



Jalisa D. Norton

February 1, 1964 - May 28, 2019

Jalisa D. Norton 55 of Tucker GA passed away on May 28, 2019. Celebration of Life Services will be held at the South DeKalb Chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home on Monday June 3, 2019 at 11:00 AM. She will be laid to rest at Hillandale Memorial Gardens. There will be no viewing or visitation. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-1144

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I knew Jalisa for three years as a student and working as a TA in the ISOM department at Emory. Her presence and humor brought a light to my day and the department. Not having been back to Emory's campus for almost a decade, Jalisa was someone I looked forward to seeing among the other faculty members who influenced my life. I am saddened to learn she is no longer with us. She is missed.

David - August 24, 2023 at 10:56 AM

“ My name is Kishore Ramachandran, and I am on the faculty in the College of Computing at Georgia Tech. I have known Jalisa for over 25 years. She was my colleague in the College of Computing, Georgia Tech before she moved to Emory University. We shared a lot of stories back and forth about my children and her children Andre' and Aaris in those days when she worked for Georgia Tech. We tried to hire her back to Georgia Tech in the early 2000's but she decided to stay in Emory for personal reasons (she did not want to work full time).

It is such a sad loss to the community.

Professionally, I have not seen her enterprise and creativity in problem solving in too many others in my professional career. Two incidents I recall (both in a lighter vein just to show how she uses creativity even for mundane things of no big consequence). In the early 90's, when I was an assistant professor, I had left my sunglasses presented to me by my kids in a rental car in San Diego. I casually mentioned it to Jalisa. Without even telling me, she contacted the rental car company and located the sunglasses and retrieved them for me. I was astounded that this was even possible! Another time, she was making travel arrangements for me (pre hotels.com and the likes!). She found a preferred hotel rate for State employees that was better than the advertised conference rates; and I don't know what else she told them but when I arrived at the hotel, there was a complementary bottle of wine and cheese&crackers plate waiting for me in my room! I don't know how she was able to convince the hotel authorities that a lowly assistant professor should be treated with such fanfare! :-)

Personally, she was such a delight to work with. She put a smile on everyone's face with her charming personality and helpful compassionate nature.

She will be missed by everyone who have had the good fortune of interacting with her. I last saw her (and her husband Darrell) at our daughter's wedding in 2015. I had very much wanted to come in person to celebrate Jalisa's life but could not due to an eye infection.

My sincere condolences to Darrell, Andre', Aaris, and the rest of her family.

May her soul rest in peace.

*Kishore Ramachandran
Professor, College of Computing
Georgia Tech*

Umakishore Ramachandran - June 05, 2019 at 11:17 AM

LW

“ Remembering all the good times we shared together in middle school and high school dear friend. until we meet again god bless R.I.H Jalisa.....Also my deepest sympathy to.Norton and Galloway Family!



Lenore Ward - June 03, 2019 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ Allison Burdette & Bill Sapp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jalisa D. Norton.



Allison Burdette & Bill Sapp - June 03, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jalisa D. Norton.



June 01, 2019 at 03:43 PM

RR

“ Renee Galloway Robinson lit a candle in memory of Jalisa D. Norton



Renee Galloway Robinson - June 01, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jalisa D. Norton.



May 31, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jalisa D. Norton.



May 31, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jalisa D. Norton.



May 31, 2019 at 04:25 PM

DM

“ I am one of the ladies that had the opportunity to work with Jalisa. From my first day at work she was a light in my life. I will miss seeing her in the mornings when she would come and get her coffee. She is gone but never will she be forgotten.



Doris D. Moss - May 31, 2019 at 07:44 AM

SK

So many fond memories of excitement and frustration watching soccer from the sidelines together when our girls were in high school. Thinking of you as you begin this slow journey of healing.

Stephanie and Keely

Stephanie Kearns - May 31, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jalisa D. Norton.



May 30, 2019 at 06:42 PM

PB

“ Phillip Bernard sent a virtual gift in memory of Jalisa D. Norton



Phillip Bernard - May 30, 2019 at 05:58 PM

RG

“ *Jalisa was a beautiful, energetic soccer mom who we all loved. It saddens all of us that she is gone so soon. We hope that the family can find solace in our thoughts and prayers for you.*

We will always remember her for her energy and humor.

Richard Stephen Gathany - May 30, 2019 at 04:11 PM

TL

“ *Tina Lopez sent a virtual gift in memory of Jalisa D. Norton*



Tina Lopez - May 30, 2019 at 03:23 PM

TL

“ *Tina Lopez lit a candle in memory of Jalisa D. Norton*



Tina Lopez - May 30, 2019 at 03:23 PM

OB

“ *May the Constant Love of Caring Family and Friends soften your sadness,
May Cherished Memories bring You moments of comfort,
May Lasting Peace surround Your Grieving Heart.
I am praying for you and your family.
Love you,
Olivia Brown*

Olivia Brown - May 30, 2019 at 02:34 PM