



## Rosanna Presley

January 21, 1970 - December 27, 2023

Rosanna Presley was born January 21, 1970, and went to heaven December 27, 2023, after becoming ill with the flu while having a long, complex medical history. She was surrounded by her family. She is preceded in death by her husband Duane Presley, grandson Trey Presley, father Perry Costas, and father in law Jerry Presley. Survivors include daughter and son in law Kelly and Robby Wilkinson, grandchildren Robert, Duane, Ethan, Amelia, and Kayleigh, sister and brother in law Rachel and David Jennings, Brother in law and sister in law Jeff and Tonya Presley, nieces Emily, Claire, and Emersen, nephews Perry and Bryceson, mother Sherry Costas, mother in law and step father in law Spencer and Rosemary Bennett, step mother in law Joyce Presley and many aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends who loved her.

Rosanna was born in Canada and was adopted by Perry and Sherry Costas. She was 100% American Indian. She met her husband in high school, and they eventually married in 1998. She spent the majority of her life in Manassas and loved telling stories and reminiscing about her younger years. She enjoyed playing bingo and spending time with her grandchildren. We want her to be remembered for her kindness, generosity, long black hair, beautiful smile, and contagious laugh. She would give anything to anyone, even if she struggled to get it for herself. Her favorite titles were "Nana" and "Nanny". Since the passing of her husband in 2014 and grandson in 2016,

she struggled finding purpose and comfort. The family understands that she is now at peace joining them in heaven. She will live on in our hearts.

Rosanna was cremated and will be joined with her husband. There are no immediate gatherings planned. The family will do a celebration of life in the spring. We encourage everyone to take care of their mental and physical health in order to be the best version of yourself for your loved ones.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I grew up in DC in the '70s and Rosanna was my neighbor. She was probably the first friend I ever had and we shared lots of fun times growing up together. She was with me when I finally learned to ride a bike running as fast as she could along with me while coasting on my bike. We both eventually moved to Virginia after a few years but we lost touch with each other during our teen years. I'm so glad we reconnected 8 years ago and my heart goes out to her family. I will treasure all the childhood memories we had together.

--JP Copeland

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**JP Copeland** - February 10, 2024 at 11:52 AM

RB

“ *Rosanna Leigh Costas Presley.*

*I remember the first day I saw her, she was in the hallway at school where her and Duane attended. Duane was standing in the kitchen area with me. I remember turning around and caught a glimpse of Rosanna, I spoke to Duane and asked him who that beautiful young lady was, she had the brightest smile. His answer was I don't know mom, she just started here, and then the story began. Duane was seventeen and Rosanna was eighteen, they both shared the same birthday month of January with one day between theirs. Rosanna's the 21st and Duane's on the 23rd. They truly were the best of friends, they really shared their lives together for when you saw one, you saw the other. I loved hearing Rosanna's laugh, you would laugh just to hear her laugh. I'm gonna miss seeing her, I always greeted her with "Hey little girl" she would just smile that beautiful smile. once more our family faces and will endure the pain of losing another loved one. Yet, I can say with certainty, we will see and we will be, in the presence of God and our loved ones who accepted Jesus as their Savior. I spoke with Duane and Rosanna both about salvation, I know they both were saved. I will miss you and cry often, but I am at peace knowing you are together and walking with our Lord. I love you so much, until we meet again.*

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**Rosemary Bennett** - January 09, 2024 at 10:12 AM