



Janet Juliana Montilla

February 16, 1956 - December 21, 2021

Janet Juliana Montilla, 65, of Manassas Park, Virginia, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and those she loved in the early hours of December 21st, 2021. Her passing came just a few short months after being diagnosed with Mantle Cell Lymphoma.

Janet is survived by her children, Carla and Andrés Cevallos; siblings, Eileen and Hiram Montilla; and two cats, Tito and Rocky. She was born in Puerto Rico on February 16, 1956, to Hiram and Nydia Montilla and moved to Washington DC in 1984 where she met Carlos Cevallos. They were married on April 27th, 1988 and had two children.

Janet loved spending time with her children, whether it was watching them play soccer, enjoying a football game, or cooking a meal for the holidays. She retired at the age of 64 after over 17 years of serving her community in Prince William County Schools. She loved chocolate, animals, and watching the Redskins and Packers with family and friends. Janet enjoyed expressing her artistic side through rock painting, coloring, scrapbooking, and baking. She loved to sight-see and had plans to travel the country for her retirement. She always supported local businesses as well as many animal sanctuaries and rescue organizations.

Those lucky enough to have met her were immediately taken in by her

welcoming personality. The abundance of love she had for her family was also extended to her friends and their children. She was known affectionately by many as “Mom”, “Momma”, “Momma-Janet”, and “Grandma-Janet”.

A memorial service will be held for Janet on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at Pierce Funeral Home Chapel (9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110). Attendees should arrive between 12:00 – 12:30 to spend time with family and friends prior to the ceremony, which will start at 1:00pm. If you would like to attend the ceremony in person or online, we ask that you please send an email with the subject “Janet Montilla, Celebration of Life” to Carla.Cevallos1031@gmail.com. This will allow us to send you pertinent information for the ceremony as it becomes available.

Information pertaining to the purchasing of flowers and/or making a donation towards the family arrangements will also be sent out using the mailing list above. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to support an organization she believed in, please consider making a donation in loving memory of Janet Juliana Montilla to the “Love 4 Satos Animal Rescue” by visiting <https://love4satos.org/>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Janet Juliana Montilla Service in memory of Janet Juliana Montilla*



Pierce Funeral Home - February 19, 2022 at 09:03 AM

SR

“ *I remember playing Cards Against Humanity with her, Carla, Dan, and others and she would always blush, giggle, and say "Oh my goodness" when anything "inappropriate" was played. But she was always such a good sport and had a great personality when playing. She never judged anyone and was such a sweet person. I am so happy that my mom also got to meet her and play the game with us. She was such a beautiful soul and she will be forever missed.*

Sharon Rager - February 19, 2022 at 09:24 PM

CB

“ *Family of our dear Janet! We as former colleagues of Janet from her original days as an ESOL Central Registration secretary/registrar, only know Janet to be such a wonderful, happy, smiling, giggly, kind, sweet, helping, caring, and special person, Janet was this way to all of us whether our students, parents, co-workers, or casual acquaintances.*

We all loved her and wanted to be around her as she was such a lovable person and day after day projected those positive and welcoming gestures and messages to all visitors to our welcome centers for newly arrived immigrant families to Prince William County Schools.

We treasure the days we worked together with her and even those of us whose career pathways took us in different directions, remember how Janet made us all feel; she was an angel to so many new immigrant families with her kind, patient, and welcoming smile and voice. We are grateful for those workdays together with Janet.

We send our prayers and sympathy for your loss, ours, too, as Janet was an amazing gift to those who were fortunate enough to cross paths in life with her.

We send our sympathy to her family and friends.

Sincerely, Carol Bass, former ESOL supervisor and on behalf of ESOL colleagues of those years together

Carol Bass - February 19, 2022 at 01:51 PM

LS

Wonderful tribute, Carol. Janet was my first ESOL TA at Sinclair. She was a wonderful colleague and friend. I loved when I called about a student registration and she answered the phone ❤️

Laura Salinas - February 21, 2022 at 10:44 PM

AM

“ Querida Titiné y madrina, agradecido siempre por cuidarme cuando me enfermaba en DC, siempre estuviste pendiente a mí y me ofreciste tu apoyo. La alegría más grande era cuando venías a visitar en verano con Andrés y Carla y mi primer recuerdo es estar contigo cuando viniste de visita para mi bautismo. Te queremos y recordaremos siempre.

Alberto Z. M. - February 19, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JZ

“ Siempre fuiste una gran cuñada y la mejor Tití. La primera foto de E.Andrea la tomaste tú....¡!

JAZ



Jose Alberto Zayas - February 19, 2022 at 01:05 PM

EE

“ From the first day you guys came to the food truck, then to move right around the corner. We built a connection with Janet that could consume a person on how great she was. She always talked to my wife and the kids and was always so pleasant. She would make us all smile when every we had a conversation with her. Janet had a heart of gold and we all loved her.



Edwin Perez (Chef Eddie) - February 18, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Juliana Montilla.*



February 18, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Bill Lytell and Marilyn Sargent purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Janet Juliana Montilla.*



Bill Lytell and Marilyn Sargent - February 17, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *I am so thankful I had the opportunity to meet Janet through our work together at Central Registration. Talking with her was always a bright spot in my day, and each time I saw her throughout the years gladdened my heart. She was warm, kind, and generous, and had the most wonderful laugh. She will be greatly missed.*

Crystal Robinson - February 17, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Juliana Montilla.*



February 17, 2022 at 03:09 PM

PD

“ Janet was a beautiful person and a very kind friend. I met Janet when we both lived at Battery Heights Condos. She loved my little Yorkie Isabelland Isabell loved to meet her on our walks. All Janet had to do was call her name and Isabell would come running to her. I will miss her smiling face and big heart She had such big plans when she retired. I am so sadden that time was cut short. Rest in peace.



Patricia Dekkers

Patricia Dekkers - February 15, 2022 at 07:43 AM

AR

“ My heart aches tremendously to learn that dear Janet has died. She was not just a colleague who was always ready to help, but a friend who kept in touch over the years, even after my retirement. I will miss our long distance phone chats and our wishful plans for her to visit someday when she would start fulfilling her desire to travel.

Rest In Peace, my friend. You will not be forgotten.

Anne Rude

Anne Rude - January 31, 2022 at 09:29 AM

YB

“ I am so, extremely sad to hear about the passing of Janet! Janet was an amazing, loving, and caring person. I will forever remember the conversations she and I had, the times we met up to go to lunch, and the texts she would send me from time to time to check in to see how I was doing. God bless and rest in peace.

Yanet Boyd - January 18, 2022 at 03:46 PM

LW

“ *Carla and Andres and all the family: may you find comfort in the days ahead. Janet was a dear friend and will be missed by everyone that knew her. Fly with the angels my friend, and have forever peace now. Love ❤️, Linda Wood*

Linda Wood - December 30, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Janet Juliana Montilla.*

December 30, 2021 at 10:37 AM

AA

“ *Carla and Andrés,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a nice person, and we were blessed to have known her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dave, Amy, and Wyatt Atwell

Amy Atwell - December 28, 2021 at 07:58 AM

DH

There are simply few words of comfort at a time like this, but I want you to know that your mother is a legacy in my view for PWCS, having bridged the communication and information gap for SO many years making new families to the U.S. feel like there was always a school home for each of them. Her love and care for others came through her smile and her beautiful laugh;) She spoke often of her children and shined when she saw you grow and achieve your goals and dreams. Thinking of you all and wishing you peaceful patience and support as you navigate this difficult time. With love, Donna Hankins

Donna Hankins - December 30, 2021 at 10:25 AM

VD

I was saddened to learn of Janet's passing. My most sincere condolences to Carla and Andrés. You meant everything to her. I met Janet in 2005, when we were about to open Central Registration (now The Global Welcoming Center) for the first time. Janet was hired to be the Registrar of the new center. My relationship with Janet started the day she was hired. From that point on, she was my right hand as we were the two people getting the center ready to open. Neither of us forgot that summer. She always reminded me of what we had accomplished together. Later when the secretaries and another registrar were hired, Janet was ready to help them learn their new jobs. She was often the face of PWCS to parents and children new to the school system. She took her time with families who needed help filling out forms and with little ones who were waiting to be tested. Janet's contributions to PWCS will always be remembered by those who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you and the rest of the family.

Vera Darter

Vera Darter - December 30, 2021 at 10:28 PM

RE

My sincere condolences to you Carla and your brother Andres. Thank you so much Janet for your friendship here on this earth and all your dedicated work for PWCS. Rest in Peace and see you one day. Con amor, Rejane Campos.

Rejane - January 13, 2022 at 06:44 AM

MS

Patricio, Carla and Andres, It was so gratifying having met Janet. She was a sweet and beautiful lady, very caring, very friendly. Our deepest condolences. May she rest in peace. German and Menina

Maria Salguero - February 19, 2022 at 01:37 PM

CG

My sincere condolences to you & Andre's, Janet will be missed.

Caroline Gregory - February 19, 2022 at 02:36 PM