



## Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo

March 30, 1973 - October 22, 2016

Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo, 43, of Palatine, Illinois.

Loving wife of Gary Sotelo; loving mother of Liam Chase Sotelo and Aiden Rey Sotelo; cherished daughter of Recto and Genevieve Frias, devoted sister of Eric (Teresa) Frias, Evy (Manolo) Blancaflor, Eileen (Selwyn) Trias, Edgar (Joanne) Frias, Edwin Frias, Errol (Arlene) Frias, Evan (Amy) Frias, the late Ellen Frias and the late Ella (Socrates) Cardeno. Favorite aunt to Effie Mae dela Vega, Erika Maliwanag, Sheela Cardeno, Erickson Frias, Katrina Blancaflor, Socrates Cardeno Jr., Seleen Trias, Shannon Cardeno, Christine Trias, Karell Blancaflor, Krista Blancaflor, Lauren Frias, Michael Blancaflor, Jonathan Frias, Kaden Frias. Godmother and kind friend to so many.

The family would like all memorials to be directed to this fund <https://www.youcaring.com/liam-aiden-sotelo-679009>

Visitation will be Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Friday, 8:00 A.M. until time of funeral service 10:30 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

On October 22nd, Genevieve was called to heaven after a long battle with breast cancer which began in 2004. She put herself through school and began

working as a nurse at Northwestern Hospital then spent the majority of her career at the University of Chicago Medical Center, serving others and touching so many lives. During her 10 year remission, she gave birth to twin boys, Liam and Aiden, who continue to be the center of her world. Always looking to live life to the fullest, Genevieve was very active and adventurous, she traveled across the world to Australia, Europe, Asia, Canada, the Caribbean, the Americas, leaving her mark wherever she went. She completed two Chicago Marathons and one Chicago Triathlon, biked across Tuscany, enjoyed skiing, white water rafting, dreaming big and accomplishing bigger. In her short but abundant life, all of her goals were achieved. Her final dream of owning a home where her family would continue to thrive, came into fruition this summer. Family was continually her strength and focus. She never let her illness keep her from achieving her dreams and being with her friends and family. Her smile was her trademark and those who were honored enough to know her, realized how blessed they were. Her kindness was widespread and she will be remembered by the many lives she touched.

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This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos. For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

OCT 28. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *In loving memory of sweet Genevieve - a Beautiful Soul, a Smiling Angel.*

*Gen would want to be remembered as healthy and happy. She will forever be around her loved ones and always remain by their side.*

*Please remember to take good care of yourself so you are able to take good care of others.*



**Peggy Lin** - October 30, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo.*



October 30, 2016 at 06:12 PM

RA

“ Gary, I'm so sorry for your loss! Even though I never met your beautiful wife, know that she is in my prayers and I will also have a Mass said for her soul. I heard from Lida her sister had also passed away. I don't know her name. Please contact me anytime if you would just like to talk. I'm here for all of you. You can look me up on facebook as Ro Mendiola Arbanas (Rowena Mendiola) May God give you comfort and peace during this time!!!

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**Rowena Arbanas** - October 28, 2016 at 12:59 AM

SR

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. We are in a bind, as to our ability to show up for the vigil and/or memorial as Emma just had an eye operation for cataract and is laying low for a while as she recovers. I know it is considered a minor operation, but considering the age we are in, we need to be extra careful that she does not expose herself to any possibility of contracting new ailments someone could give her while outdoors. Please accept our sincere condolences and we deeply share your pain. God and the people that love you will also provide loving support during these painful times. May you all be blessed in this time of grief.

*Emma and Sonny Ramos*

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**sonny ramos** - October 27, 2016 at 06:18 PM

Desiree Araujo

“ *Genevieve, you were a fun, talented, amazing woman with a beautiful smile and heart. You were athletic and a wonderful friend to me. I love you, farewell.-Desiree Araujo*



Desiree Araujo - October 27, 2016 at 04:05 PM

Desiree Araujo

*Gary and family, my heart is with you during this difficult time.*

Desiree Araujo - October 27, 2016 at 04:08 PM

SJ

*Condolence to the family.  
God Bless!  
Always, Susan, Ely, Matt Jalac*

Susan Jalac - October 27, 2016 at 09:42 PM

AC

“ *Condolences to The Frias Sotelo Family. God Bless Genevieve! God bless her family during this difficult time!  
With love always, Arlene Casequin*



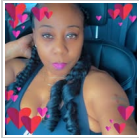
Arlene Casequin - October 27, 2016 at 02:37 PM

RS

“ Offer



Roland and Sheryl Saldana - October 27, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ I loved me some her. She was always so cheerful evening when she was going through her suffering. Prayers to the family.

Nikkol ARcher - October 26, 2016 at 09:44 PM

Cici Remied

“ Very beautiful spirited person... Always a wonderful smile!



Cici Remied - October 26, 2016 at 08:06 PM

LD

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo



Lindsey Deedrick - October 26, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo.*



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October 26, 2016 at 05:57 PM



Arlyne  
Chin

“ *I was so sad to hear of Genevieve's passing. I went to UIC with her and (like everyone who has ever met her) found her to be one of the kindest souls. Gary, the boys, and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time...*

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**Arlyne Chin** - October 26, 2016 at 01:42 PM



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**Johnny Pineda** - October 26, 2016 at 11:54 AM

JP

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Johnny Pineda - October 26, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Frias and Sotelo families. I had the pleasure of knowing Genevieve in college and in recent years meeting her husband Gary and beautiful boys. She had a great spirit and sincere kindness that I will always cherish. May she rest in peace. -- Caesar Cabalfin

Caesar Cabalfin - October 26, 2016 at 11:32 AM

NB

“ I went to high school with Genevieve and she was the sweetest person. I am honored to have known her. Even though we haven't seen each other since then, I have often thought about her. I am truly saddened to hear of her passing. My deepest condolences to the family.

Nellie Bermudez - October 26, 2016 at 09:53 AM

John Morser

“ Gary

*My condolences to you and your family.*



John Morser - October 26, 2016 at 07:14 AM

KY

“ I worked with Genevieve at UC, and she is one of the kindest souls I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. She was always so sweet and patient, always stopping to listen if you needed to talk, despite what she had going on in her life. We will miss her deeply. Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time. Kristen Yokovich

Kristen Yokovich - October 25, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo.



October 25, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo.



October 25, 2016 at 12:00 PM

CT

“ Working with Genevieve was always a pleasure. Her lively laugh and smile brightened up the unit when it needed it most. She was a highly skilled nurse who showed great compassion to her patients and their families. She will be greatly missed. Deepest condolences. Christine Trotter

Christine Trotter - October 25, 2016 at 11:19 AM

CL

“ Cas And Laura Lorenzana lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo



Cas and Laura Lorenzana - October 25, 2016 at 08:06 AM

MS

“ Mike And Maryanne Sioson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo



Mike and Maryanne Sioson - October 24, 2016 at 06:45 PM

JA

“ Jasmin Acevedo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Genevieve Frias Sotelo



Jasmin Acevedo - October 24, 2016 at 04:50 PM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - October 24, 2016 at 03:43 PM