



Izhah Ainsley Martinez

October 24, 2006 - July 5, 2020

Izhah Ainsley Martinez, 13, of Fargo, ND, died Sunday in Netawaka, KS.

Izhah Ainsley Martinez had an abundance of life, love, and laughter. He could walk into a room and smile, the room would instantly brighten. His protective nature came natural to him. His brothers and sisters were always his main priority even if they would annoy him to no end. They would mess with his stuff and mess him up playing his game, but he was never mean. He was fun and energetic. He has a whole football team of friends and family. Izhah's laugh reached others, it was contagious. Laying Izhah to rest is one of the hardest things to ever do. He was fiercely loved and cherished by many.

Izhah was just 13 years old when the creator called him home. Zaya, as we called him, was an amazing young man, a great friend, the best big brother to all his brothers and sisters, someone who was extremely helpful, and so much more. He was so full of life, he loved football and had been preparing for the upcoming season. He played video games, teased everyone, and just loved to make everyone smile. He had the best heart and did everything he could to help anyone out.

Family: Father Leo Martinez Sr. of Flagstaff, Arizona, of the home Daniel and Amber Sanchez; Brother and Sisters of the home, Michael Sanchez, Gabriella Sanchez, Charcotetenna Miles Martinez, and Lionel and Leo Jr. Martinez,

Daniel Sanchez Jr. of El Paso, Texas; Eric Sanchez of Columbus, Ohio; Mickie Evans of Cushing, Oklahoma. Maternal Grandparents Marlene and Roderick Wakolee of Horton, KS; Michael and Delorse Gabbard of Moorhead, Minnesota; Jesus Sanchez Jr. and Pauline Sanchez both of El Paso, TX; Paternal Grandparent Sam Littlecreek Martinez of Moenkopi, AZ and the late LaDonna Pennock and Great Grandparents the late Karen and Royce Juneau and Mildred Switch and Dave Martinez. Iziah had many uncles, aunties, and cousins, but he never called them that. He was always quick to refer to them as second moms, dads, brothers, and sisters.

Previous Events

Indian Wake

JUL 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Family Property
400350 W 1300 Road
Dewey, OK 74029

Graveside Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ You were my best friend iziah, 3 years ago toda, you were truly brought home with god. We didn't go a single week without hanging out and having fun together since the first day we met in 3rd grade. I will never ever forget the memories we made in those 4 but long years of friendship. I would do anything to have another conversation or joke with you, but I promise we'll see each other again in heaven. I would like to say I'm doing good in life, but to this day there isn't a single day I don't go without thinking or being reminded of you. I know it's a sign you are watching over me and everyone else down here. It feels so long since I have heard your contagious laughter, the same sense of humor you and me shared, and really every thing we used to do together. I will never have another friendship like you and i shared but i promise we will see each other again one day. Love and miss you so much bro. -Jacob ottesen

Jacob Ottesen - July 05, 2023 at 03:44 PM

SA

“ him being a good friend and very kind and smart. and a grate boyfriend every one loved him and he was such a grate person.

sala - August 19, 2020 at 05:47 AM

TH

“ I am sad to hear of Iziah's passing. My daughter spoke of him often. Such a tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I cannot imagine the loss.

Tanya Herbold - July 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM

EP

“ I was lucky enough to have IZIAH in my fifth grade class. I remember when I met him on back to school night. I was struck by his politeness and the way he interacted with his little brother that was with him. I could tell right then that he was an incredible big brother and that he had a big heart. I got to know him and his heart over the course of the year. He was very sweet and had the best smile. He like to have fun and was well liked by his classmates. I am so sad he is no longer with us and my heart goes out to his family and friends. Love, Emily Paszkiewicz

Emily Paszkiewicz - July 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM

GS

“ Heartfelt condolences from the Powers-Singer family. Shailee first met Izaiah in grade 3 and has so many great memories of a special bond they shared. Love and light sent your way. We are so very sorry for your loss.

Gina Singer - July 10, 2020 at 10:37 PM

BT

“ My heart felt condolences from the Torres family in Fargo ND. My son Dominick Soto had classes with him and he is shock to learn of this tragic news. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.

Betty Torres - July 10, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of IZIAH Ainsley Martinez.



July 10, 2020 at 04:51 PM


Amanda
Kay

“ *Such a tragedy. My son knew him from school and spoke highly of him. Prayers to Iziah's family during this difficult time.* ”



Amanda Kay - July 10, 2020 at 02:38 PM

PB

“ *Iziah had a smile that could warm any heart! He always came to school with a positive attitude. He was liked by all the students and staff at Ben Franklin and my heart is breaking that I won't see him in the halls next year. He will be loved and missed greatly! Your family will be in my prayers. Love, Ms. Bathie,* ”

Patti Bathie - July 10, 2020 at 01:10 PM

BS

“ *Ben Franklin Middle School purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Iziah Ainsley Martinez.* ”



Ben Franklin Middle School - July 10, 2020 at 12:54 PM

KK

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Iziah. Our daughter was in his 6th grade English class at Ben Franklin and has spoken of how nice of a young man he was. Our hearts break for you and our prayers are with you during these difficult times.* ”

Kara Kalbus - July 10, 2020 at 11:09 AM

RV

“ Gabriela and family, you have my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your brother. Please know that I am thinking and praying for your family during this sad time.

Rachel Vig - July 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM

PA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times”
Aladin

Paul Aladin - July 10, 2020 at 10:59 AM

JA

“ Amber, so very sorry for your family's tragic loss. Love & prayers,
Janice

Janice albro - July 10, 2020 at 09:44 AM

RV

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Rachel Vig - July 10, 2020 at 10:59 AM

RV

My condolences to your family. Iziah was such a wonderful young man in class. I will always remember his politeness and that amazing smile. Heaven has an angel in Iziah looking over all of us. Rod Volk - Ben Franklin

Rod Volk - July 10, 2020 at 11:10 AM

HF

My condolences to you, Gabriela, and the rest of your family. Please know you are and will continue to be lifted in thought and prayer. Holly Fiechtner, Ben Franklin

Holly Fiechtner - July 12, 2020 at 09:56 PM