



Janete de Barros Callahan

January 2, 1968 - August 17, 2022

Janete de Barros Callahan passed away peacefully on August 17, 2022 at the age of 54. Her battle with cancer in the past 2 years showed her courage in facing life challenges with a smile.

Her first 35 years were spent in São Paulo, Brazil where she had her two oldest daughters, Amanda & Jackie. Then in 2003, Janete migrated to the U.S. after her second marriage, where she raised her two youngest children, Carolina & Liam.

Janete was one of the founders of a community group of Brazilian mothers in Virginia, where she met some of her greatest friends. She had a burning passion for music, singing and writing. Her joyful spirit inspired everyone in her path to seize the day and live life to the fullest. She will be remembered for her unshakeable strength and positive personality that was contagious to everyone she met.

Janete was nothing short of a rockstar with a huge heart who's certainly jamming out with the angels in heaven!

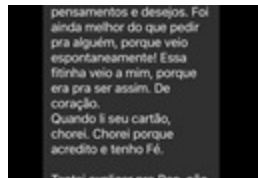
The immediate family will have a private memorial and funeral service next week. Stay tuned for details regarding Janete's Celebration of Life that will soon be announced by her former fiancée, Ron Gray.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made in Janete's honor to the National Foundation for Cancer Research.

Tribute Wall



“ Querida Janete....divido com sua familia e amigos uma das nossas ultimas trocas. Tão você. Um abraço, descanse. Sua energia do bem fica.



Aline Brito - August 25, 2022 at 11:25 AM

RA

“ A beautiful soul with an inner light that illuminate the darkness. Janet, you will not just be missed... You will be remembered. Hugs

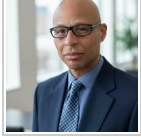
Rain - August 24, 2022 at 09:12 AM

ED

“ Heaven has a new angel. Janete's strength was remarkable but this horrible disease took her from us. She was a part of our family from the day we met her. My brother, Ron, had finally met his soul mate. I'll miss you Janete. 💔



Eva DeSarno - August 22, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ My name is Rev Kim Brunson. Think I only met Janate once, but Ron is a dear friend and I grieve with him not being able to unite with Janate fully before her transition. I pray strength to her family and release the comfort of Yeshua/Jesus, the Messiah Who created all of us.

Kim Brunson - August 22, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ Janete was the most beautiful soul I have ever met, she was very caring, welcoming and mostly the sister I always wished for, she is going to be missed but not forgotten in this home!

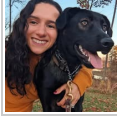
We love you Janete
Love Paul and Cristina

HarrisCristina Harris-Klima - August 21, 2022 at 06:23 PM

AL

“ A Janete era uma figura e esse sorriso doce dela era um mero prenúncio de uma gargalhada gostosa, que compartilhamos muitas vezes. Compartilhamos também vários desafios e alegrias de morar e criar filhos longe do Brasil, e buscar nosso lugar em um novo país. Tínhamos em comum também o sangue quente; costumávamos dizer que, entre as amigas brasileiras da região da capital nos EUA, a safra de 1968 era muito boa! :) Que Deus a tenha em seus braços, minha querida, e traga conforto ao coração das filhas e demais familiares. Ela lutou muito, até o fim, em várias frentes da vida, e agora pode descansar. Amanda e Jackie, que as memórias dos bons momentos e tantas coisas lindas vividas junto possam aliviar a dor deste momento. Beijos no coração e podem contar comigo.

Ana Lucia Lico - August 21, 2022 at 01:49 PM



Que linda homenagem, Ana Lucia! Suas palavras tocaram meu coração. Muito obrigada! 🙏

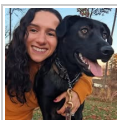
Jackie Cuba - August 22, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ We lost Janete in the flesh, but in spirit she will always be with the people she loved, loves. She is now at the Lord's side, for her mission in this world has already been fulfilled. It's very painful to lose a loved one, but we have to understand that she's suffered a lot and today she's much better. Let's come together and pray that she'll be okay and the people who have stayed accepted the lost.. My sincere condolences to the family.

Perdemos Janete em carne e osso, mas em espírito ela sempre estará com as pessoas que amava, ama. Ela está agora ao lado do Senhor, pois sua missão neste mundo já foi cumprida. É muito doloroso perder um ente querido, mas temos que entender que ela sofreu muito e hoje ela está muito melhor. Vamos nos unir e rezar para que ela fique bem e as pessoas que ficaram aceitem esta perda e que seus corações se acalme. Minhas sinceras condolências à família.

Katia Salomao - August 20, 2022 at 12:28 PM



Obrigada, Katia. Lindas palavras. 🙏

Jackie Cuba - August 20, 2022 at 10:05 PM

RG

“ Janete was the light of my life for the past 6 years. She will always be the light in my heart.

Ronald E. Gray - August 20, 2022 at 10:59 AM

MA

You 2 were the definition of soul mates.

marlys - August 20, 2022 at 02:29 PM

DF

You could see that light in everything the two of you did together.

Diane Fird - August 21, 2022 at 05:01 AM