

Vista Funeral Home Completes Extensive Renovations, Enhancing Family Experience

Miami Lakes funeral home reimagined after 45 years of serving the community

MIAMI LAKES, FL, UNITED STATES, June 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Everstory Partners](#), one of the nation's largest owners and operators of funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories, has completed extensive renovations at [Vista Funeral Home](#), modernizing the longtime Miami Lakes location to better serve families with welcoming spaces designed for comfort, connection, and remembrance.

The renovation marks the funeral home's first major update in 45 years and reflects Everstory Partners' ongoing investment in modernizing funeral homes across the country to better serve today's families.

"This renovation is about more than updating a building. It is about strengthening our connection to the families we serve every day," Jeff Hilliker, area vice president, Everstory Partners, said at the ribbon-cutting event. "We recently had a family share that they were still considering their plans, and seeing the care and thought put into this space gave them confidence in moving forward with us."

"Moments like that remind us why these investments matter," he added. "Every detail was designed with today's families in mind, helping us better serve them when they need us most."

The ribbon-cutting event also included local community leaders and representatives. Attendees included representatives from the offices of Mayor Daniella Levine Cava and Miami-Dade County



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An updated reception area.

Commissioner René García, underscoring the renovation's significance to the Hialeah-Miami Lakes community.

Vista Funeral Home opened in the early 1980s as the Miami area was experiencing significant growth and has served South Florida families for more than four decades. The funeral home predates the incorporation of the city of Miami Lakes, where it is located.

Throughout the funeral home, the renovations introduced modern design elements, including updated colors, furnishings, and fixtures, creating a warm, inviting atmosphere.

Key renovation highlights include:

- * Multifunctional gathering spaces designed to support services, receptions, and meaningful moments for families and guests.
- * Private cremation suite offering families a dedicated, intimate space for reflection and a final farewell.
- * Hospitality-driven features, including java bars, to create a more welcoming and comfortable environment.
- * Integrated technology and intentional design elements that enhance services while fostering reflection, connection, and remembrance.

“Our team’s dedication and compassion are what truly bring this space to life,” said Stephanie Hernandez, general manager of Vista Funeral Home. “It is an honor to serve the Hialeah-Miami Lakes community, and we are proud to continue providing families with care and support for years to come.”

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Multi-functional gathering spaces.

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