



LaShan Maria Davis-Lanier

November 1, 1968 - November 2, 2018

LaShan Maria Davis-Lanier was born to James Lewis Davis and Maria Friend Davis on November 1, 1968 in Newburgh, NY. At an early age, she joined Star Bethlehem Baptist Church in Beacon, NY.

LaShan attended public schools in Newburgh, NY. She earned her Bachelor's in Business Administration from Bowie State University in Bowie MD, graduating Summa Cum Laude. LaShan worked for the Federal Government at the General Service Administration (GSA) in Washington, DC for about fourteen years.

LaShan was joined in holy matrimony to Walter Lanier in 2000 and that union produced one beautiful daughter, Sydney Maria. LaShan and Sydney loved doing everything together including shopping, dining out and traveling to different places on vacation.

LaShan was diagnosed with polymyositis and interstitial lung disease in 2001. She attended the myositis conference annually and was an avid supporter of The Myositis Association, helping to spread awareness about the disease. In 2008 LaShan was featured in a documentary about polymyositis on Mystery Diagnosis. LaShan was asked to speak at the 25th anniversary of the myositis conference this year during a break out session. "Team LaShan" was made up of all those who supported her on that occasion.

LaShan developed a love for photography in high school. At most events you would see her snapping away, so you might as well smile.

LaShan entered into eternal rest on November 2, 2018 at 3:36 p.m. at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD with her family by her side. She fought a good fight, she finished the race, she kept the faith.

LaShan is survived by her daughter Sydney, her parents James and Maria, her sister, Regina, her brothers Alfred and Anthony (Megan), her nieces, Mijarelle, Mitinque, Amari, her nephew Jaylen, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and many devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of God of Prophecy
13811 Harrowgate Road
Chester, VA 23831

Tribute Wall



“ *LaShan Maria Davis-Lanier*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I can't believe that it has already been one year since my dear friend has left us. There are still days I pick up the phone to text or call you and then reality sets in. Oh How I Miss U, Rest on in Paradise My Dear Friend I can only imagine how beautiful it is.*

Kimberly I - November 04, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *To the family, may God comfort you during this time of bereavement. May LaShan's soul rest in peace. I'm reminded that absence from the body means present with the Lord. May we see our loved ones again in heaven. LaShan and I worked together for GSA. It was a pleasure working with her. She will be missed her friends at GSA.*

Charles Robinson - November 16, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *My best friend- we would talk almost every day about any & everything. I'm going to miss you so much. We were each other's sound boards to bounce all of our ideas off of forever. My heart is forever broken but I know you are at rest now. No more struggling. I love you for eternity.*

Stacilyn James - November 07, 2018 at 04:24 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 05, 2018 at 03:17 PM