



Jayma Sue Acton

February 18, 1954 - March 11, 2019

Jayma Sue (Larkin) Acton, 54, of Bloomington, IN, passed away at 8:28p.m. on Monday, March, 11, 2019 at St. Vincent's Heart Center, Indianapolis, IN.

Jayma was born on February 18, 1965 in Loogootee, IN to James and Lenora (Davis) Larkin. She graduated from Loogootee High School in 1983, Indiana University with a bachelor degree in Elementary Education in 1986. She married David Acton on June 28, 1986.

Jayma was a member of St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington. Jayma was an elementary teacher for Monroe County School Corporation since 1987, with the last 29 years at Childs Elementary. She absolutely loved teaching and always referred to her students as her kids. She was a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, and Nana J. She truly enjoyed spending time with her family, playing all types of games and cards, singing enthusiastically, enjoying hikes in all types of state and national parks, and spending time on her screened in porch.

Jayma is survived by her mother, Lenora (Davis) Larkin, husband, David Acton, two sons, James and wife Samantha, Matthew and fiancé Kelsey Sigman, and daughter, Hannah, one grandson, Roy James, sister, Mary Ann McAtee and husband Steve, four nephews and one niece.

Jayma was preceded in death by her dad, James Larkin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery in Bloomington, IN. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. A rosary will be prayed at 4:00 p.m. at the start of visitation. In lieu of flowers, respectfully requests donations be made to the Monroe County Community School Corporation Foundation. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Jayma's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Our deepest sympathies to David and Jayma’s extended family and friends. The world is a much colder place without the immense warmth and love she had for her family, students, and all who had the great pleasure of being touched by her kindness.

I haven’t seen Jayma since we graduated from high school but she is one of the few people you meet in life that leaves a lasting impression on you no matter how much time and how many miles may separate you from those memories. She was one of the most joyous and kind souls I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing. She made all of us better people simply by being in the same room as her.

David spoke of Jayma incessantly while he and I attended Purdue together. I envied the love he has for Jayma. They were meant for each other and their love will live on forever through their children and grand-children.

God bless and god speed Jayma. We’ll never forget the lessons of kindness, love and acceptance you left within each of us.

Dan & Lori Bowman

Dan & Lori Bowman - March 19, 2019 at 11:03 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Acton was one of the kindest gentlest people I have ever met. She was my son Lucas's 1st grade teacher. She made him love school. She was not afraid of his abundance of energy and told me on more than one occasion that "to stifle that energy, just wouldn't be right. He has spunk, and I just love that boy". She even brought her mother to their 1st grade musical specifically to watch Lucas, because she had spoken of him so much that her mother "just had to come see him." We are so saddened by her passing, but as Lucas said to me when I picked him up today, "I am sad, but I know she is in heaven."

Melissa Millspaugh - March 19, 2019 at 08:46 AM

YH

“ David I'm so sorry for your loss. I've worked at Child's for 9 years with Jayma and she has always been so kind and always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed at Child's.

Yvette Huffman - March 18, 2019 at 03:03 PM

DM

“ We have not seen Jayma or family for a few years. Our son Josh and your son Jay played Little League Baseball together and attended BHSS. Jayma always had a smile on her face and was always so kind. We are so sorry for your loss and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers!

Steve & Debbie Murphy

Debbie Murphy - March 16, 2019 at 06:02 PM

JM

“ David I am so sorry to hear of Jayma's passing. My heartfelt condolences.

Jessica (Williams) McIntyre - March 16, 2019 at 12:32 AM

MF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. My son, Jacob, said Jayma was one of his favorite teachers. (He had her for 2nd grade, he's a senior at IU now.) I remember her smile and the joy she exuded. We are so very, very sorry.

Milhouse Family - March 15, 2019 at 10:17 AM

CP

“ Dear David and family, Like you, I am heartbroken at the loss of my dear friend Jayma. She had the greatest laugh that made those around her smile from ear to ear! Her sneezes were always high pitched and three at a time. We always laughed about that! I could hear them coming through the concrete wall next door. I loved her kind and gentle manner, never saying an unkind word about anyone. She was an excellent teacher that I had the pleasure of working with and learning from. She loved her students and was their biggest protector and cheerleader. Jayma also dearly loved her family and was an extremely proud mother, wife, daughter, and grandmother. I will miss my sweet friend more than words can say. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

cindy powers - March 15, 2019 at 09:58 AM

GF

“ Dear Acton Family, I am a fellow St. Paul's parishioner. I did not know Jayma personally, but I often sat next to your family in church. I always admired the obvious love, affection and connection I observed among you. I have heard from many what a wonderful person Jayma was which was obvious to me as she radiated warmth and kindness. She clearly leaves an amazing legacy from the positive impact she had on so many..

Your grief is unimaginable and my prayer for you all is that your faith, as well as support of family and friends will provide comfort as you navigate your loss of your beloved Jayma.

I offer my sincere condolences.

God Bless,
Georgia Frey

Georgia Frey - March 15, 2019 at 09:53 AM

GF

“ Georgia Frey lit a candle in memory of Jayma Sue Acton



Georgia Frey - March 15, 2019 at 09:42 AM

TU

“ Dave,
We are so sorry for your loss. My son Hisham was sad to hear of her passing, he told me yesterday that Mrs. Acton told him that she loved the Baklava I made. Mrs. Acton was a wonderful person, our prayer and thoughts are with all of you!
Tulha

Tulha - March 13, 2019 at 05:29 PM

AS

“ Our children Charlie and Stella Ham both had the privilege of having Ms. Acton as their teacher. She brought warmth, positivity and joy to the classroom every day. Our kids love her and we will always be grateful for how Jayma taught them that learning is a pleasure, school is a privilege and curiosity is a muscle we exercise. Our hearts go out to Jayma's friends and family. With love, Allison Stites and Rich Ham

Allison Stites - March 13, 2019 at 03:30 PM

CM

“ What a loss to the teaching community. Ms. Acton was my granddaughter's first grade teacher at Child's School. Lauren absolutely loved her and in turn Ms. Acton loved her back. We often ran into her in the community and she always asked us about Lauren. She will be missed by our extended family. She was a gem and our hearts go out to her family. Cheryl and David Moeller.

Cheryl Moeller - March 13, 2019 at 03:11 PM

DW

“ Dave, I know how much you were looking forward to spending your retirement traveling the country with Jayma. So sorry for the loss, I'm sure she touched so many lives that she will live on in many, many hearts.



DeLene Worsena - March 13, 2019 at 01:08 PM

DC

“ I would like to give prayers and well wishes to all of Jayma's family and friends. I went to school with Jayma and she was such a nice person. My condolences.

Dawna Coffland - March 13, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



March 13, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



March 13, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.*



March 13, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Prayers to Dave. Carol William's, Aka Carol Wade, a former co-worker at Crane*

Carol Williams - March 13, 2019 at 05:23 AM



“ *Words cannot express how sorry we are for the loss of your beloved daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. May God's abundant love help you through this time of sorrow. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*
Love, The Hamiltons (Jason, Maria, Raquel, Isabel, Alejandra and Antonio)

Maria Hamilton - March 12, 2019 at 11:35 PM



Ms Acton, we are waiting for you back. We love you!!

cindy's mom - March 13, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Jayma's laugh has never changed over the years, and she was always willing to share it. My heart is heavy and I am sending thoughts and prayers to you because there are no words. She will be sorely missed.*

Janet Dahl - March 12, 2019 at 11:11 PM

AC

“ I was deeply saddened when told of Jayma’s death, but I smile when I think of her as a little girl running around the house when I came down to play with Mary Ann. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all now.

Amy Cardinal

Amy Cardinal - March 12, 2019 at 11:05 PM

JC

“ We will miss her big smile and infectious laugh. It’s still hard to believe. Sending prayers and love to everyone! Julie And Jason Callis and family

Julie Callis - March 12, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



March 12, 2019 at 09:39 PM

TR

“ David and family, I’m so sorry for your loss. May your sweet memories comfort you. Prayers for all. Terri(Brown) Rhodes

terri rhodes - March 12, 2019 at 08:42 PM

BA

“ Prayers and thoughts are with you all. Much love, Barbara and Roy Luttrell



Barbara - March 12, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



March 12, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



March 12, 2019 at 07:17 PM

DS

“ David and all, I am so very sorry to hear about Jayma. There are really no words to express my heartbreak over her passing. I have fond memories of her at family reunions and parties. Sending you love and peace during this time of transition. Love, Cousin Deb

Deb Strange - March 12, 2019 at 07:09 PM

JW

“ *The best and biggest laugh you will ever hear! Sure will miss this the most at family card games and Halloween parties.*

Jennifer Williams - March 12, 2019 at 06:35 PM

BA

“ *Bob, Cheri, Amy and Ryan Acton purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.*



Bob, Cheri, Amy and Ryan Acton - March 12, 2019 at 06:22 PM

LK

“ *Love and prayers, Jennifer Anne and Ken purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.*



Love and prayers, Jennifer Anne and Ken - March 12, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Red Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.*



March 12, 2019 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ Anthony,Dee and the boys purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



Anthony,Dee and the boys - March 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM

TS

“ Tony and Nancy Acton and Sons purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



Tony and Nancy Acton and Sons - March 12, 2019 at 06:01 PM

JF

“ Janet and Paul and family purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



Janet and Paul and family - March 12, 2019 at 05:02 PM

JS

“ James and Khadija Stewart purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



James and Khadija Stewart - March 12, 2019 at 04:26 PM

BG

“ So so sorry to hear about Jayma's passing, so unexpected. God bless her and this family at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Barbara and Bart Glass



Barbara & Bart Glass - March 12, 2019 at 04:00 PM

MA

“ Mom and Dad A purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Jayma Sue Acton.



Mom and Dad A - March 12, 2019 at 03:49 PM