



## Idelle J. Rodriguez

May 20, 1971 - July 15, 2021

Idelle Jazmine (Velez) Rodriguez was born May 20th, 1971 in Bronx, NY and was raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico. God called her home on July 15th, 2021 in Jacksonville, FL.

Idelle held two degrees: a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and a Masters in Business Administration. She held the title of Budget Supervisor for St. Johns County Public School Board. A job she loved more than any of us could ever understand. Her hobbies include, but are certainly not limited to, Zumba, music & dancing salsa & bachata, arts & crafts, learning new things, and anything and everything you can think of.

She enjoyed being at the beach, at any hiking trail, and she loved sunflower fields. Idelle's favorite flowers were sunflowers. The family asks that if you would like to send sunflower arrangements, please contact one of the local St Augustine florists to place your order. Idelle would travel whenever she possibly could even if it was a simple day trip to Disney Springs. Family trips were a MUST for her where she took endless photos. Her passions were her family and her friends. Idelle made everyone feel like they were the center of the world. Her love, her smile, and her energy were infectious.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years Fernando Rodriguez and her two children Alejandro Rodriguez, Ayshka Rodriguez-Castro, and her son-in-law

Jonathan Castro. Her mother Carmen Margarita Martinez, her siblings Ilka Suda (husband Anthony Suda), Ingrid Rodriguez (husband Dennis Rodrigues), Ixia Helmueller (husband Matt Helmueller) and Ivan Velez (wife Rosy Santillan). Her nephews and nieces Anthony John Suda, Dylan Suda, Alia Cardona and Naia Cardona. She was a great friend to many and a loving mother to those who needed one.

She is preceded in death by her father Roberto Velez Colon, her cousin Lydia Sanchez, and her paternal grandparents Confessor y Maria Velez and her maternal grandparents Angel y Lydia Martinez.

She left this Earth too soon, but we will honor her by living our best lives the way that she did. Smiling. Living. Laughing. Loving. Each and everyone.

For those unable to attend, you may watch a live stream by clicking on this link <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

The family requests all who attend the visitation and services wear a mask.

St Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-1625  
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-1625  
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## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Funeral Service

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JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

385 SR 207

St. Augustine, FL 32084

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# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Idelle J. Rodriguez*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - July 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM

CQ

*She was someone who bright light so great into the world that even after she is gone the light remains.*

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**Carmen Quinones** - July 21, 2021 at 08:58 PM

MD

“ *Prayers for Idelle and her whole, wonderful family. Idelle is always such a great light - always shining - always bringing a smile to everyone around her! I will cherish the many happy memories working alongside her in the Sea Cadet program which she loved so much. I and the whole unit will miss you, Idelle.*

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**Margaret Dees** - July 25, 2021 at 02:45 PM

PS

“ *Idelle was the happiest person who brought joy everywhere she went. She will be missed. I am very lucky to have known and worked with her.*

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**Patricia Simmons** - July 24, 2021 at 02:49 PM

SF

“ So many beautiful memories of Idelle! What I remember most is her beautiful smile, her boundless energy, vivaciousness, love of life, and her deep love of family and friends. She was such a positive person and her energy was contagious and when you were with her, you couldn't help but be laughing and smiling. She is a wonderful example that we all should follow on how to live your best life! She will be missed by all that knew and loved her but she will never be forgotten! My deepest condolences to all her family.

*Susan Flansburg*

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**Susan Flansburg** - July 22, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SP

“ Always in my ❤️🙏. Shine hi Sister🌟



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**Sonia Hazelgren Purello** - July 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ I am so blessed to have met Idelle at a training in 2014. She became a part of our family. Whenever we vacationed in Florida, she would always make time for us and visit us at Disney World. She loved my grandson Brenden and said to me many times "don't tell your daughter, but he's mine." They had a special bond. Brenden said to me, "Nana, our trips won't be the same now. It's like a dream...you don't want it to be true." I found this quote I would like to share "It's amazing how little time is needed, to make the most beautiful things happen". Our friendship was cut short, but it was a beautiful thing while it lasted. Idelle, you will forever be in our hearts and we will carry the wonderful memories of our times together. Much love and blessings to all her family and friends.



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**Angela Phillips Coates** - July 22, 2021 at 02:00 AM



“ Idelle was a bright spot in the room. She adored life and the people in it. I was honored to be a part of her life , and I will cherish her memory for the rest of my life. My dear friend, I love you now and forever.



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**Carmen Quinones** - July 21, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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“ I'll never forget the fond memories of Idelle. She was one of the sweetest, kindest beautiful people to be around. She was able to effortlessly make everyone else have a good time.”

*Mike, Carolyn & Catherine Roca*



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**Carolyn Roca** - July 21, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Idelle J. Rodriguez.



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July 21, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Idelle J. Rodriguez.



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July 21, 2021 at 12:44 PM

LR

“ Idelle my dear beautiful friend.. I will always cherish our memories in my heart. We spend so many beautiful times dancing, listening to music, going to the beach and we shared an amazing time together in a church retreat that I will never forget ! I will never forget her and I will always dance in her honor !! Rip my friend ... my condolences to her beautiful family

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**lissette Rojas** - July 20, 2021 at 09:42 PM

SP

“ Idelle, eres y seguirás siendo la luz; para muchos que tuvimos la bendición de tenerte a su lado. Y así te mantendré por siempre dentro de mi corazón .



*Gracias por todos los bellos recuerdos juntas, y te me adelantaste...pero se que seguiremos la fiesta y relajos en la eternidad con Diosito. También con todos esos que amamos a nuestro alrededor.*

*Gracias por tu amor y dejare tu luz prendida dentro de mi mente, hasta que nos volvamos a ver 🕯️🙏🏻💞❤️.*

*Forever love,  
Sonia Hazelgren (Purello)*

*PS...no te preocupes, tendremos a tu princesa 👸 siempre al pendiente.*

*Abrazos eternos corazon.*

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**Sonia Hazelgren Purello** - July 20, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Idelle J. Rodriguez.*



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July 20, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *We were in Florida the last of March visiting with Idelle. My wife and I flew into St. Augustine to spend time with her. Everytime we came to Florida Idelle would stay with us in Kissimmee or we would go see her in St. Augustine. She was a special spirit sent to us to bring joy to us all. We all ended up in Kissimmee in March since we could only get a flight home from there. We spent 1 day at Epcot and I loved sharing all of the different foods we tried at the flower and garden show. I will miss her deeply she would do anything for everyone even if she didn't know them, she'd always would say hi to a cast member and say their name from their name tag. While we were in Kissimmee we all wanted to see some resorts and Idelle talked a guard into letting us park and walk around. As we left she had bought a water bottle for that guard and that was Idelle's kind spirit.*

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**Michael Coates** - July 20, 2021 at 07:04 PM



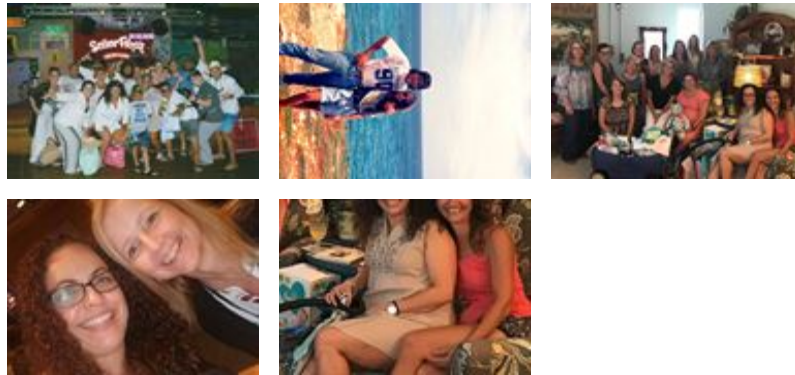
“ *There were many wonderful days at work with Idelle. We were in different departments, but worked on related projects. She was a delightful person to work with and will be missed by many.*  
*Cynthia Reese*

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**Cynthia Reese** - July 20, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ 115 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 20, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Idelle J. Rodriguez*.



July 20, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Worked with Idelle at DCPS when she was Food Service Manager. Absolutely a wonderful person and great co-worker. Truly will miss her.*

*Mike Hethington*



Myrick Hethington - July 20, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Idelle J. Rodriguez.



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July 20, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Idelle was one of the kindest people I had the privilege of knowing. God got a very special angel. She will be sorely missed. Thank you for our friendship.

RIP

Terri Cicero



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Terri Cicero - July 20, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Idelle was such a sweet person and what impress me the most was the Love for her son Alejandro Rodriguez, who was in our ROTC at Nease. She always put him first and wanted the best for him. She was such a kind person and left this world a better place. May God comfort the family and know your in our thought's and prayers.

Gunny Hanson

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Duane Hanson - July 20, 2021 at 11:36 AM