



Monica Joy Medrano

January 4, 1986 - April 26, 2021

Monica Joy Medrano

Age 35 of Maple Grove, passed away on April 25, 2021. She is preceded in death by Grandpa Andy, Grandpa Nick, Grandma Verna, Grandma Isabel, and Uncle David. She will be deeply missed by her loving husband, Derek Zeman; children, Isabel and Mila; Father, Kevin; Mother, Jeanette; Brother, Andy, his wife Toni, and their children, Karina, Diego, and Ayana; Father-in-law, Frank; all her Cousins, Aunts and Uncles, and many friends.

Monica will be remembered for her bright smile and the ability to make everyone around her feel special, she had a gift with words and always knew just what to say. She touched so many lives, whether on the hockey rink, playing or coaching, in her social work as an advocate for abused women, and children, as her role as the family readiness group leader for her husbands unit. She impacted so many lives, whether it was organizing events, fundraising, or just being a friend. To know Monica was to love her and be loved by her.

A memorial gathering will take place on Monday, May 3, 2021 from 4 PM - 7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel (5125 W. Broadway Ave., Crystal). Due to COVID restrictions and for the safety of all guests, please RSVP to attend this event. Go to Washburn-McReavy.com, search for Monica's obituary, and follow RSVP instructions. A private memorial service

will be held. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
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Tribute Wall

IM

“ Isabel & Mila lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano



Isabel & Mila - September 22, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DM

“ Derek, Isa, & Mila lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano



Derek, Isa, & Mila - August 27, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DM

“ Derek, Isa, & Mila lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano



Derek, Isa, & Mila - July 25, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ Mila Monroe



Derek, Isabel, & Mila - June 30, 2021 at 12:11 PM

DZ

“ *Derek Zeman lit a candle in memory of
Monica Joy Medrano*



Derek Zeman - June 22, 2021 at 12:02 PM

IM

“ *Mila Monroe*



Isabel Mae - June 11, 2021 at 11:49 AM

IM

“ *Isabel Mae lit a candle in memory of Monica
Joy Medrano*



Isabel Mae - June 10, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DE

“ *Derek lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy
Medrano*



Derek - May 25, 2021 at 05:53 PM

MM

“ *Mila Monroe lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano*



Mila Monroe - May 18, 2021 at 12:26 PM

IM

“ *Isabel Mae lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano*



Isabel Mae - May 18, 2021 at 12:25 PM

DZ

“ *Derek Zeman lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano*



Derek Zeman - May 12, 2021 at 05:30 PM

KS

“ *Ken & Diane Swanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica Joy Medrano*



Ken & Diane Swanson - May 07, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JO

“ Monica was always such a sweet and down to earth young lady. She will be missed. Our love and condolences.💔 The Hatcher Family



Josh - May 05, 2021 at 05:30 PM

JK

“ Jonal Krueger lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano



Jonal Krueger - May 04, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DS

“ Monica was my babymama! She tended to me my whole pregnancy with myana and made me as comfortable and confident as possible becoming a new mother. We have so many memories and had such a fun friendship with so much laughter I'm sure I have stomach issues due to this! Love you Ma! You will never be forgotten. Ever

Desiree Storm - May 03, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.



May 03, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 02, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 02, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 02, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 02, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 02, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Tarene Rood lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano*



Tarene Rood - May 02, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *I went to share a memory before anyone started, i couldn't do it. Now reading Dereks special memories as i shed tears, i find i can pull it together.I love the Medrano family with all my heart, and am sooo sad for all!! Monica was such a BEAUTIFUL woman!! I am truly going to miss that infectious smile, So warm and welcoming... along with her hugs. Monicas hugs were soo strong and encouraging.I can still feel and remember the first hug.*

*Love you all!
With sincerest sympathy,
Tarene Rood*

Tarene Rood - May 02, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 02, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Jeff Lanz (Former Coach at Osseo HS Hockey) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



Jeff Lanz (Former Coach at Osseo HS Hockey) - May 02, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ *Monica was the kindest most genuine person I will miss her beautiful smile prayers and love to the Zeman and Medrano families*

Kelly Murphy - May 02, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Monica's smile was magical. She could light up any room. She always had a hug for me, and I will miss that, along with her warm and caring nature. We will see each other again some day beautiful Moni, and I can't wait for my hug.*
Love always, your Auntie Steph



Stephani Ayala - May 01, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 01, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Unconditional love, Joy, forgiveness, self love, happiness and warmth ♡Pink*



Cristal Ratliff - May 01, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 01, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Miss my little Sis. We love and miss you Moni. You, Derek, Isa, baby Mila, Andy, Uncle Kev, Aunt Jeanette and the whole family are in my prayers 🙏*



Sosa "Brother" Sosa - May 01, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 01, 2021 at 02:45 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



May 01, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to the whole family.
There are no words for such an unimaginable loss.*

You're in our prayers - Bill and Robin Forrest

Robin Forrest - May 01, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ *Much love, Nina, Jereomy, Clara, James, & Donna purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



Much love, Nina, Jereomy, Clara, James, & Donna - April 30, 2021 at 09:46 PM

MK

“ Dear Kevin and Jeanette, I am so so sorry for you loss and your pain. My thoughts are with you all. Hold on to the memories and each other during this horrible nightmare. Marcia (Lewis) Kaczmarek

Marcia L Kaczmarek - April 30, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.



April 30, 2021 at 06:12 PM

TV

“ The Sauers, Tigners, Tuckers, & Vikanders purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.



The Sauers, Tigners, Tuckers, & Vikanders - April 30, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.



April 30, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 30, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Shay Martin lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano*



Shay Martin - April 30, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *My memories of Moni will be her kind and gentle soul, her beautiful heart, her love for her family,her smile, her laugh, her hugs and what a wonderful wife and mother she was. She was a joy to be around and always treated us like family. She will forever be in my heart. We truly loved this beautiful girl who was as kind as she was beautiful. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to my dear, dear friends and their entire family. I wish I could take your unbearable pain away. Love you!*

Michele & Mark Palmer - April 30, 2021 at 07:57 AM

NH

“ *There are no words to express the sorrow I feel for the entire family. May God guide you in your grief and some how heal your broken hearts, along with healing the hearts of the hundreds of people who loved all the Medrano family. I pray that somehow you all find peace. Soar with the angels Moni, we will all miss you.*

Nanci Holler - April 30, 2021 at 02:02 AM

NH

“ *Nanci Holler lit a candle in memory of Monica Joy Medrano*



Nanci Holler - April 30, 2021 at 01:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 30, 2021 at 12:48 AM

DZ

“ Monica and I would have a set date night every Friday in Arizona when we both moved there together. We would walk to Texas Roadhouse and have a few drinks with food. Then, we would walk to the movie theater and enjoy the newest movie. After, we would walk to a hotel bar that had a DJ. I use to tell Monica that I really enjoyed that place, because the DJs always played really good music. It turns out Monica was paying the DJ to play a list of my songs that I liked the whole time. She always made a point to make me happy and everyone else in her life. She never asked for recognition and did that with the purest heart she always had. Monica is and always will be my best friend and it will always be us against the world. I love and miss you so much baby! I'm trying to be strong like you.



Derek Zeman - April 29, 2021 at 10:55 PM

JP

Thank you for your story.

Jon Parisian - April 29, 2021 at 11:03 PM



My heart breaks for you. I worked with Jeanette many years ago and got to know her and Kevin through that. I always loved hearing about their kids and grandkids. I'm just so sorry. Sending you all the good vibes possible. 💜 -Carie Bosch Thompson

Carie Thompson - April 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Rich, Sherry, David and Jill, Sue and Jack, Ray. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



Rich, Sherry, David and Jill, Sue and Jack, Ray. - April 29, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *COL (R) & Mrs. Kenneth A. Turner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



COL (R) & Mrs. Kenneth A. Turner - April 29, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Angie, Mario, Mariah and Liv purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



Angie, Mario, Mariah and Liv - April 29, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Monica Joy Medrano.*



April 29, 2021 at 06:26 PM