



Julie J. Gagne

August 4, 1977 - January 31, 2024

Julie Gagne passed away peacefully on January 31, 2024, at Baystate Hospital in Springfield MA. She was born on August 4, 1977, and grew up with her extended family and friends in the greater Holyoke / Springfield area where she attended local schools, she earned her Associate Degree from Springfield Technical Community College and was currently completing a Master's Degree in Counseling / Addiction Studies at Cambridge College. Julie was a powerful and dedicated advocate in the recovery community and worked with several community organizations including AISS, Square One, Gandara Center's Hope for Holyoke and Valor Recovery Centers and most recently MassHire in Holyoke. Julie was an inspiration and a mentor to many people in recovery, especially to women and mothers in recovery. She had such an impact on people struggling with addiction and celebrating their recovery and she was a beloved member of a 12-step fellowship family. Julie loved playing cards with friends, spending time with her family and friends (especially the kids) and listening to hip hop music including her favorite Notorious BIG! Julie had a personality bigger than life and a sense of humor that will continue to bring smiles and laughter as we remember her in the days to come.

Julie is pre-deceased by her father Arthur "Bucky" Gagne, and is survived by mother, Marie Gagne; daughter, Mariah Roman; aunts Roseann Branco and Theresa Stenke; her adopted mom Juanita Lugo; adopted siblings Alexandra Ramos, Lillian Lugo, Maria Lugo, Juan Lugo; and her beloved niece Nilsa

Gonzalez; her husband Morris O. Wamira; along with many colleagues and very close friends.

Calling hours will be on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 10:00AM-12:00PM at New England Funeral and Cremation Center, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA 01108. A gathering of family and friends will follow at Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, 455 Island Pond Road, Springfield, MA from 1:00PM-6:00PM to share memories and celebrate Julie's life. Please visit Julie's memorial page for expressions of sympathy.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New England Funeral & Cremation Center
25 Mill Street
Springfield, MA 01108
(413) 733-1522
info@nefcc.net
<https://www.nefcc.net/>

Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church
455 Island Pond Road
Springfield , MA 01118

Tribute Wall

DA

“ My deepest condolences to her family! She was such a powerful, inspirational person with a great heart on favor of everyone needing recovering help, advise ect. Julie, you will be missed greatly... RIP

Damaris - February 16, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Julie J. Gagne.

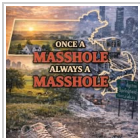


February 15, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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“ MA Organization for Addiction Recovery - planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie J. Gagne.

MA Organization for Addiction Recovery - - February 15, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ She was a firecracker for sure! She helped so many! She will be missed sooo....she was an angel on earth 🙏🏻she will be from the heavens! Till we meet again 🕊️❤️📄

Nichole Gagne - February 13, 2024 at 05:22 PM

DB

Jules, I'm gonna miss u. You helped me so much. We're always there to bring me somewhere, when I was in Gandara. You showed me that you could have fun in recovery, and that there were people who would love to have fun with you! I never had somebody ask me to eat, as much as you! You would bend over backwards to help an addict. I love that and am thankful that you were at my last birthday party. We threw the axes, like the best of them! Till we meet again... Xxoo

Debbie Bertera - February 14, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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She was a beautiful person may she rest in paradise

Madeline Burgos - February 14, 2024 at 05:13 PM