\nAdriana was compassionate and embodied a ‘no quit’ - ‘no surrender’ attitude in every situation she faced\r\n\r\nBecause of this attitude towards life , I will honor her memory in my continued commitment to helping others overcome the adversity and hardships that often arise in life. \r\n\r\nMark H.

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**Mark H.** - February 14, 2023 at 09:54 AM