



LaDrena January

September 10, 1968 - June 8, 2022

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/ladrena-january.html>

LaDrena Trinette January was born on September 10, 1968 in Houston, Texas to Jessie McGinnis and Juanita Johnson. LaDrena attended Frederick Douglass Elementary, J.D. Ryan Junior High, and graduated Jack Yates High School, in Houston Independent School District. She completed her education at Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 1992. Shortly after graduating, she earned her license as a Registered Nurse and the title, LaDrena January, RN, BSN. During her first year at Prairie View, she met the love of her life, Donnell Lamont January "DJ". They later married, and to this union, three children were born: Jordyn Amani January, Donnell Jamal January, and Jada Iman January.

LaDrena received Christ at an early age, under the leadership of Rev. O.J. Fontenot at St. Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in The 3rd Ward of Houston, Texas. On December 1, 2019, she rededicated her life to Christ by getting re-baptized with her husband and children at St. James Missionary Baptist Church, by Dr. B.W. McClendon, Sr.

She was an avid athlete, competing in basketball, track & field, and cheerleading, which fostered a love for sports within her family. LaDrena was

an honor student throughout her academic tenure, as she always strived for excellence. She received a track scholarship to Grambling State University and later transferred to Prairie View A&M University on an academic scholarship to study Nursing. Upon achieving Magna Cum Laude from PVAMU, she accepted a position as a Registered Nurse at Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas. After a couple of years, she relocated to Austin to join her husband and began working at Austin Diagnostic Clinic. She then furthered her career with Dell Children's Medical Group, where she worked in the Pediatric Infectious Diseases department, dedicating herself to Pediatrics for more than 25 years. LaDrena was everyone's favorite nurse.

She was a loving, caring, supportive person and an advocate of all things good who was always

available to anyone in need. As a loving mother, she instilled the quality of a strong education, good work ethic, proper etiquette, respect for others, and being kind to all. Her children exude these qualities and continue to be a reflection of her. Known for her infectious smile, she left an indelible impression on everyone she came in contact with.

As a native Houstonian, she would frequently travel home to support family functions such as holidays, birthdays, graduations, and family reunions. No matter the occasion, she was always eager to celebrate. She had a passion for promoting the importance of family values, education, and cherishing lasting memories.

Preceding her in death, her brother, Carl Erwin Caldwell, her grandfather, Byford Caldwell Sr., and her grandmother, Odie Bessie Caldwell "Grancie". She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband and soulmate of 33 years Donnell January, her three children Jordyn, Jamal, and Jada, her father Jessie McGinnis, her mother Juanita Johnson (Wayne), three sisters Chalvalier "Queenie" Freeman (Bernard), Trechena "Neicy" Williams (Tracey), and LaTonya "Tonya" Caldwell-Williams (Damon), and a host of relatives and

friends.

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

JUN 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Celebration Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *LaDrena January*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *My family and I were shocked and saddened to learn of the loss of Ladrena. Our prayers are with you through this first holiday season without her. We hope you'll hold on to sweet memories to see you through. She was always such a delight & we will never forget her!*

Maneesha Jones & family

Maneesha Jones - November 22, 2022 at 10:52 AM

RB

“ My condolences to Trinette's family. I was shocked to see this I have been searching for my Grambling roommate for years. I knew she was a Nurse and still lived in Houston.



Trinette was a very amazing smart person. I remember she wrote a Term paper overnight. I and the other roommate told her she going to get a F because it was a rushed job with little time. A few days later Trinette came back with an A on that paper.

She could out run everyone, unfortunately she did not like Grambling Track leadership and style, so she moved on to Prairie View

. To her husband and Children, parents and sisters. God Bless you all, remember you had the girl who would laugh almost at anything, remember her kindness and cheer.

I leave you with this fun memories she stopped the watermelon man truck by screaming out our window and ran down and caught him, she brought back the best watermelon I ever tasted.

I stepped on the other roommates ear ring one night and the post was stuck in my foot and I did want anyone to help me except for Trinette, she pull it out and clean my foot with rubbing alcohol. I was healed and well after that.

God Bless you all and I will always remember Trinette

Renee Beckley - September 05, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of LaDrena January*



Mary Diggs - June 19, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *LaDrena was a God send to my family. My daughter, Avery, did infusions with ID for 12+ years. LaDrena loved on my family and walked with us through some difficult times. I always knew she was only a call away. One year, LaDrena even threw a birthday party for my daughter one day while she was having her infusion (complete with decorations and LOTS of presents). My daughter is now a college track athlete and LaDrena and I kept in touch and she offered us invaluable advice. I hope her family knows what a difference she made to her patients (and us parents). I'm not sure we could have gotten through everything without her.*

I feel like I know her husband and kids. She loved them SO much and I loved hearing how proud she was of each of them. I know how proud she was of Jamal's athletic career at ACU, Jada being a Longhorn and Jordyn becoming a nurse. LaDrena made me a better mom and person and I'm so thankful to have known her.

Kim Hill - June 18, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Such sweet memories of a sweet person. I will be keeping family and friends in prayer. Andronica Leonard, PVAMU Nurse*



Andronica Leonard - June 18, 2022 at 08:44 PM

LT

“ *Trinette was truly an angel on Earth. We grew up as neighbors, but she was our family! She celebrated with us as we welcomed my first born, and she was there selflessly for our Mom when she was sick. Sending love and prayers of peace and comfort to Donnie, Jordy, Jamal, Jayda, her parents & family.*

Lisa Clay Taylor & Family

Lisa Taylor - June 18, 2022 at 04:34 PM

CW

“ *Charlene Banks Wright lit a candle in memory of LaDrena January*



Charlene Banks Wright - June 18, 2022 at 11:46 AM

AN

“ *Sweet Ladrena- I had the joy of seeing Ladrena at work for 17 years. Every time There was always a big smile on her face (you could even see the smile behind the mask most recently). I always enjoyed sharing stories of our children. Her face would light with joy when we talked about the kids. I will always remember her laugh, definitely unique and genuine just like her. She was one of the most kind caring humans I have ever met. Thought and prayers to her pride and joy Donny, Jordyn, Jamal and Jada*

Annalee Nall - June 17, 2022 at 05:29 PM

KG

Would you call me 248 703 5173

kvin Gary - June 17, 2022 at 06:39 PM

CL

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.* ”



Cassandra Kitty Lagard-tillis - June 17, 2022 at 04:18 PM

TW

“ *Tyshia Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of LaDrena January.* ”



Tyshia Wilson - June 17, 2022 at 04:04 PM

TM

“ *Tracey Mulkey lit a candle in memory of LaDrena January* ”



Tracey Mulkey - June 17, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.* ”



June 17, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 17, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *My Dear Ladrena:*

I miss you so much! I will miss our conversations about our God, about our families, about our everyday problems, hopes and goals. You are now in the Loving arms of Our Lord, and that fills me with joy and peace. You became my friend and a friend to my family, especially my children who remember your generosity and that you were always ready to help.

I love you very much, we all do here in the office, and you taught us to love your Donny, Jordyn, Jamal and Jada. I pray for them, but more importantly, I will tell them now what you said to me in one of our last conversations: “Keep hoping, talking, and most of all praying. God is good and always makes a way.”

A big hug my Ladrena until I see you again in heaven.

Marisol Fernandez - June 17, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 17, 2022 at 10:08 AM

VM

“ My most heart felt condolences I extend to this entire beautiful family. May God grant you peace and understanding as you all journey through this storm. Know you are never alone My Love and Prayers are with you all.....Ms.V



Virginia Ross * Ms.V - June 17, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.



June 17, 2022 at 08:12 AM

FS

“ Fleet Mobility Services purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of LaDrena January.



Fleet Mobility Services - June 17, 2022 at 02:41 AM

KD

“ My heart is breaking. LaDrena was so dedicated to her patients & to her calling. God bless you all with His peace, strength, and comfort. I know you will miss her, so much, as will this world. Prayers for all, Kate Deneffe

Kate Deneffe - June 16, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.



June 16, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.



June 16, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.



June 16, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ Dee, Sophie and Your QC Sports Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of LaDrena January.



Dee, Sophie and Your QC Sports Family - June 16, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 16, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Tricie purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of LaDrena January.*



Tricie - June 16, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sherry B. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of LaDrena January.*



Sherry B. - June 16, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 16, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 16, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Chris Salinas purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of LaDrena January.*



Chris Salinas - June 16, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 16, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lee, Tammy & Kaitlyn Riggsby purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of LaDrena January.*



Lee, Tammy & Kaitlyn Riggsby - June 16, 2022 at 12:28 AM

AD

“ AUS Field Maintenance Division purchased the Full Heart for the family of LaDrena January.



AUS Field Maintenance Division - June 15, 2022 at 05:24 PM

AD

“ AUS Field Maintenance Division purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of LaDrena January.



AUS Field Maintenance Division - June 15, 2022 at 05:07 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Tandem Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of LaDrena January.



Love, Your Tandem Family - June 15, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.



June 15, 2022 at 03:35 PM

BR

“ A beautiful person whose love for her family was immeasurable.



Bertha Redd - June 15, 2022 at 11:40 AM

RR

“ My beautiful friend, how I miss seeing you here. I met LaDrena in 2005 but I have worked with her closely in the Pedi ID office since 2009, she was always so supportive as a RN but more as a friend! She always made sure that I was at all softball events for my daughter, she rooted for her from home as she crossed the stage at TAMUK. She loved her family so much.. there are so many words to say about her. My friend I will miss you and IDK who I am going to buy so many snacks or blow pops for now... Prayers to her entire family.. Prayers to her children who she loved dearly, and prayers to Donny.. (I used to tease her about her screen saver (it was Donny) but she would say .. oh that's my honey!

Fly high my friend.. until we meet again LJ....

Rachel Riojas - June 15, 2022 at 10:39 AM

RR

“ Rachel Riojas lit a candle in memory of LaDrena January



Rachel Riojas - June 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 15, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 15, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *I met LaDrena 20 years ago and we instantly connected. I was 19 then, she helped me in so many ways, she became my mentor, and through the years learned so much from her. A dear friend that I will always remember. I pray that God bring comfort to the January family as well as friends and extended family.*



You will always be remembered.

Vilma Segovia - June 15, 2022 at 04:27 AM

MH

“Net”, from the moment I met you, I knew without a doubt, you were someone special. Your huge heart and love for your family illuminated through your beautiful smile. There was something "Special" about you - your love for people was contagious...



You will be missed and but never, ever forgotten.

Until we meet again. Rest In Heaven my beautiful Rose, Rest In Heaven

My Sincere Condolences,

Marilyn Harden

Marilyn Jo Harden - June 15, 2022 at 01:11 AM

TM

“ Terry & Vivian Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of LaDrena January



Terry & Vivian Martin - June 14, 2022 at 11:53 PM

TM

“ Terry & Vivian Martin lit a candle in memory of LaDrena January



Terry & Vivian Martin - June 14, 2022 at 11:51 PM

TM

We're praying God's comfort and peace be with you all as He navigate you all through this difficult and challenging time.

*Sincerely,
Terry & Vivian Martin*

Terry & Vivian Martin - June 15, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 14, 2022 at 11:34 PM

YF

“ *Your ID family. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of LaDrena January.*



Your ID family. - June 14, 2022 at 10:25 PM

NT

“ *Mrs Juanita, You and Your Family Are In My Prayers* ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏
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Nora Thompson Tatum - June 14, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 14, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *LaDrena was such an beautiful person in and out. Many years of working her; it was so obvious that profession was her truly calling. Without a doubt she's at perfect peace.*



Precious - June 14, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.*



June 14, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Gary & Laurie Stiggers & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of LaDrena January.*



Gary & Laurie Stiggers & Family - June 14, 2022 at 01:14 PM

KJ

“ *My condolences to the January family. Such a sweet and dedicated spirit, with a warm smile. Great memories shared through conversations as football moms. Continued prayers for the family.*

Kaye Johnson & La Mon Crosby

Kaye Johnson - June 14, 2022 at 11:23 AM

BH

*God this Family!!
My condolences to you all!*

Barbara Houston - June 14, 2022 at 03:48 PM

AM

I am so heartbroken! I love you all, Alicia Moore

Alicia Moore - June 14, 2022 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ *Donna Kay Walker lit a candle in memory of LaDrena January*



Donna Kay Walker - June 13, 2022 at 10:12 PM

HD

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the entire January family. Continuously Praying. May you find comfort in God's word, during this difficult time. Sincere Love Hope & Sandra Davis*



Hope Davis - June 13, 2022 at 10:10 PM

DK

“ Deborah Hargis, Sonya Sherman & Kathy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of LaDrena January.



Deborah Hargis, Sonya Sherman & Kathy - June 13, 2022 at 06:22 PM

BF

“ Barry & Janice Hall Family purchased the *Sweet Tenderness* for the family of LaDrena January.



Barry & Janice Hall Family - June 13, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of LaDrena January.



June 13, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LF

“ Love Chris Carter & Family purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of LaDrena January.



Love Chris Carter & Family - June 13, 2022 at 02:48 PM

AR

“ Amy Watts, RN purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of LaDrena January.



Amy Watts, RN - June 13, 2022 at 01:56 PM

RR

“ Rev. Jeffrey, Naomi & Rebecca Richard purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of LaDrena January.



Rev. Jeffrey, Naomi & Rebecca Richard - June 13, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of LaDrena January



Mary Diggs - June 12, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DW

My Sincere Condolences To the January Family 🙏🙏🙏

Donna Kay Walker - June 13, 2022 at 12:33 AM

ED

Sending prayers and love to you, Donnell and family. May your hearts be comforted.

Erika Davis - June 13, 2022 at 09:30 AM

RH

I know how weak and fruitless it must be any words of mine that would attempt to lessen the grief of a loss so overwhelming. I pray to the heavenly Father that He would assuage the pain of your bereavement and leave you with only the cherished memories of the loved lost. May God give you strength and may His love and the love of family and friends help you all through this difficult time.

Ron Harry - June 14, 2022 at 11:05 AM

LH

My heart felt condolences to the family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. May God wrap his arms around you, to comfort and keep you during this difficult time.

Lisa Horton - June 14, 2022 at 02:52 PM

YF

Sending all the prayers to the January family, Ladrena was loved by everyone who ever met her, I will miss our long talks about our kids and how much they have grown, and how we wished we could keep them little forever. You loved your family more than anything, and I can't imagine their life without you. I wished we had made time to see each other more often as we always said we would do everytime we ran into each other at the office or when we was out. I Love you so much my friend, until we meet again, miss you always. Yolanda .

Yolanda Frederick - June 17, 2022 at 03:07 PM