



Jantha Marne Johnson

January 7, 1951 - November 21, 2017

God in his infinite wisdom and mercy saw to call home his beloved daughter Jantha home on November 21, 2017 arrangements have been finalized.

Cemetery Details

To Conclude

Previous Events

Celebratory Mass

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

Ascension Catholic Parish
14050 Maxwell Pl
Denver, CO

Tribute Wall

VI

“ *Jan and I had good times and good laughs together. She will truly be missed. My you rest in peace.*

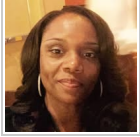
vichome2@hotmail.com - December 14, 2017 at 03:13 PM

BJ

“ *RIP to a REAL ONE! May you find peace & abundance with OUR father in Heaven!*

*Love,
Brandon Johnson*

Brandon Johnson - December 07, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ *Obituary
for Jantha Marne Johnson*

Jantha Marne' Johnson was born January 7, 1951 in Denver, Colorado to James Maurice Johnson and Dorothy Hackett who both preceded her in death .

Her father took pride in welcoming their second child; Jantha, the singer, dancer and “Daddy's Girl”.

Her brothers; Timothy, Mark, and Michael together with her sisters; Tina, Pamela, and Kathleen made up the family of seven siblings.

Jantha attended St. Frances High School in Denver, Colorado and matriculated through her Bachelor's of Arts in Criminal Justice, 1999 and Master's of Arts in Criminal Justice 2011 at Metropolitan State College also in Denver, Colorado. At the time of her passing she was attending Walden University for her Ph. D in Emergency Management. Jantha was an awardee of the National Honors Society. Jantha was also a Professor at Everest College..

The Denver Police Department held a significant part of Jantha's career. She worked there for 18 years and was the spiritual adviser for many in the office. Jantha enjoyed Gospel Music, she attended concerts with her best friends; Janell and Clarence, always accompanied by her sense of humor and her undying passion for her friends to be happy.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church for 13 years.

Jantha is the mother of three children: first born, James Anthony Williams (LaTanya) of San Diego, CA; second, Javier Toussaint Johnson of Denver, CO and third, Desiree Crystal Lewis (Brandon) also of Denver, CO her only daughter. Her beautiful grandchildren: James Jr, Javier II, A'Jordanae, Brandon Jr, LaTiesa, Xochitl, Holly Rose, Neptune, Siouxrulean and Jakil. She was further blessed with

great grand - children; Ca'Mari, Armani and Mailani they all called her "Nana".

Additionally, she was always in service of others; she would give advice based on Spiritualism and Catholic Idealism. Jantha loved to make you think and she encouraged that in her approach and it was all done with her sharp wit and sense of humor. She shared her knowledge and beautiful experiences with everyone she encountered. She was known throughout the Metro-area as "Ms J."

Jantha loved God and her kids. She would do any and everything for her children. She was known for saying "I love you madly" and she meant it. Her love will forever resonate in our souls. She was a fighter, a giver, a mother, and a Lawyer....An all around Genius!

Jantha left some amazing expressions to her children; for example; "Never marry for money- you can borrow it cheaper" and "No romance without finance".

Jantha passed in the presence of her son, Javier.

From her children: In gratitude for our mother: However, shocking the news of passing was and still is..... there was a symmetry in the time and way she and her nurses fought hard to save her and but we want you all to know that her passing was ultimately peaceful.

Within 24 hours of her passing, her twin grandchildren were born; and both were given variations of her name.

*Those left to cherish her memory are: Sons: James Anthony Jr, Javier Toussaint Johnson
Beloved Daughter; Desiree Crystal Lewis;
Brothers: Timothy (Kathleen), Mark (Denise), Michael;
Sisters; Tina, Pamela and Kathleen. Grandchildren: James Jr, Javier II, A'Jordanae, Brandon Jr, LaTiesa, Xochitl, Holly Rose, Neptune, Siouxrlean and Jakil.*

A host of other relatives and friends.

LaTanya Williams - December 04, 2017 at 12:50 AM

MJ

You will always be my hero you fought for me when our mother busted my lip with a broom handle I will always miss you and love you as if you were in this very room with me

Michael Johnson - June 17, 2022 at 06:49 PM

DE

“ *Our hearts are truly saddened by the sudden death of our daughter, sister, and friend! Jan will always be a member of The Martin's in life and death. God Bless You and Keep You.*



Debra - December 03, 2017 at 11:23 AM

JO

“ *Jody Owens lit a candle in memory of Jantha Marne Johnson*



Jody Owens - December 02, 2017 at 07:24 PM

JO

Cousin Tim my prayers are 🙏 with you & her Children. I am Jan's double cousin our Mothers are Sisters & our Fathers are Brothers I know how very unique. We come from unique people. I love 💕 you cousin & you will be missed. Please kiss 💋 & hug my Dad and Mom. I am 🙏 Praying with each passing our Family will heal.

Jody Owens - December 02, 2017 at 07:32 PM

TL

“ It breaks my heart to know your no longer here. Jordan would always come over and tell me what her & her Nana did and how she wanted me to take and her and her Nana out to eat. You will definitely be missed.

Temicha Lewis - December 02, 2017 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ Jantha, you will forever be in my heart. I love you! Your sister Janell

Janell bannister - December 01, 2017 at 10:21 PM

SJ

“ So sorry to have heard of your passing, Jan. No more suffering just good times with mom and the rest of those resting in peace. 🥲❤️🎉

Stephen Johnson - December 01, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jantha Marne Johnson.



December 01, 2017 at 05:55 PM

DJ

“ May you rest in peace, and the Lord bless your children. I can still hear your laugh!! Your double cousin Douglass Johnson and family 🙏🙏

Douglass Johnson - December 01, 2017 at 04:56 PM

LJ

“ So grateful to have known you... The very thought of you brings a smile to my face. 😊 Jan Johnson, you will ALWAYS be remembered and FOREVER missed. 😇

Family... Holding you ALL close to my heart, and praying that God give you STRENGTH and PEACE. ❤️❤️❤️

Latrice Johnson - November 29, 2017 at 06:36 PM

SJ

My prayers are with the family as they mourn the loss of their love one and Jan's wings forever stay wrapped around the family.... The Jones Mobley family. Columbia, South Carolina

Sabrina Jones-Mobley - December 01, 2017 at 11:36 PM

AJ

“ I would like to offer my deepest condolence for your loss God bless you and God bless Jan

Alvin Johnson - November 28, 2017 at 01:27 PM

MB

“ Jan!

Jan, when I think of you I have enough to fill multiple books. But I won't keep our readers long—not this time. Let's remember the good and fun.

Jan, as I am sitting here listening to Aretha Franklin's All the King's Horses, I remember your huge love of various singers, musicians and performers. In addition to Aretha, you loved Stevie Wonder, Barry White, Dianna Ross—The Supremes + many others. Jan, you were very moved by Earth, Wind, & Fire—especially with their Denver connections. I remember you thought Isaac Hayes had incredible soul and would listen to his albums with the lights turned off. And of course, you thought James Brown had it all. I can still see you trying to sneak out of the room with my Tim's new album "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag".

The athletic Jan.

Remember playing softball in the street? You were VERY athletic. Jan, you had a sweet and smooth swing. You stole bases, hit many doubles and triples. And yes, you as you talked smack with the best of them! We had fun until it was so dark you couldn't see the ball. Even then... Don't forget Jan you also skied Winter Park and ice skated downtown among other activities.

Jan, your life contained many events—some harrowing, some side splitting funny, some deeply thought provoking. You enjoyed Alfred Hitchcock movies as well as the Twilight Zone. I can still see tears down your face during certain scenes of "Lady Sings the Blues" with Dianna Ross. Jan, you usually became emotionally evolved in anything you participated in or viewed. I remember you thought Richard Pryor was funny if not a bit irreverent. I also remember you really enjoyed Marlon Brando as an actor. You loved the '57 Chevy as well as the '66 Pontiac GTO (with '4 on the floor')


So now Jan, go ahead, enjoy some freedom, some quiet.

Remembering you,

Your brother

MJ

MJ Brother - November 27, 2017 at 04:36 PM


Kathleen
Johnson

“ *My deepest condolences...I'm so sorry for your loss. My entire family, including my grandparents knew and loved Jan. She brought much joy, a whole lot of laughter, and love to me and my family. She is solely responsible for me and Tim celebrating almost 35 years of oneness. Many joyous memories offer solace and when I see Jan again, I'll be prepared for an amazing reunion. Prayers lifted for the family...especially James, Javier, and Desiree. Uncle Tim and I are here for you. God's Blessings and Great Favor. ♡♡♡*

Kathleen Johnson - November 26, 2017 at 03:09 PM

SJ



Stephen Johnson - December 01, 2017 at 10:05 PM


Martha
Block

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to my family on the loss of my cousin Jantha "Jan" Marne Johnson. I wish I had more opportunities to get to know you but on the few occasions I was with you when we came to Denver we had a good time with you. Rest in Heaven Cousin Jan! Clarence and Martha (Hackett) Block.*



Martha Block - November 26, 2017 at 12:22 PM

DH

“ Jan, I remem you doing my nails, laughing, crying and sharing. You will be missed.
Deborah Hogue

Deborah Hogue - November 26, 2017 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ Lady Jan ..I thank you for the few times we have spent together ..for your positive presents .You will be missed but not in my heart or thoughts 💜 PRAYERS OF COMFORT TO FAMILY

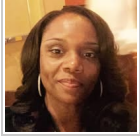


sandra Smith - November 25, 2017 at 02:02 PM

RL

“ I will always remember Jan's love of learning. She understood the importance of education. And I'll remember her fast talking. 😊. RIL

Rosie Lyons - November 23, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *I have so many great memories and funny stories about my mother-in-law Jan!!*

My favorite memory is when I came over to her house to take her shopping at Cherry Creek Mall. She directed EVERY turn, EVERY stop, and she had me so nervous when she yelled out “Now get over Tanya!!!” I pulled over and said “DO YOU WANNA DRIVE!!!” She cracked up and told me she loved it when I spoke my mind.

We laughed all day together and we went to our favorite place - POPEYES. I’ll miss you forever!!! Rest Peacefully. You are the most BEAUTIFUL, INTELLIGENT, and OPINIONATED person I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing.

LaTanya Williams - November 23, 2017 at 03:10 PM

BL

“ *Ms. Jay,*

I remember this time Desiree and I were over at your house. You were sharing stories as usual, had us laughing slapping our knees. You were smoking a cigarette and holding your grand daughter Ajordanae , you tripped and almost fell caught yourself the cigarette and Jordan. Then you went back to sharing your experience in life with us. Not every grandmother can do that. You will be missed and treasured forever. Love you!

Brandon Lewis - November 23, 2017 at 02:46 PM

JW

“ I have so many wonderful memories about Mom, I'm a share this one... Mom telling Javier “ I'm calling the cops” was so funny because he wasn't doing anything at the time except waking up lol ... Love You Forever Mom!



James Williams - November 23, 2017 at 01:59 PM

DL

“ Mommy, I remember your laughs, I remember your yells, I remember your hugs, I remember your kisses, I remember your love, that will never die. And most importantly I remember the values you taught me. The most high God, mother of perpetual, Jesus and Grand-daddy are so blesses to have you. I will see you again. Love you, my dearest sweet lady!



Desiree Lewis - November 23, 2017 at 01:46 PM

JA

We will always remember "Marne's" sense of humor, her giving spirit, & quick wit! I will always be grateful for the honor she gave me as Godmother. God's peace to the family. Jan will be missed- may she rest in peace!
Judy & Larry

Judith Alexander - November 23, 2017 at 01:57 PM

MJ

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MJ - November 24, 2017 at 11:57 PM

TJ

Jan was my oldest sister and I always liked her middle name "Marne" because it was unique like Jan. I looked up to her and wanted to be around her and her friends when I was little. One of my fondest memories was when she came to CU to visit me and bring me some books I had left at home. I remember asking her to stay and she got mad at me, "You know I have to go!" but I just wanted her to stay awhile. May she rest in peace and meet us all again on the other side. Shalam, Jan forever!

*Loved you all the time,
Your sister, Tina*

Tina Johnson - December 28, 2017 at 11:26 PM