



# **Ja'nelle Jo'ssette Dixon Mason**

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**A**s Ja'nelle Jo'ssette Dixon Mason I made my entrance on April 4th 1969, to Eartis and Carolyn Dixon and completed my story on 2013.

I'd like to think that God gave me several roles to play, but some I enjoyed and excelled at better than others: Wife of 13 years to Anthony L. Mason, Sr., meant I got to be a mother to Anthony L. Mason Jr., (step), Tai Joshua Mason, and A'mani Ruth Mason. Difficult roles, but fun especially when they kept changing the script on me! Always let your children surprise you. Sometimes you need it.

I was a proud member of O. E. S. Queen Esther Chap#2, I enjoyed several God given opportunities and accomplishments including the Community work with the Order, Calvary Baptist Church, West High Improvisational Troupe, Graduation from the Actor Training Program at the University of Utah with a bachelors degree of fine arts , and so many other areas that I cannot count. God is as Good to us as we are to Him and yet He finds ways to give us an even bigger part of the pie! My Step father Lloyd Bass has been a real teacher in sharing what you have and sharing what you can, So I also got sisters Carolyn Smith (Shelley, Courtney), Della Johnson (Daniel, Se'miya, Daniel Michael) and Natasha Bass. Lastly, I hope that I took good notes and followed the examples of my Grandmother Esther Williams, Grandfather Eddie Williams, Uncle John Williams, and my big brother Michael Dixon, and father Eartis Dixon and went through all of the pain, and medication, and all this dreary disease throws at you with what I call the ultimate of Grace. When you can't stop the critter, grab it by the neck, step on its head, find some really pretty beads, and wear it as jewelry!!!!

Thanks to Dr. Jon Weis, and Nicole Orgain , Huntsman Cancer Hospital. Thanks to all of you who gave care, fed my children and my husband, and did my laundry. But, I'm just not needed until act 3 OUR Grand finale! I will see you there and you better have some great jewelry on!!



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Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 8 at 11:00 am at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1090 South State, Salt Lake City, Utah. Family and friends may call from 10:00 – 11:00 prior to the services.



## Tribute Wall

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JJ

**Jill Jenkins** posted:

I was Janelle's theater teacher at West. Her talent and energy was inspirational. I am sorry to see her passing.

June 11 at 3:56 PM

BA

**Buddy Almy** posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Buck. He was a very good friend of mine. Buddy Almy

December 15 at 10:46 AM

PF

**Pamela Bass Farris** posted:

To The Family: Through God's Grace, one day we will trade life's sorrow for heaven's joy. You are in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers. Wishing you God's peace. Floyd & Pam Farris

May 10 at 5:49 AM

AD

**Anne Cullimore Decker** posted:

Ja'nelle is one of those students every teacher remembers with such fondness and admiration. She was such a generous and gifted actor. I hope her family can read all of the comments on Facebook from former students who are sharing in your grief. "May Flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest, Ja'nelle."

May 8 at 11:57 AM

ML

**Maxine Lucero** posted:

My Dear Childhood Best Friend is gone. I feel it a tragedy that we didn't keep in touch over the years and I wasn't even aware of your illness. You truly touched my life in such a positive way. All the crazy times, fun days, and crying moments. We were always there for each other and for me not to be at your side during your final chapter, in which you suffered so much is truly a regret that I will live with forever. To your beautiful family, my deepest sympathy and warmest prayers. All of you are always so good to me and warm and receiving. I love you all and will always cherish my youth and the time I had Ja'nelle in my life. She was so special.

May 7 at 5:00 AM



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**Missy Chorn Jackson** posted:

I have so many fun childhood memories with Ja'nelle. I think we drove our 6th grade teacher Mrs. Montgomery crazy, but we caught her laughing at us many times! She introduced me to the SOS Band and to this day I can't listen to them without thinking of her. I enjoyed her big personality, her laugh and that beautiful smile! My sympathies to your family. Missy Chorn Jackson

May 6 at 6:38 PM



**Tiffany Belle Pearce** posted:

I do not know Ja'Nelle, but I am deeply touched by her obituary and her amazing spirit. I have a chronic illness that is difficult. Ja'nelle is an absolute inspiration and has impacted my outlook. God bless you.

May 6 at 6:12 PM



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