



Jamila A. Birdine

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Jamila Annette Birdine was born on May 23, 1978 in Yakima, Washington to the parents of Brenda Jones and Gerald Pleasant. She was also raised by Gregory Jones. Jamila was one of four children.

Jamila attended Bethel High School in Graham, Washington where she was a part of the band. She loved to play clarinet and perform/compete. Jamila graduated with honors in 1996.

Jamila went on to have a long and dedicated career in the military, active duty and reserves, as a Supply Specialist for 20 years, where she achieved completion from Unit Supply Specialty, reaching the rank of Sergeant and numerous other achievements.

During her time in the US Army, Jamila had three beautiful children. She also attended Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Medicine and Humanities.

Jamila had an adventurous spirit and loved to travel. She spent time in Africa where she was active in missionary work. She enjoyed teaching what she knew about the Bible. Jamila was an active member of St. John's Church/Transformation Ministries International and Women of Influence (WOI) Bible study.

Jamila is survived by her children O'Shawn Allen, Kia Cannonier, and Philip Cannonier; her mother Brenda Jones; father Gerald Pleasant; Gregory Jones; brothers Lavell Smalley and Gregory Pleasant and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her brother Jamaal Jones, Christopher Jones and Daryl Jones.

Jamila had a heart so big. She will always be remembered. Keep flying high, little bird.



Events

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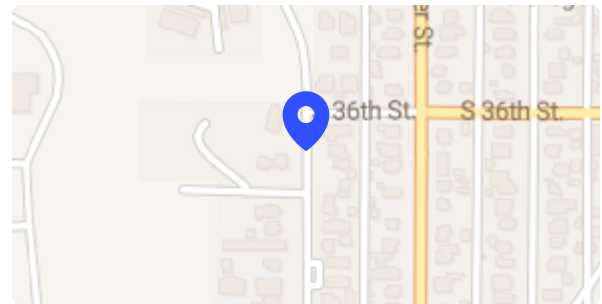
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Celebration of Life

Friday, January 5, 2024

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM PT

Mountain View Funeral Home - Valley Chapel
S Mason Ave, Tacoma WA 98409

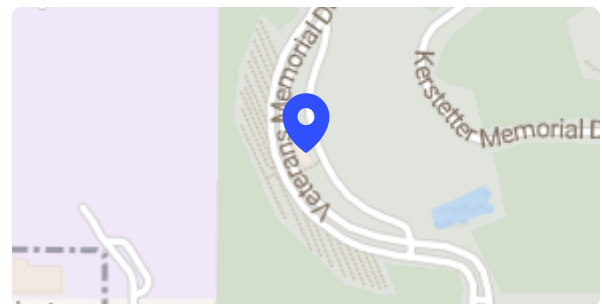


Graveside Service with Military Honors

Friday, January 5, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT

Tahoma National Cemetery
18600 Southeast 240th Street, KENT WA 98042

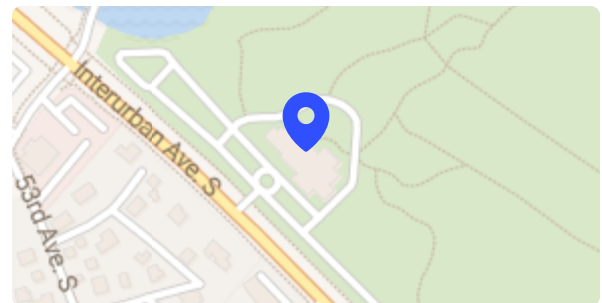


Reception

Friday, January 5, 2024

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM PT

Foster's Golf Links
13500 Interurban Avenue South, Tukwila WA 98168





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Rina posted:

Jamila was one of the most intelligent woman that I met and was such a beautiful soul you did not want go toe to toe with because she was such a strong character and very well spoken individual. She was a great friend, mother, daughter and so much more then I can really put into words. The last conversation I had with my friend was where she spoke highly of her children and expressed how she was proud of them. She cared so deeply about her family and was always concerned with everyone else's needs. She was definitely the type that would give someone else her last. I'm deeply sadden to hear of her passing. Rest in heaven Jamila you deserve nothing but the best and my condolences to your family. I will always remember your beautiful soul,

January 11 at 1:19 PM



Dylan Joseph posted:

"There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they are gone."—D. MorganMila was that special person that her presence will stay with those forever.I met Mila through work and we grew close over time. I think about her everyday and miss her positive energy. She was someone that always spread love and light to everyone she met. She will be forever in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. I am so glad to have met her and have had her impact my life in the best way.-Dylan Joseph

December 30 at 7:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Birdine family.



December 30 at 6:56 PM



Ellen Williams sent a virtual gift in honor of Jamila.

Ellen Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Jamila Birdine



December 29 at 11:41 PM



Ellen W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jamila.



December 29 at 11:35 PM



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Ellen Williams posted:

I've known Jamila since 2010. We served in the same unit. This was a hard notification. I wish we would have stayed in contact. I'm glad she's receiving her military honors. Jamila Mae you will be missed

December 29 at 11:31 PM



Angie Williams posted:

Mila was such a wonderful person! We worked together but worked remotely, so we never actually met in person. With someone like her though, she just shined through no matter what ! I feel like I knew her my entire life. She was always so positive and ALWAYS willing to help out no matter what! My heart goes out to Mila's family and friends! I am so happy to have known Mila! -Angie Williams

December 11 at 9:46 AM



Savannah Thomas lit a candle in honor of Jamila.

Mila was such a kindhearted person. She often told me she wanted to bring cheer and encouragement to everyone on our teams. Mila and I became friends through our job and I learned fast how passionate she was for our company. Her goal of reaching a higher position within the company was something she mentioned excitedly. And her beautiful determination and drive encouraged me to work harder for my own goals. Thanks to her I restarted school. And I would like to believe we both pushed each other to reach our goals. She became a person I could trust and talk too. Mila's friendship will be missed. My condolences and prayers go to her family. Savannah Thomas



December 11 at 5:51 AM



Dot Villalta posted:

Mila was a really good friend. We met through our job and became the best of friends. We had so many talks about family and friends. It was obvious how much she loved her family with all the amazing things she told. She always saw the good in all things and people. She had such a wonderful positive outlook and a caring heart. I will really miss her friendship. She will be missed in all our lives. Prayers to her and her family. My prayers to you all. With my heart to you all, Dot Villalta

December 9 at 3:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jamila by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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