



Janet Marie Dumas

January 23, 1960 - March 21, 2015

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

On Saturday, March 21, 2015, at MCV/VCU Medical Center, the angels softly whispered, come Janet, come get some much needed rest. In gratitude, we celebrate the life of a daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend Janet Marie Dumas.

Janet M. Dumas, age 55 was born on January 23, 1960, in Richmond, Virginia, to Mary Helen and the late Parnell Dumas. She was baptized at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia. She received her formal education from Maggie L. Walker High School, Richmond, Virginia. Janet was employed at the Department of Taxation for 23 years.

Janet leaves to cherish her precious memories, her mother, Mary Helen Dumas., four sisters, Deloise D. Jones, Beverly, Eva "Net" and Caron "Nita" Dumas, Richmond, Virginia; four brothers, Cecil and Timothy Dumas, Richmond, Virginia; Calvin (Lenise) Dumas, Houston, Texas; Jerry Dumas, Atlanta, Georgia; and a half -brother, Bill Bradley, Mount Gilead, North Carolina. Nine nieces and nephews, Freddie L. Jones, Jr, Ruth Jones, Carlton L. Jones (Jarmel), Tameisha Criss, Jamell, Michelle, Cecil Dee, Chanel and Shelby Dumas. Nine Great Nephews and Nieces; Nicholas and Ashleigh

Carter, Diamond Gaskins, Carlton Jones, II, Freddie Jones, III, Caleb Billy, Amaya, Tamiya and Mason Dumas. A host of other relatives and friends, among them were her devoted friends Ronnie Bogans and family, Delores Anderson and family, and Clarence and Elaine Robinson. Special thanks to Janet Bagby, her friends at the Department of Taxation, and the Doctors and Nurses of MCV/VCU Medical Center.

Janet had a beautiful smile, and was a sensitive and caring person. She was a fun loving person that would do anything for you. She touched the lives of all she met. Janet loved to dress and coordinate her clothes, especially her earrings. She loved her job at the Department of Taxation and hardly ever missed days from work.

She enjoyed planning parties especially theme based ones, such as an Inauguration Party for President Obama's first election, Texas Holdem, and a Birthday Party for her brother Calvin. Her Birthday Party themes were Card Parties and Hawaiian to name a few. Her 54th Birthday Celebration Theme was Jeans and Jerseys. Janet celebrated with a party every year. People said that she was the life of the party because she shared a drink or two. Janet loved to dance and could drop it like it was hot. She would never let you forget that she was the baby, her birthday (January 23) and that she was JD 123. Janet could murder a hit, and didn't know the words to any songs. Janet loved life and was always looking for a reason to celebrate.

Janet loved cooking, and raising money for charities. She loved to travel to family functions and made sure everyone had plenty of refreshments. She enjoyed eating her crabs. Janet also enjoyed cooking specialty dishes for Sunday dinners from recipes she got from cooking channels. One of her last dishes she tried was pig feet soup.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

MAR **26.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR **26.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **27.** 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Janet Marie Dumas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Nita Dumas - August 06, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ *Jessica lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas*



Jessica - April 28, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ *Larry Rice lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas*



Larry Rice - April 08, 2015 at 04:17 PM

SB

“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4

Shane Briscoe - March 28, 2015 at 09:22 PM

HT

“ DD, Net and the rest of the family. I am praying that God's love will be manifested in ways that will comfort and strengthen you.
Love you.
Herbert Townes

Herbert Townes - March 27, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ To the family. My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Nancy Crawley - March 26, 2015 at 07:42 PM

AB

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to our family during this time of loss. As we are unable to share your grief in person, we remember the fun times shared in the past and Janet's warm and loving smile. May God bless and keep you during this time of sorrow.

Cousins Ruth and Henry Sibert

Andrea Burton - March 26, 2015 at 03:41 PM

CW

“ Janet, my heart is so heavy because you was a true friend that I am really going to miss, we shared lots of laughter and fun together, I am really going to miss that smile and you always call me and say Cat we are having a gathering come on by and my condolences goes out to your dedicated family who always stood by you. my prayers are with you all.
Miss You Cat

Catherine Whitaker - March 26, 2015 at 02:04 PM

RU

“ Missing you my friend



ruth - March 26, 2015 at 01:55 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas



Carolyn Lockhart - March 26, 2015 at 01:38 PM

MS

“ Martha Sheets lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas



Martha Sheets - March 26, 2015 at 12:34 PM

AW

“ Amanda Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas



Amanda Wilkerson - March 25, 2015 at 11:21 PM



To the family. I am truly sorry for the loss of your loved one who is gone too soon. God bless you all.

Nancy Crawley - March 26, 2015 at 06:55 PM

GJ

“ Dea. Caron and Cecil- We are so sorry to hear of your loss and want to extend our sincere condolences to you and your entire family. May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. Please know that we are here for you.

Love, Mrs. Florence Morgan and Rev. Gale Jones

Gale Jones - March 25, 2015 at 10:42 PM

AW

“ Amanda Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas



Amanda Wilkerson - March 25, 2015 at 06:03 PM

LG

“ Janet,
Your infectious smile and contagious giggle will be truly missed. My condolences go out to your family. Janet touched so many lives here at TAX, mine included. We all feel the void and want you to know that Janet spoke of her family with the upmost admiration. Janet was very humble and did not want anyone to fuss over her aches and pains. I hope you find some comfort in this message and in God's word.

Lisa G. - March 25, 2015 at 01:18 PM

AW

Janet all ways had a smile on your face a warm you will be truly missed

Amanda Wilkerson - March 25, 2015 at 06:06 PM

TA

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TAX - March 25, 2015 at 01:05 PM

LS

“ We are sorry for your lost. We will keep the family in prayer. Love you, Lee & Vera

Lee Scarboro - March 25, 2015 at 12:02 PM

PD

“ My Condolences go out to the family of Janet, worked with her for many years. Very sorry for your loss. Sincerely Pat Drummond.

Patricia Drummond - March 25, 2015 at 08:54 AM

FR

“ Freddie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Marie Dumas.



Freddie - March 25, 2015 at 08:28 AM

AS

“ Condolences to the Family of Janet Dumas. May you find peace and comfort during this sorrowful time.

Adrienne Stokes- Maggie L. Walker Class of 78

Adrienne Stokes - March 25, 2015 at 07:53 AM

BR

“ My condolences to the Dumas family. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding be with you and support you as you deal with each day. (Philippians 4:6,7).

Brenda - March 25, 2015 at 07:18 AM

AE

“ To The Dumas Family,

Janet was a friend to all who knew her. Her smile could light up any room. I will miss her kind and gentle spirit. Trust that her kind and gentle spirit will rest in the house of the Lord, and you will meet again.

John 14; Jesus Comforts His Disciples

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Angela Eskridge

Angela Eskridge - March 24, 2015 at 05:24 PM

TM

“ Janet had a heart of gold. She never met a stranger. You will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.



Toni Mcauley - March 24, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Vanessa Childs lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas*



Vanessa Childs - March 24, 2015 at 02:29 PM

IF

“ *(Never take a good laugh for granted.) Janet and I have been friends since childhood. The best stomach cramping laugh that I have ever had was with Janet in our middle school Home Economics class.*

One day at lunch time we decided to sneak back in our class with our lunch milk to add chocolate coco. We poured a lot of chocolate coco in our carton. Standing there gulping it up we began to speak; and to our surprise a cloud of chocolate smoke came out our mouths with every word. We laughed so hard that we dripped chocolate coco all over our clothes, the floor, wall, and furniture. I'll just think of Janet standing in heaven waiting for me one day with chocolate milk to spill all over our nice white gowns! Two silly kids.

Iris Franklin - March 24, 2015 at 12:45 PM

IF

“ *Iris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas*



Iris Franklin - March 24, 2015 at 12:39 PM

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Iris Franklin - March 24, 2015 at 12:42 PM

PS

“*Janet had a beautiful smile and a kind heart. When I met her many years ago, she opened her heart and whenever i saw her she always maintained a warm smile which truly demonstrated her heart. My sympathy to her family. Always remember that our God knows just how much we can bear and will never give us more. He needed Janet in his heavenly kingdom and knew that she was ready to come home. He opened his arms and gently whispered, "you have suffered and worked on earth and now it is time to come home". She will suffer on earth no longer and will forever rest in true peace. Just know that not only myself but many share in your loss and know that your tears may flow today and tomorrow but remember that Janet is smiling because there are no more hospitals, doctors, no more pain and no more suffering.*



So I say to you " Don't be sad- You will see her again in the snowflakes, in the rays of sun and in the sparkling of the stars at night."

Pam Stewart - March 24, 2015 at 10:21 AM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . John 5 : 21,28,29

Delores Allen - March 24, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Marie Dumas.



March 24, 2015 at 07:55 AM

SM

“ Janet was not just a true co-worker, she was a true friend! She would share anything and I mean anything she could possibly share. She was a truly exception lady because unlike a lot of individuals, she shared her heart w/us as well! Her heart was definitely made of gold! She will be missed so much because she touched so many people in so many different ways. She made Taxation a better place to work and the environment in TPO/Channel brighter because she was there. It may have only been 12 short years that I got to know her but it felt like my lifetime. Her & Elaine helped me so much and Taxation is not the same w/out them. May the Lord shine an overload of peace, comfort, joy, happiness, & contentment on Janet's family and friends and anyone who was blessed to have met her. The sky will always shine brighter because she is now upon the Lord's stars! -SM Magruder-



Sandra M Magruder - March 24, 2015 at 07:46 AM

IF

From: Iris P. Franklin (Never take a good laugh for granted.) Janet and I have been friends since childhood. The best stomach cramping laugh that I have ever had was with Janet in our middle school Home Economics class.

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Iris Franklin - March 24, 2015 at 12:36 PM

PJ

“ *PATRICIA HAYWOOD JONES lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas*



PATRICIA HAYWOOD JONES - March 23, 2015 at 09:08 PM

KB

“ *KEVIN L BAKER lit a candle in memory of Janet Marie Dumas*



KEVIN L BAKER - March 23, 2015 at 09:06 PM

MD

“ *Aunt Janet you will be missed but never forgotten! I will miss your beautiful smile and you were the best cook in world. I will always love you and miss you!! Love Michelle AKA Lucy*

Michelle Dumas - March 23, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 23, 2015 at 01:00 PM

BW

My heart goes out to the Dumas family and I would like to extend my prayers to the family in your time of loss. From: Brenda K Wright, Supervisor/Manager of Caron Dumas

Brenda K Wright - March 23, 2015 at 02:51 PM

ND

My prayers goes out to Caron Dumas and family for the passing of your sister. Novella Dennis . (Durham NC MACPAC)

Novella Dennis - March 24, 2015 at 07:12 AM

IH

My prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to Caron, Eva, and the rest of the Dumas family. May God continue to bless and comfort you all!!! Love, Iris Harris (Gross)

IRIS RENEE HARRIS - March 25, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DF

Sending prayers to the family and many friends of Janet Dumas. We spoke on the telephone on occasion at work (Department of Taxation). She was always very pleasant and very knowledgeable. Without seeing her face she convey her warm personality and smile in her spirit. She will be remember and missed! Peace unto you!!

DENISE FOX-MADDOX - March 26, 2015 at 01:44 PM