



Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr.

November 12, 1972 - July 8, 2025

Estanislao "Curls" Vela, Jr., 52, of Plant City, Florida, born in Miami on November 12, 1972, entered into eternal rest on July 8, 2025. He enjoyed watching movies, spending time with family and friends. Was a life fighter, and proud to be a "Vela for Life". He is survived by children, Maria E. Vela, Ezequiel Vela, and Daniel Vela; siblings, David Vela, Roel Vela, Briceida Esparza Vela, and Victoria Vela; mother, Maria Esther Vela, and many other loving family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Estanislao Vela. A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 19 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 19, 2025 at 01:01 PM



See you later curlz. You are one of my best memories. RIP 🙏

Michelle - July 20, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Gricelda O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..

Gricelda O. - July 19, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend 🙏🙏 love you ❤️ 🙏🙏 save a spot for us.
One day. See again 🙏🙏



Johnny morales - July 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Rosa V. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..



Rosa V. - July 15, 2025 at 09:27 AM

OP

“ Ovidio y Sonia Perez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..



Ovidio y Sonia Perez - July 13, 2025 at 12:53 PM

OP

“ Ovidio y Sonia Perez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..

Ovidio y Sonia Perez - July 13, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..



July 12, 2025 at 02:12 PM

TW

“ Tamara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr.



Tamara Willis - July 12, 2025 at 12:09 AM

TW

“ My prayers goes out to the family and friends. . He will be missed until we meet again RIP Curls

Tamara Willis - July 12, 2025 at 12:09 AM

DO

“ Deyanira O. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..



Deyanira O. - July 11, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DO

“ Deyanira O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..

Deyanira O. - July 11, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JO

“ Juventino & Olivia purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..



Juventino & Olivia - July 11, 2025 at 07:50 PM

JO

“ Juventino & Olivia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Estanislao "Curls" Vela Jr..

Juventino & Olivia - July 11, 2025 at 07:50 PM

AM

“ You sure will be missed friend 💜

Amanda - July 11, 2025 at 07:31 PM