



## Nellie "Lolli" Nieves

June 29, 1990 - January 9, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the sudden passing of Nellie (Lolli) Hernandez-Nieves, 35, at her home, in New Britain, January 9, 2026. Born in Salem, Massachusetts, later moving to Bristol, Connecticut with her mother. Nellie was a curious and daring, little one. Always finding new silly ways to make everyone smile. She adored animals and music. She could dance to the sounds carried in the wind, never missing a beat. She was funny and loud, and always present. Filled with compassion, and unbiased care for others. Knowing Nellie, was to know the meaning of reliability, acceptance, and strength. Altruistically, determined and willing to help others.

Born with a cardiovascular disease, deemed disabled and unable to live a 'normal,' life, Nellie learned to be a doer, not just a dreamer. For many years, she experienced hunger, faced homelessness, and suffered great loss. Nonetheless, she was tenacious and never quit. Nellie was a young woman who loved fiercely, deeply and unapologetically. And although, weathered by life, the hardship did not define her.

Nellie is survived by her parents Juan Carlos Hernandez and Oneida Correa-Nieves, and Stepfather Luis Correa. Her eldest son Jeremiah Correa, daughter in law Jeynalis and her youngest Andres Candelario. Brothers, Jason Rodriguez. Juan de Dios Hernandez, Matias Hernandez, and Carlos Jose Hernandez. Sisters, Jerica Dunbar, Bobbie, Rodriguez, Helen Hernandez, Scarlet Hernandez, Julie Hernandez, Juliana Hernandez and Lizbeth Hernandez. Two-nieces, and six nephews. Aunt Tina Cunninham, and

cousins, Amanda Dominguez, Alexandra Dominguez, Samantha Colon, Yajaira Martinez.

Calling Hours will be on Friday January 23, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM with a Funeral Service immediately following at 5:45 PM at Carlson Funeral Homes, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
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New Britain, CT 06051  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I love you so much sis. I can't begin to tell you how proud it makes me to know everyone saw the best you had to offer; You're heart. There are so many memories, and stories to tell. But for now, I will keep them close and dear to me. Just for us two,...As the days get closer, the less I can avoid the inevitable. I hate this. I hate it so much. You are the only person that saw right through me. You knew my faults and flaws, and loved me more than I deserve. You made me feel seen and always welcome with open arms.

You had a way of doing this to everyone who crossed your path. I have yet to find the right words to tell you how much I regret not being a better sister. Or how much I cherished you. Or how much I missed you when I lived away. How I was so naive and afraid you'd never love me as much as you did our brother ha-ha. God It kills me to know, all I know now. And what's worse, knowing I you will never see this post, and I can never tell you.

These last couple of months were so positively different, for you and I. I hate myself for never showing you how much you mean to me. I find [a little] solace in knowing you are with grandma again. Give her a kiss for me sis. Know that I am honored you are my little sister. & I promise I will listen to your advice and start living life and stop being so afraid and just be happy.

I'll love you forever lali,

xo

Your Lola,

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Jerica - January 20 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Jerica lit a candle in memory of Nellie "Lolli" Nieves*



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**Jerica** - January 20 at 09:24 AM

BJ

“ *I love you sister all I keep thinking about is fathers day when we all was together having a great time , or your nieces and nephews birthday , or the day you went to sign that lease , or just days I would come sit with you in new Britain or the days I would pick you up and we will go terrorize mommy man we have so many memories sis that I will cherish forever I'm so happy to be able to call you my big sister . You was really my bestfriend man the yelling screaming laughing I'm going to miss it all love you NELL BEAR you used to crack up when I called you that lol but I love you sister .*

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**bobbie jones** - January 18 at 08:23 PM