



Jovanny Altagracia Javier Espinal

October 3, 1962 - August 25, 2021

Place of birth:Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana

Jovanny A. Javier Espinal (1962-2021) a loving daughter of Felix and Candida Espinal. Adoring Mother to Candy and Stephanie. A wonderful wife and sister, to whom she was an inspiration.

Jovanny enjoyed time with family and friends. She loved to listen and dance to music, travel and have adventures. Her happy smile was contagious and her love of life infectious. Jovanny was a prestigious Disney cast member for over 20 years who brought happiness to all whom she encountered. Jovanny passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones.

Jovanny's memory will always be treasured and her life celebrated and missed forever.

The family appreciates your donations in Jovanny's memory be made to the Lukemia/Lymphoma Society and/or to her daughters in links below:

<https://givenow.lls.org/give/342076/#!/donation/checkout>

<https://gofundme.com/f/in-loving-memory-of-jovanny-javier>

Jovanny A. Javier Espinal (1962-2021), hija adorada de Felix and Candida Espinal, sus queridas hijas Candy and Stephanie. Maravillosa esposa y

hermana para quienes ella fue una inspiración. Jovanny disfrutaba pasar tiempo con su familia y amigos; también escuchar música y bailar sin descansar. Le gustaba viajar y disfrutar los buenos momentos. Tenía una sonrisa contagiosa y un amor inagotable por la vida. Jovanny tuvo una prestigiosa carrera en Disney por más de 20 años, durante los cuales llevó alegría a todos aquellos que la conocieron.

Jovanny falleció en la Paz del Señor rodeado por sus seres queridos. Su memoria siempre será atesorada en nuestros corazones, su vida celebrada y por siempre extrañada.

La familia agradece que sus donaciones en memoria de Jovanny se hagan para la Sociedad de Leucemia / Linfoma y / o sus hijas en los links a continuación:

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Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Jova when I started working at the Times Square Disney Store. She was business first with a fun and humorous side. I remember going to the 2017 Holiday meeting for the store that kicked off the season. The managers always made it fun to start out. They either made up a song, Disney-bounded as a character we had to figure out or role-played scenes. This one year, Jova imitated the cowgirl Jessie first seen in Toy Story 2. I remember watching her at the front of the room swinging an arm over her head like a lasso, galloping across the front of the room yelling "gee-a-da-gee". I lost it! I laughed so hard I almost fell out of my chair. I hardly ever saw Jova like that because I always saw her while on the floor at work. From there, it was smile after smile with some funny randomness thrown in. The 2nd memory I have that stands out was I was cleaning in the 2nd floor stockroom 1 day straightening and organizing the aisles of clothes. I was sweeping in the aisle that had all the princess dresses. Anyone who knows what that area is like knows what the floor looks like. A glitter bomb. So there I am sweeping and Jova pops into the front of the aisle and says "Whatcha doing Cinderella" with that glow of a smile on her face. She was also there the day I broke my foot while at work and she kept asking me "are you ok?" "how do you feel?" "do you want to go home?" And when I returned after 5 months she greeted me with one of the most heartfelt welcomes I have ever experienced. These and other fond memories of my time with her will live in my heart and mind forever.



Adrienne Rannella - August 30, 2021 at 10:14 PM

EB

“ It was an honor to learn from you over the many magical years I had with you. You were truly one of a kind. I also loved how we bonded over your love AVON. I didn't sell to many, but you were my number one guest. I love you and will miss you.



Ellie Berrios - August 30, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ What a beautiful woman there are no words to express that Jova was. My time with Jova started at Disney 777, and she was our Mama Jova. I doubted myself so much in the beginning, and she refused that; she told me I was so good, and she could see that even if I couldn't. Whenever I saw I was working with her, I knew it would be a good day; that was the comfort and happiness she brought, along with her amazing laugh.

Mi reina, I was so heartbroken to hear of your passing. You are an angel to us all, and that is more true now than ever. I love you siempre.

-Ashley R.

Ashley Russo - August 30, 2021 at 05:04 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jovanny Altagracia Javier Espinal.*



August 29, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Jovanny’s family. She was an amazing person who lit up the room when she walked in. Her smile and laugh brightened many of my days. I can still hear her yelling “Lady” in the store. She helped me through a difficult time and I will never forget that. Heaven gained a beautiful spirit! Till we meet again....*



Laurie Albert Diaczuk - August 29, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jovanny Altagracia Javier Espinal.*



August 29, 2021 at 03:40 PM

AC

“ To the family and friends of our sweet angel Jova❤️ My deepest condolences are with you all. My name is Ashley Coffee and I had the pleasure to work along the side of Jova at the Disney store in TimesSquare. I'm that store we called her Mama Jova, and she definitely lived up to that name. Mama jova was the most amazing human I could have ever met she pushed me to do something within the store I thought I never would do. She made me the cast member iam today. Her laugh her smile her funny outgoing self is what she will be remembered by. I remember all the times working with mama jova she would always be yelling “UPT UPT” or “MERCY” lol her amazing loving warm heart self will always be something I will remember. She always had your back even if she looked at you with that face like “ you better not haha” Mama Jova taught me so much about being a castmember and life itself and that will continue to live within me. You will be truly missed Jova your love and support of your Disney family is here for your family if you guys need anything 💕 rest in sweet peace with Walt himself.. Once a castmember always a castmember 777 🎱🎱🎱🎱 Forever my OHANA 🥹

Love Ashley coffee



Ashley Coffee - August 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM

CN

Ashley, I forgot Jova was at the movies with us on this day. Your picture was a happy reminder of all the happy memories we have with her. I will miss her tremendously.

Candice Nelson - August 30, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jovanny Altagracia Javier Espinal.*



August 29, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jovanny Altagracia Javier Espinal.*



August 29, 2021 at 10:35 AM

AG

“ Dear Jova’s family and close friends

My name is Ashley G, I had the honors to work with her at Disney time square. Jova was always filled with life. Where ever there was darkness or negativity she would always find a positive or try to find a way to see something better out of the hardships. I consider her my work mom since day one. The love that she had for her daughter, family and the dog was amazing. She always loved hard . She and I would always laugh at our chisme or about silly things our husband bothered us with. She would dance when she was very happy. She would roll her eyes if things went wrong while giving a scary laugh... a laugh that you knew if she fixed the problem and you couldn't you should run or look the other side. but what I mainly remember most was her hugs. Her last day working with me I cried because no one every spoke to me like she did, she cared for me like a mom would do. I send My condolences on this lost but we gain a guardian angel.



Ashley G - August 28, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jovanny Altagracia Javier Espinal.*



August 28, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Java you are a great friend you will always be in my heart my heart we laughed together we cried together we supported each other. Thank you for the rides home late at night and some of the early ones too You were always the life of the party. Until we meet again Amiga querida. "Mercy"* ”



Melissa Colon - August 28, 2021 at 09:58 PM