



## **Dr. Jama D. Evans, D.M.D.**

December 13, 2019

Dr. Jama Denise Evans, age 61, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Northside Hospital in Duluth, Georgia. She was born August 3, 1958 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Dr. Charles Dyke Egnatz and Bonnie (Fitzgerald) Egnatz. She was a proud 1982 graduate of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, as well as a 1986 graduate of Washington University School of Dentistry in St. Louis, Missouri.

Jama had a zest for life, an outstandingly kind personality, and was loved by many. She practiced dentistry in Buford, Georgia for over 30 years, building lasting friendships with her patients and office staff. Jama was a valued member of the Buford, Georgia community and she will be dearly missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents. Jama is survived by her loving husband, Jerald Evans, her children, Scott and Kate Long, her brothers, Brian, Benjamin, Jason, and Jeff Egnatz, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Family, friends, and others whose lives Jama touched are invited to Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 South Lee Street Buford, GA, from 4 p.m - 6 p.m on Friday December 20, 2019 to celebrate a life well-lived.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Jama D. Evans, D.M.D.*

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“ *It was my pleasure and privilege to have worked as a hygienist for Drs Jama and Tom from 1992-97. We shared many laughs and tears as a "working family" and I have many fond memories of Jama during those years as a young mother, excellent dentist and wonderful boss - but more as a caring friend. We all shared a wonderful cruise to the Bahamas and a Valentines week trip to France that I still talk about and her ability to lighten up the office just by walking in the door! She gave her all to her family and genuinely cared about her patients and friends, and made friends with everyone she met. I will never forget her special annual Christmas gift to us during those years - her fabulous home baked assorted Christmas Cookies!! Even my family looked forward to them with great anticipation!! And our birthdays never passed unnoticed as she baked us all the birthday cake of our choice! They were second to none and made us feel so special. Her baking was as artistic as her dental skill- and she loved sharing those talents. My family and I are so very sorry to hear of her passing and send our deepest sympathies and prayers to all. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and May a perpetual light shine upon her.*

Wendy Binfield - December 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jama was loved by people all over the world. We're truly blessed to have known her, and become her friends. We will miss her dearly.*

*Eccentricity*

Eccentricity - December 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Jerald, Scott & Kate,  
Please forgive me for taking your private loss so personally. However, I am stunned to just now find out about the passing of your wife/mom/my friend & dentist for nearly 3 decades. I am thankful she & I just had a wonderful visit recently where she told a staff member we had basically grown up together through the many years in practice. My whole heart goes out to y'all because as it is, I already feel lost without Dr. Jama and I don't know where to turn right now. Scott & Kate, your mom & I talked about you two & my 5 kids at length as y'all were growing up & making your way in this world. In fact, my husband, Mark, built & installed the BUFORD DENTISTRY sign all those years ago. God Bless your family with a sense of peace knowing Dr. Jama is considered by me & many others as one of the sweetest, kindest, funniest professional women we've had the privilege of knowing. She will be missed & she is missed already. With love & respect we will pray to be reunited in The Kingdom. Cheri & Mark Bouchier

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**Cheri Bouchier** - December 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jerald, Scott and Kate, we are shocked, so saddened and so sorry for your great loss. Jama has been a friend as well as our dentist for over twenty years. Jama was one of the most genial, bright, good-natured people I have known, and she will be greatly missed. I will always recall her beautiful smile, smiling eyes, hearty laugh, and our many conversations about family and life. We pray for your comfort, Jerald, Scott and Kate, and send our sincerest sympathies to Jama's whole family, staff and many friends.

With love,  
Susie, Hal, Preston & Claudette Bailey

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**Susie & Hal Bailey** - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dr. Evans had a great personality, quick with a smile and a laugh. We had a running joke because she was always laughing when I came in the office. I called her the dentist from Little Shop of Horrors, without the laughing gas. Which set us both off on a good laugh. You will be truly missed by all those that had the pleasure of knowing you. Good bye my friend. May you rest in peace.*

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**Tammi Fountain** - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *We are shocked and saddened by the sudden loss of our niece Jama. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and patients. Jearald, Scott and Kate-our thoughts and Prayers are with you. May loving memories comfort you at this time. Uncle Dennis and Aunt Barb and family.*

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**Dennis and Barbara Egnatz** - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I have been going to Dr. Jama (and before that Dr. Tom) for 25 years. She was an amazing woman who met the challenges that life gave her with courage and good humor. She was always kind and cheerful, and a very good dentist too. I will miss her very much.*

*Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss.*

*Judy Mims*

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**Judy Mims** - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Scott and Kate, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our deepest condolences. Sincerely, Steve and Susan Long and family*

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**Steve Long** - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *She's our favorite family dentist for over a decade and we will miss her deeply. Sorry for your loss.....keeping your family in our thought and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Laxmi Hall** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Jama. She has been my Dentist since the early 90's. She will greatly be missed, sweet lady. Prayers to all family and friends during this time.*

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**Kristin Johnson** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *My condolences from the Charach family.*

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**Paul charach** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

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OF

“ We are so very saddened to hear of Dr. Evans' passing, This is a complete shock to our family! We all absolutely loved her, Not only was she a caring professional, but a good friend. She had a great sense of humor. We will all truly miss her.

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**Ollinger/ Witt Family** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ This makes me so sad. I have loved being her patient for the last 18 years. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family, friends and staff.

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**Sheryl Webb** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ This news was truly shocking. Dr. Jama is one of the nicest people I know and I've enjoyed having her as my dentist for the last 15 years. She will truly be missed. Her sense of humor was fantastic - she even laughed at my jokes. She was one of those people that could make you enjoy your trip to the dentist. Jerald, my whole family's heart goes out to you. We are stunned and saddened by her loss. I hope you find peace and comfort in the knowledge that she was a good person with a life well lived.

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**Eric Carman** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NP

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Nimisha Patel - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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RS

“ So sorry for your loss.I really enjoyed having her as my Dentist for the first ast 2 years. She had a realky great sense of humor. I will miss her.

Roberta Sosebee - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM