



## LaGwana Zimmerman

July 28, 1954 - October 13, 2023

LaGwana M. Zimmerman, affectionately known as “L” graced this world on July 28, 1954. Born in Pompano Beach, Florida to the late Samuel and Eula Mae George. Raised in Pompano Beach, she treasured her childhood and formative years in the vibrant city. LaGwana's educational journey commenced in the Broward County Public Schools, culminating in her proud graduation from Pompano High School in 1972. Continuing her educational quest, she pursued her studies at Broward Community College and later at Florida Atlantic University.

In 1973, relocated to Fort Lauderdale, LaGwana embarked on a new chapter in her life when she met her soulmate, E. Bernard Zimmerman. The two would later enter holy matrimony on November 18, 1978, and from this union they were blessed with two adored children. Throughout her life, she skillfully managed the intricate balance of being a dedicated wife, a loving mother, and a committed professional. Her career with the Broward County Department of Human and Social Services spanned for over four decades, a testament to her unwavering commitment and dedication. This remarkable journey ultimately led to her well-earned and deserved retirement in February 2016.

Whenever LaGwana entered a room, everyone would light up for that was the

energy she would bring. She had many passions, finding immense joy in everything especially her frequent casino visits. It was the vibrant lights, the rhythmic sounds of the spinning slot machines, and the thrill of placing bets where moments of luck and fortune created an internal joy like no other for her. She was also most proud of the precious moments spent with her cherished grandkids and fur babies. However, her true passion lay in caregiving, rather it was overseeing or tending to the needs of others is where her true gift shined. Her profound empathy, boundless compassion, endless patience, and unwavering attentiveness were God-given gifts she generously shared with those in need.

At an early age, she found solace in her faith, accepting Christ at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Pompano Beach, Florida. On the morning of October 13, 2023, at 9:40 am, as the sun had just gently rose, God whispered, "Well done, my good and faithful servant," calling her home to join her parents in eternal glory.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory a loving husband, E. Bernard Zimmerman, a compassionate son, Zamir Zimmerman, and her devoted daughter, Zia Zimmerman. She is also survived by her sisters: Shujwana Fryer (Ron), Joan Shivers, and Deborah George, along with her brother, Samuel Todd George and his children, Morgan George and Samuel Oglesby; her sister-in-law, Jennifer Faye Zimmerman, and can't forget about her grand pups, Bella and Rylo and a host of extended family and dear friends. LaGwana's legacy continues through her grandsons, Zamari McKenley and Zakhi Simmons who she absolutely adored and considered the loves her life.

LaGwana's spirit and the boundless love she shared with those fortunate

enough to know her will forever be a cherished memory in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

**Treasure Coast Crematory**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

### Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
800 NW 8th Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

# Tribute Wall



“ *JoAnn Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of LaGwana Zimmerman*



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**JoAnn Johnson** - October 28, 2023 at 09:06 PM

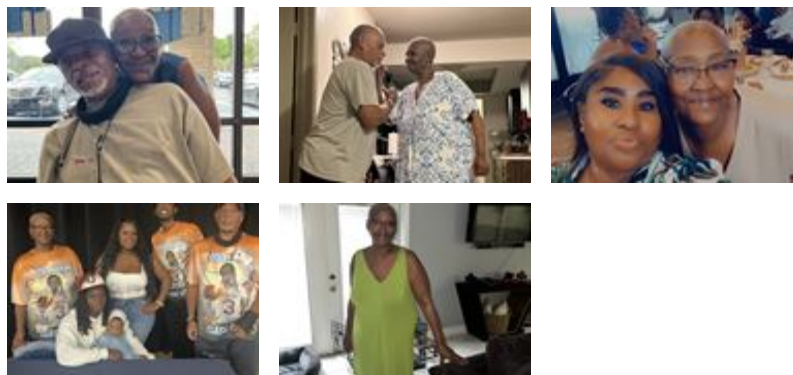


“ *When I joined the staff at Broward County Success Center in West Park, Lagwana was a staple of the community. She knew the residents and they loved her. Until today, we still have people asking for Ms. Zimmerman. Her love for people was distinct, she always tried to help no matter the situation. Her dedication and support of her co-workers was evident. We missed her since her retirement, so we pray that her compassionate, loving soul rest in the arms of God. Jessica Sanders, Former Co-worker at FSAD.*

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**Jessica Sanders** - October 27, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *183 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - October 26, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaGwana Zimmerman.*



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October 26, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Zia Zimmerman** - October 25, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Zia Zimmerman** - October 25, 2023 at 10:26 PM

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 10:25 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 10:24 PM

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Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 10:23 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 10:23 PM

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“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 10:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaGwana Zimmerman.

October 25, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaGwana Zimmerman.



October 25, 2023 at 07:25 PM

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“ Granny 💔



Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 05:36 PM

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“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ 31 files added to the tribute wall



Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 05:15 PM

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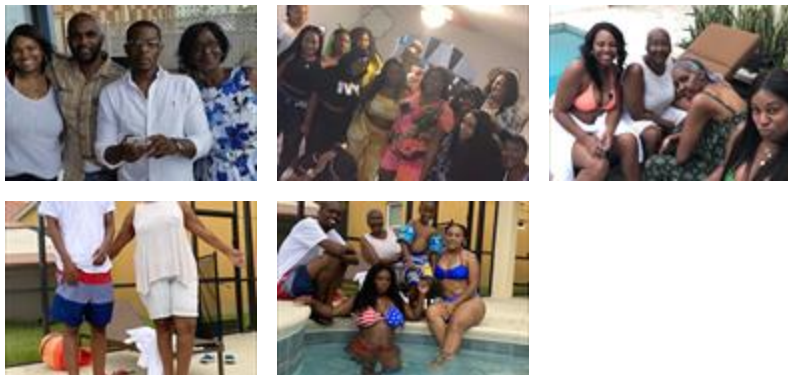
“ My Girl 🗨️



Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 04:50 PM

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“ Forever and Always



Zia Zimmerman - October 25, 2023 at 04:44 PM

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“ Miss you so much Mom 😭 I love you 💔



Zia Zimmerman - October 23, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Thomas-Dennis lit a candle in memory of LaGwana Zimmerman*



Jacqueline Thomas-Dennis - October 17, 2023 at 01:02 PM

RR

“ *Ronald Robinson lit a candle in memory of LaGwana Zimmerman*



Ronald Robinson - October 17, 2023 at 11:08 AM

AL

“ *I wish we had more time together, but I'll always value the good times we shared! You are truly going to be missed* 🤍



Artavia Lane - October 16, 2023 at 08:56 PM

HD

“ *Henry Davis lit a candle in memory of LaGwana Zimmerman*



Henry Davis - October 16, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“ *From your Sisters Beverly and Deborah . purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of LaGwana Zimmerman.*



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**From your Sisters Beverly and Deborah .** - October 16, 2023  
at 12:11 PM

CJ

“ *Carlton Jackson lit a candle in memory of LaGwana Zimmerman*



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**Carlton Jackson** - October 15, 2023 at 08:26 PM

OC

*To the family, our deepest condolences. Laqwana was a wonderful colleague and friend that will be missed.*

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**Ofelia Cardenas** - October 19, 2023 at 01:03 PM

MI

*To the Family, please accept my deepest condolences, I had the pleasure to work with Lagwana and she was a wonderful human being. my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. She will be missed.*

*Myrlene Isme*

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**Myrlene Isme** - October 19, 2023 at 01:41 PM