



## Manuel Richard Gonzalez

October 15, 1998 - September 14, 2016

### MANUEL RICHARD GONZALEZ

Manuel Gonzalez, 17, passed away on September 14. A celebration of life will be held at 5pm Sun., Sept. 18 at Unity Temple Church, KC,MO. Graveside service will be held at 10am Mon., Sept. 19 at Maple Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

Unity Temple  
707 W. 47th Street  
Kansas City, MO 64112

## Graveside Service

SEP 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Cemetery  
2301 S 34th St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Richard Gonzalez*



**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - September 16, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MH

*Miss you mijo*

**Monica gallup hamel** - September 17, 2016 at 01:15 PM

  
Marsha  
Gonzalez

*tomorrow will mark 5 months since you left. It doesn't feel true some days, most days it is vastly real in my face. I miss you terribly, but miss you more for Natalie's sake. I know that you two are truly soul connected and I will forever have a thankful heart that you both chose me as your mother. I hope you can feel my love and my thoughts that continue each and every day of you until my last breath before I sleep. Go your way in peace... Nat and I are deeply saddened by your absence but relieved that you are no longer suffering. All my love to you, my sweet joy in a boy.*

**Marsha Gonzalez** - February 13, 2017 at 08:23 PM



Marsha  
Gonzale

*Today is 6 months since you left. I slept fretfully and my dreams were dark. I only realized today in the afternoon what day it is because I had been in such a fog since coming home from work last evening. I miss you every minute, it doesn't get better, but I do still feel relieved at your relief of pain. Nat and I carry each other and will continue to do so every day. I love you, my sweet joy in a boy, and cry every time I hear David Bowie or Joy Division. Nat was wearing her Joy Division shirt on Sunday when we went to the Nelson Atkins and at the very moment I was saying "I know Manuel was here with us..." a girl walked by the exact shirt Nat was wearing. Was it you? I hope so. If not, the Universe is still telling me "He is more than okay, he is at peace." I love you with every single breath in me.*

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**Marsha Gonzalez** - March 14, 2017 at 07:06 PM



MA

*Today is 5 months 5 years since you left. My head still some days can't fully commit to this reality, but I keep swimming and so does Nat. I miss your hugs, I miss touching your hair, I miss you, Nat and I - I just miss your LIGHT. I hope you hear me when I talk to you. The world just isn't as lovely without you in it. All my heart to yours, my sweet boy.*

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**Marsha** - February 14, 2022 at 08:35 AM



“ **Manuel Richard Gonzalez**

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ **Manuel Richard Gonzalez**

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JH

“ I am just now hearing of Manny's death - My heart hurts for you Marsha, and Natalie and Manuel. I remember singing him the Hippopotamus song as a baby and toddler. He would know it was me just by singing that song - his face would light up! I have so many wonderful memories of him when he was young. Such a beautiful soul and person. I hope you have found some peace. Julie Hostak

Julie Hostak - September 17, 2019 at 11:42 AM



Marsha Gonzalez

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Marsha Gonzalez - April 26, 2017 at 06:36 PM



Marsha Gonzalez

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marsha Gonzalez - February 13, 2017 at 08:25 PM



Marsha  
Gonzalez

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Marsha Gonzalez** - November 06, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ Ariel Fisher lit a candle in memory of Manuel  
Richard Gonzalez



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**Ariel Fisher** - September 21, 2016 at 07:42 AM

SF

“ I hearts and prayers go out to you and your  
family.



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**Smith family** - September 19, 2016 at 06:12 PM

SB

“ Sadie Bay lit a candle in memory of Manuel  
Richard Gonzalez



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**Sadie Bay** - September 18, 2016 at 09:45 PM

Noah  
Smith

“ *Noah Smith lit a candle in memory of Manuel  
Richard Gonzalez*



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**Noah Smith** - September 18, 2016 at 06:41 PM

SC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Sandra Campbell** - September 18, 2016 at 06:10 PM

AR

“ *Manny was a great kid and I am so sorry. From Andrea PHHS*

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**Andrea Rogers** - September 18, 2016 at 05:11 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cheek lit a candle in memory of  
Manuel Richard Gonzalez*



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**Brenda Cheek** - September 17, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MI

“ We wish that there were magic words that would help you deal with the emptiness and loss that you are feeling. We pray that peace will come to your heart - remember that love shared is an eternal gift that lives forever in your heart. We send our sincere condolences.  
*Martin and Martha Ibarra*

martha and martin ibarra - September 17, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ Bryan, Manny and Michael on Michael's first Birthday in 2000. I always loved this pic.

Mike Reynolds - September 17, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Richard Gonzalez.



September 17, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ 1999.

Mike Reynolds - September 17, 2016 at 10:45 AM

A small square icon with a photo of a person's face, next to the text "Cindy Garcia".  
Cindy Garcia

“ I am so sorry to hear of this heartbreaking situation. Much love from AZ.



Cindy Garcia - September 16, 2016 at 09:56 PM

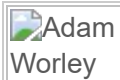


“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Richard Gonzalez.*



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September 16, 2016 at 08:37 PM



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**Adam Worley** - September 16, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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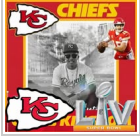
**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - September 16, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.*

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**Debbie Reaves** - September 16, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ *Hugo Nutz lit a candle in memory of Manuel Richard Gonzalez*



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**Hugo Nutz** - September 16, 2016 at 02:35 PM

CG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Cindy Garcia** - September 16, 2016 at 02:12 PM

RH

“ *Robert And Dawn Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Manuel Richard Gonzalez*



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**Robert and Dawn Hernandez** - September 16, 2016 at 01:56 PM

JC

“ *John Candillo lit a candle in memory of Manuel Richard Gonzalez*



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**John Candillo** - September 16, 2016 at 01:45 PM