



## Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva

September 24, 2005 - June 10, 2023

Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva was born on September 24, 2005 in San Jose, California. She leaves behind cherished memories and a void in our hearts.

Kalia was the beloved daughter of David Gasilos Villanueva, and Rochelle Puntanilla Brillantes who migrated from the Philippines at the ages of 11 and 12, respectively. Both parents pursued successful careers in law enforcement as Correctional Officers for the State of California. She is survived by her loving parents and her adoring sisters, Kailani Mei (20 years old) and Keanna Miah (10 years old).

Kalia's close-knit family was her source of joy and happiness. She shared an unbreakable bond with her sisters, and they were inseparable. Growing up, they did everything together, and Kalia selflessly cared for her little sister, always there to support and protect her.

Kalia's radiant smile illuminated any room she entered. She possessed a generous, down-to-earth nature, and her simplicity and humor endeared her to everyone she met. Kalia was known for her ability to make people laugh, and she truly valued the gift of laughter.

In addition to her warm personality, Kalia had a passion for sports. She

excelled in Cross Country and Track n Field, where she dedicated her time and energy, always pushing herself to achieve her best. She ran races for St Jude's and various foundations, including volunteering in Martha's Kitchen. Beyond athletics, she loved to watch sunsets. She was such a free spirit, did what she wanted to do. Not afraid to try new things, Kalia found creativity in art, painting, making ceramics and sculptures. Her artistic endeavors were a reflection of her inner beauty and warmth. She enjoyed volunteering for her Grandma Vicky's independent facilities by prepping food for the clients and running errands for her. Her selflessness extended into the community where she'd also help feed the hungry. She had such a big heart. She thoroughly enjoyed embarking on global adventures with her family, discovering new wonders along the way. She consistently demonstrated utmost respect towards her parents, always complying with their wishes. She was a generous soul and down to earth.

Kalia, a name meaning "beautiful" and defined as "beloved," embodied these qualities. Her presence in our lives was a constant reminder of the beauty and love that surrounds us. Though she is no longer with us, Kalia's memory will forever be etched in our hearts.

We extend our deepest condolences to her parents, Rochelle and David, her sisters Kailani and Keanna, her grandparents Victoria Dasalla Puntanilla, Gerry Pascua Brillantes, and Perla Gasilos Villanueva, Jose Detita Villanueva (deceased) and the extended family and friends who mourn her loss. May her soul find eternal peace, and may her memory continue to inspire us to live with love and laughter.

# Previous Events

## Viewing and Rosary

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (PT)

International Christain Center  
3275 Williams Rd  
San Jose, CA 95117

## Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
4848 Pearl Ave  
San Jose, CA 95136

## Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Oak Hill Memorial Park  
300 Curtner Ave  
San Jose, CA 95125

## Reception

JUN **30**. 2:30 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

San Jose Scottish Rite Center  
2455 Masonic Drive  
San Jose, CA 95125

# Tribute Wall



“ Sacred Space Funeral Home and Cremation Services created a LiveStream in memory of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva



Sacred Space Memorial - June 29, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.



July 01, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.

July 01, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.



June 29, 2023 at 03:02 PM

SS

“ Sharon Lozano Serdenia lit a candle in memory of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva



Sharon Lozano Serdenia - June 28, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.



June 27, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.



June 27, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.

June 27, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.

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June 27, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.*



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June 27, 2023 at 01:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.

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June 26, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.*



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June 26, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.*



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June 26, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Dearest Kalia, your Ate Lauryn misses you so much! You're forever in our hearts babes. Love you always!*



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**Jonah Salangad** - June 26, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Gren Pe Benito lit a candle in memory of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva*



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**Gren Pe Benito** - June 25, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Romeo D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.*

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**Romeo D.** - June 23, 2023 at 08:48 PM

SE

“ You’ll be missed forever Kalia. We’ll tell Luna stories of her beautiful, funny, one of a kind manang Kalia.



serina - June 23, 2023 at 04:43 PM

FM

“ David & Rochelle: Let us pray;  
+Lord God, Source and Destiny of our lives,  
in Your loving Providence You gave us +Kalia  
to grow in wisdom, age, and grace. Now You  
have called her to Yourself. As we grieve the  
loss of one so young, we seek to understand Your Purpose. Draw  
her to Yourself and give her full stature in +Christ. May she stand  
with all the Angels and Saints, who know Your Love and praise Your  
saving Will. We ask this through +Christ our Lord. Amen. ❤️🙏✝️🙏  
+Fr. Allen.



Fr. Allen Martinez - June 22, 2023 at 05:56 AM

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry-Anne Andrews - June 21, 2023 at 11:15 PM

TA

“ Rest in peace Kalia ❤️🙏❤️



Terry-Anne Andrews - June 21, 2023 at 11:09 PM

SS

“ Rest In Peace Kalia! We surely will miss and cherish you! Love you kiddo. ❤️🙏



Sharon Lozano Serdenia - June 21, 2023 at 11:06 PM

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“ Lisa D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.

Lisa D. - June 21, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album KALIA MARIE



Jerry Lee Brillantes - June 21, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.*



June 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jn\_atienza19@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva*



jn\_atienza19@yahoo.com - June 21, 2023 at 06:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.*



June 21, 2023 at 02:00 AM



“ *Zorayda Sta Ana lit a candle in memory of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva*



Zorayda Sta Ana - June 21, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kalia Marie Brillantes Villanueva.



June 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ I remember sitting on the couch at Aunt Baby's house during a family get together. Kalia crawled under a blanket and made herself comfortable on my lap. She hid there for a while and when I moved the blanket, I found trails of wet snot on my jeans. I asked her why she did that, and she exclaimed, "I'm monster. RAWR!" We both laughed. She hid under the blanket and would pop out over and over again, each time, saying she was a monster in different ways. Kalia was around 3 years old at the time. This is how I remember her, the silly little monster, Kalia. ❤️ Aunty Cleng

Clarami Gasilos - June 20, 2023 at 04:40 PM



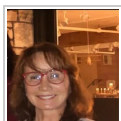
“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Brillantes and Villanueva family 🌸🌸🌸💕💕💕

Sallie Gayares - June 20, 2023 at 04:13 PM



🙏🙏🙏 & Condolence to Family of MTA Brillantes/Villanueva 😊

Guia A.Ferrer - June 20, 2023 at 08:42 PM



My deepest sympathies and condolences to Brillantes/Villanueva family .....

Ann Jc - June 21, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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*Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family on the passing of Kalia.  
Rest in peace hija... .Elda Brillantes Camarillo Tecson and family 🙏*



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**Elda Brillantes Camarillo Tecson** - June 24, 2023 at 10:07 AM