



Janine M. Lezama

January 28, 1974 - November 9, 2020

JANINE MARIA LEZAMA, daughter of Gregory and Monica Lezama was born on January 28, 1974 in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. She departed this life on November 9, 2020 after losing her battle with cancer; a battle she fought fearlessly until the end.

Janine received her early education in Trinidad and Tobago, and graduated from St. Dominic's Convent in Trinidad in July of 1991. In 1992, at the age of eighteen, she migrated to the United States of America and made this country her home for the last twenty-eight years. She attended Baltimore City Community College from 1992 to 1996 and in 2001 she enrolled in Towson University, where she read for and successfully completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology in 2004 and her Master of Science Degree in Psychology in 2008.

Janine had a keen interest in education and enjoyed working with children. She spent fifteen years at The Painting Workshop, from 1995 to 2010, working as an Art Teacher/Instructor and Studio Manager and became a role model to many children. In September of 2010 she took up the post of Program Director and Teacher at Vera Shank Pre-Kindergarten School in Baltimore City, a post she held for four years before moving on the Columbia Academy Preschool as an Assistant Director in 2014. Her passion for education and children took her to Primrose Elementary Private School in 2016, where she

held the post of Director and Teacher, a post she held until 2020.

Janine was a light to anyone who met or interacted with her. Even in her darkest moments, she was able to smile, to laugh, to joke, and to look at the positive which she was determined to bring about even in moments of darkness. She was the perfect role model and friend, accepting of every person as they are, kind, compassionate, loving, humorous, patient, and with an unfettered positive outlook on life, no matter the situation. She had the most infectious laughter, the biggest smile and the warmest of hugs. A hug from Janine was actually a squeeze, letting you know how much you were loved by her.

Janine leaves to mourn: her parents, Gregory and Monica Lezama; her sisters, Denise Lezama and Leah Godspeed; her brother-in-law, Dominic Godspeed; her nieces, Tishell Green and Lenise Lezama; her life partner, Brenton Francis; her god-children, Eliana Lewis, Cael Ferdinand and Leilani Webb; her many best friends, adopted nieces and nephews, the Lezama family, the Paul Family and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

viewing

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Janine M. Lezama, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - November 13, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RB

Praying for God's peace and comfort for the Lezama family, extended family, Brenton and friends. My heart goes out to all of you, Janine was truly a light of hope and joy that brightened the world. May she rest in eternal peace. Rev. Roni

Roni Beharry - November 13, 2020 at 08:56 PM

EB

Janine you will forever be in my thoughts. Even though I came into your life at the end as your hospice caregiver it felt like I knew you for a lifetime. Your encouraging words each visit, the motivation to pursue my career to be a RN has not fall to the ground. I took it very seriously and I will continue this journey. Thank you for allowing me to serve you not just as my patient but as my friend. Now you have gained your wings fly into your father's arms....S.I.P💜💜💜 Eileen

Eileen Brown - November 21, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Janine M. Lezama

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

ND

“ My sister and I went to the Painting workshop one week in summer 2000 where we met Janine. We are saddened to hear that she has passed away. We will always remember her kindness and her big smile. May she rest in eternal peace. Love from the Athie sisters.

NDongo - January 16, 2021 at 04:10 PM

JJ

“ I enjoyed talking with her whenever I was around my best friend and her family. She was always so pleasant and comical. I'm so sorry to hear she passed. My condolences goes out to my best friend and the Lezama Family. We Love Y'all ❤️

Junius Jones - December 08, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SF

“ I say a prayer in the quiet of my heart for you, my cousin. Deepest condolences to your family.

Sherry Fedee - November 22, 2020 at 08:32 PM

AC

“ Janine you will be forever be missed. I remember all the good times we had and will cherish them always.

Avernel Johnson- Clovey - November 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JF

“ Joanne Fedee lit a candle in memory of Janine M. Lezama



Joanne Fedee - November 21, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JP

“ Our condolences goes out to the Lezama family during this period, We pray that God will give you the strenght and courage to carry on during your time of bereavement.

From Juliana Michael Christian & Brian Paul.

Juliana Paul - November 21, 2020 at 09:53 AM



NG

“ Janine my darling your were such an amazing ray of sunshine! Always enjoyed our talks at the center and was an honor to call you a friend more than a colleague! You fought a good fight and now it's tome for you to rest beautiful. Forever in my heart!

Nikki Green - November 20, 2020 at 09:19 PM



LW

“ Leona Williams lit a candle in memory of Janine M. Lezama

leona williams - November 20, 2020 at 05:14 PM



LW

“ Leona Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Janine M. Lezama

leona williams - November 20, 2020 at 05:13 PM



CA

“ *Chaplain Miguel Adams lit a candle in memory of Janine M. Lezama*



Chaplain Miguel Adams - November 20, 2020 at 03:25 PM

CA

May the Lord give this very nice young lady Peace. It was nice meeting her! I am so sorry for your loss!

Chaplain Miguel Adams - November 20, 2020 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Holmes lit a candle in memory of Janine M. Lezama*



Sheila Holmes - November 20, 2020 at 02:37 PM

JH

“ *Jennifer Herfel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janine M. Lezama.*



Jennifer Herfel - November 19, 2020 at 11:04 PM

WF

“ With love, The Lebau family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janine M. Lezama.



With love, The Lebau family - November 19, 2020 at 07:11 PM

ML

“ Monica, Al, Jessi, Hadley and Landon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janine M. Lezama.



Monica, Al, Jessi, Hadley and Landon - November 18, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janine M. Lezama.



November 17, 2020 at 09:07 PM

PG

“ Primrose School of Gambrills purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janine M. Lezama.



Primrose School of Gambrills - November 17, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Janine M. Lezama*.



November 16, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Janine M. Lezama*.



November 16, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Janine M. Lezama*.



November 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *You are now in a better place, You will be my new Angel looking down at me . Love You* 💕💕



Brenton Francis - November 13, 2020 at 05:30 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 - November 11, 2020 at 02:23 PM