



Haley Brianna Cantu

September 25, 1991 - March 16, 2025

Haley Brianna Cantu, 33, of Little Elm, TX, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2025 in Dallas, TX. Haley was born on September 25, 1991 in Denton, TX to Michael and Julie Ann (Sonnenberg) Gonzales. She married Jesus Cantu in Valley View, TX on November 5, 2016.

Haley is survived by her husband, Jesus Cantu and son Oliver Michael Cantu of Little Elm, TX; parents, Michael and Julie of Oak Point, TX; sister, Brittany White and husband Jordan, and their sons Hayden and Ryder of Prosper, TX; father-in-law, Javier Cantu and wife Yadira of Corinth, TX; mother-in-law, Isela Peña and husband Tony of Cloverleaf, TX; paternal grandmother, Janie Trapp and husband Oscar of Gun Barrel City, TX.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Joe Gonzales; and maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Evelyn Sonnenberg.

Haley cherished her family and close friends and will be missed dearly by all. She had a passion for life, and had a fondness for food, music and animals. She was a stay-at-home mom who deeply loved her only child, Oliver.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM, Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
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<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Today is your birthday, and for the first time, you are not here for us to wish you a happy one. The last six months have been tough for your mom and me. We still cry every day. I am sitting on the back patio writing this while looking at the tree I planted for you the day after your passing. The tree was Mom's idea; she wanted it to serve as a memorial to your memory. She placed a heart-shaped stone and a metal butterfly figure by it. The inscription on the stone reads " Forever remembered, forever missed". It's been 34 years since your birth. Seems like a lifetime ago, and I guess it really is. All the memories I have stored in my mind, but sadly, I can't recall a majority of them. I treasure the ones that do come rushing in while thinking of you. I remember the first time I held you in my arms. Your bright shiny face and slick-backed hair that you had after mom gave you a bath and rubbed baby lotion on you. I remember you scurrying along in your baby walker outside while eating a snack and wearing sunglasses. Pushing you on the swing at Mack Park and teaching you to ride a bike. And of course, I remember the time you came in 1st place at your school's science fair. The sheer joy on your face when we surprised you with your first car. I remember how beautiful you looked on your wedding day, how happy you were at your baby shower, and at the birth of your son, Oliver. We are so glad we have Oliver; he reminds us of you. He has helped us "move along" with our lives. Even though I can see you when I close my eyes and feel you in my heart, I long for the day when we will be reunited once more. I guess the only thing left I want to say for now is Mom and Daddy love you Haley, and we miss you so much Pumkin.

Michael Gonzales - September 25, 2025 at 01:58 PM

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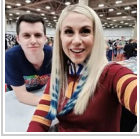


Brittany White - September 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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Miss you my sissy!

Brittany White - September 25, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ I've known Haley since we were at least five years old. We would frequently see each other at the Kingdom Halls our familys would attend. We used to watch Disney movies and play Super Nintendo games in my bedroom. I had a crush on her from the time I was five up until my preteen years. We went to the same elementary school for a while and we rode the same bus home. I was so excited to see her on the bus every day after school. All these years later I found out that she had felt the same way back in the day, so I think its safe to say she knew how I felt as well. This loss is devastating. She was a real life angel among us all. Im going to feel happy when I think about her, even though my heart is burdened by her absense. She inspires me to cherish every single person I love and to take nothing for granted. Rest in paradise Haley. I hope to see you again someday.

Brandon Titterington - March 29, 2025 at 03:43 PM

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“ My first memory of Haley is when we came to see her when she was a few days old. She was so tiny, precious, and beautiful with her dark hair. So cute all squirming around while her mama changed her diaper. I remember her as a joyful toddler, the sweetest little girl and grew into being so beautiful and with a heart of gold and the cutest personality. She was loving and kind and brought happiness to be around. She had a great sense of humor and could make you laugh just by the quirky little things she'd say and the way she said them. She was so devoted to Oliver and loved him beyond measure. She called him her miracle baby and he is all she could hope for in a child. He's just as precious and sweet as she was when she was that age. Our hearts break that he won't have her as he grows up. I know his daddy and all of Haley's family and loved ones will do their best to keep her memory alive for him and for ourselves as well. We all have to live our best lives. That's what Haley would want. To be there for each other, cherish each other. Brittany, I'm so sorry you have to lose your best friend and sister. Our families need to get together and build some new good times with Haley always in our hearts. I love you and you are just as beautiful and wonderful as Haley. That's because you were raised by wonderful and loving parents.

💙 Susan

Susan Titterington - March 29, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Haley was always excited to hear about my little family, told her everything about them and my career path that I had chosen. She was really excited to see me achieve it, I told her about my problems and things on my mind whenever I wasn't feeling well and she would always say something to comfort me and lift my spirits up. I wish my son got a chance meet her, but he'll be raised by endless stories of her. I'll make sure that I'll push towards the career u were really excited about for me. I'll do it for you, I promise. We love and miss you so much, Haley. -Taylor

Taylor Leon - March 21, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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Thank you Taylor. That was a beautiful memory. Sending love from uncle Michael and aunt Julie ❤️

Michael Gonzales - March 22, 2025 at 12:11 AM