



Mrs. Jasmine Janise James

February 27, 1989 - October 4, 2020

Jasmine Janise (Whidby) James was born on February 27, 1989 in Saginaw, Michigan to Shelbie Lynn Williams and Caesar Ray Whidby of Detroit, Michigan. She passed away on October 4, 2020 at the age of 31 years. Jasmine was a very precocious child. She demonstrated excellence in academic's leadership and social skills. She received a letter from The President of the United States, Bill Clinton in 2000 acknowledging America's Outstanding Students in Academics.

Jasmine graduated from South Tech Academy in Bonyton Beach, Florida, Class of 2007 as Salutatorian, the President of the Honors Society, and Who's Who Amongst American High School Students. Jasmine received 5 academic scholarships awards in 2007 providing a full ride to Florida Atlantic University.

Jasmine dedicated her life to our Almighty God Jehovah, becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 2005.

She later met Joshua Kingsley James and they wed in 2008. She enjoyed her dream job as Sales Director for the Ritz-Carlton in the Grand Cayman Islands. Jasmine was business savvy, fun loving, joyful, amplified, yet serious and tough as nails. She unapologetically stood up for what she believed in. She was dedicated, determined, and driven.

Jasmine leaves behind her husband of 12 years, Joshua Kingsley James,

Grand Cayman Islands; her mother, Shelbie Williams, Saginaw, MI; father, Caesar Ray (Fatima) Whidby, Detroit, MI; grandfather, Willard Bernard Whidby, Detroit, MI; mother-in-law, Beverly James, Boynton Beach, FL; father-in-law, Kingsley (Aleah) James, Palmdale, CA; a very special mother-like aunt, Ebonie (Marcel) Cormier, Saginaw, MI; best friends, Arianna Boeitus, Boynton, FL, Bella Hendersen, Riveria Beach, FL, Dominique Purnell, Baltimore, MD and Angela Ellis, Philadelphia, PA; spiritual grandparents, Tyrone (Linda) Turner, Lithonia, GA, James (Helen) Weems, Harold (Josephine) Craig, John (Doris) Stammers and Cozy (Emma) Smith all of Saginaw, MI, Donahue (Jennifer) McDay, Forest Park, GA, Cynthia Jones and Talya Blazia, Springfield, MD. Including a host of many other relatives, friends and colleagues.

Jasmine was preceded in death by grandparents, Patricia Whidby; Beverly Williams Holmes and Alvin Foster; a special friend, Alberta Hubbard.

Jasmine will be dearly missed, always loved and welcomed back with open arms in the resurrection, promised from the Bible which Jasmine firmly believed in.

Visitation will take place from 9:00-2:00 pm Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Home, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I MISS MY ONLY CHILD YOU WOULD BE 35 THIS YEAR.
MY HEART ACHES EVERYDAY. 🙏🙏

I LOVE YOU BABYGIRL
❤️ YOUR MOM

SHELBIE WILLIAMS



Shelbie Williams - February 26, 2024 at 08:46 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - November 20, 2020 at 06:32 AM

SW

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Shelbie Williams - November 10, 2020 at 02:47 AM

NO

“ To Ms. Shelbie Williams, the Whigby and the James families you all are in our prayers. You have our condolences. Love always your cousins, The Ogden's.



NaRotha Ogden - November 10, 2020 at 12:44 AM

DP

This is a very sad time... I haven't been able to truly grasp the idea of Jazzy being gone. My condolences go out to all of Jazz fam... and especially Jazz mom Shelbie and dad, who I never met, but growing up with Jazz she loved her parents so much! I will always love and miss Jazz and I look forward to welcoming her back with the many many people who also loved Jazzy and were so close to her!

*Sincerely
Dominique Darden Purnell*

Dominique Purnell - November 10, 2020 at 11:21 AM

GL

“ Gloria(Ford)Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James



Gloria(Ford)Cormier - November 09, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James.



November 09, 2020 at 12:31 AM

AW

“ *Jasmine, my heart is aching. Me and Josh are devastated! We love you so much and miss you. Love your auntie Angelque and Joshua.* ”



Angelque Whidby - November 08, 2020 at 03:43 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James* ”



Lisa Williams - November 08, 2020 at 09:00 AM

AB

“ *Jazzy, I could not have asked for a better friend. I feel honored to have been able to have you as a part of my life. I admire all of the beautiful qualities you possess and will miss you dearly every day. Sending all my love to Shelby and the family.* ”

Ariana Boetius - November 07, 2020 at 02:20 PM

PM

“ *The Medrano family want to send our deepest condolences to Josh, Shelby and the rest of the family. We will always remember “Jazzy J” for her fun and outgoing personality. The memories of Jasmine and Kier at our home years ago will forever stay with us. And how can we forget Jasmine saying “Yo soy negra boo” We love you!!!* ”

Pablo & Lili Medrano - November 07, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James.*



November 07, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James*



Pamela Brown Maloy - November 07, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Michael Seay And Jessica Seay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James*



Michael Seay and Jessica Seay - November 06, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Angela, Jordan, and Jevon Ellis purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James.*



Angela, Jordan, and Jevon Ellis - November 06, 2020 at 10:35 AM

SF

“ I’m still at a loss for words! Jazz I’m so blessed to to be able to call you Lil Cousin. Your kindness and determination made the world a better place ! You made your family proud! Rest easy baby girl! Gone but NEVER FORGOTTEN 💔🌹

Stephanie Foster - November 06, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James.



November 06, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Standing Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James.



November 06, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James.



November 05, 2020 at 10:52 PM

RC

“ Regina F Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James



Regina F Cooper - November 05, 2020 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ Debria Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James



Debria Hunter - November 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Orlando Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James



Orlando Jones - November 03, 2020 at 10:19 PM

EM

“ Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James



Ebony McNair - November 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM

ZS

“ Zach Steiner & Andrea Dwyer Steiner purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James.



Zach Steiner & Andrea Dwyer Steiner - November 03, 2020 at 03:40 PM

FT

“ Thoughts & Prayers To The Entire Williams & James Family, Love Always, Felicia (Lisa) Truss & Family ☐☐

Felicia Truss - October 31, 2020 at 11:16 PM

CW

“ Courtney S. Wrenn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James



Courtney S. Wrenn - October 31, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James



Joanie Williams - October 31, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ *Anything for You was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jasmine Janise James.*



October 30, 2020 at 08:04 PM