

Leilani Margurite Jordan

“Purple Butterfly’s Journey”

Only 27 years of age

Born October 22, 1992- April 1, 2020

Leilani was born in Honolulu Hawaii on the Island of Oahu. She has always been full of life, and had a heart of gold from a ADA Disabled young child. She always wanted to help those that were in need and would do anything to make sure they were safe. She loved her family dearly and loved animals and most of all purple Butterflies. Leilani’s smile would brighten up a day and she never stop smiling even when she was in serious condition in Walter Reed Hospital suffering from the wicked Pandemic Virus Corvid-19. She has always loved her job as a ADA Disabled frontline worker and most of all making the Elderly smile and helping them help as they entered or departed the Giant Supermarket all the way to the parking lot. She truly gave her heart and her life taking care of thousands of Giant Supermarket shoppers even during a Pandemic Crises National Emergency. Leilani Butterfly was employed and Giant Supermarket for over 6 years as a ADA Disabled frontline worker.

Concerns:

- There were no safety precautions in place to protect Leilani from the hazard that ultimately took her life as a young age of only 27.
- There were also no safety precautions in place to protect ADA disabled frontline workers and vulnerable Elderly like my daughter Leilani who was also ADA disabled working at Giant Super Market a multi-million chain who failed and neglected to ensure the health, and safety of their own disabled employees and their own vulnerable customers.
- Neglecting to provide facial Mask, No gloves, No hand sanitizer, no shoe covering, no disinfectant to wipe the shopping carts down, not even disinfectants for the bathrooms, gloves or mask or hand sanitizers for the cashiers that handle cash money from thousands of customers. Not one of these health and sanitizer resources were available. None of the workers that were working in such a hazardous environment could protect themselves and even their families at home causing further tragic harm.
- Covid-19 has traveled from hazardous jobs like being a frontline worker, Cashier, Sanitation worker, Janitorial work in local supermarkets, and even the produce and stock clerks, deli workers, and meat department. Still with a Pandemic- crises that was spreading through the United States at fast rates attacking and killing the challenged, poor, ADA disabled, homeless, Seniors and most of all the Frontline workers who had no choice but to work to provide for their families. America/ Government failed in providing the basic PPE resources which is the first line of defense for front line workers and vulnerable citizens.
- During this Pandemic- Corvid-19 crises testing should have been immediately made available to all frontline workers so that no one would be turned away. There were no testing kits or testing

centers or funding for medical providers in emergency rooms with long lines and completely crowded waiting rooms. To get a COVID-19 test patients were basically beyond recovery at times just like my Purple Butterfly Leilani.

- Butterfly's passion was to help others and specifically those that no one wanted to assist or did not have the time to assist. She lost her life caring about man kind and contracted Covid-19 because there were no resource anywhere in the Maryland area for PPE not even for pediatric children that were with their parents shopping. Small Babies were placed in dirty shopping carts in Giant super markets with no disinfectant supplies for shopping carts no mask and gloves because there were none available.
- Accountability- Our Government failed so many Americans that are front line workers when their jobs turned into a Pandemic WAR Zone fighting an invisible Virus with no resources as a first line of defense. Elderlies, and Vulnerable ADA disabled customers and frontline workers were dying rapidly, and frontline workers were working in a very dangerous working conditions combating a invisible deadly virus taking this virus home to their children, and families and even their own health was in great danger.
- Leilani my purple Butterfly and all of her Co- workers did not have PPE until I called the store manager at the Giant Supermarket and told them she was in critical condition in the CCU in less than 24 hours of arriving to the hospital. Within the next 24 hours my 27 year old ADA Disabled dedicated frontline worker was fighting for her life due to Covid-19 and the negligence of employers, to recognize what is not a safe environment for such small pennies there are paid. Frontline workers during a pandemic crises including Cashiers, Greeters, Front store baggers, Janitorial, Shopping carts cleaners, cooks, produce workers, meat cutters, and stockers, physicians, nurses, receptionist, police officers, Fireman, Bus Drivers, and sanitation workers are at the highest level of vulnerability for contracting the deadly Corvid-19 invisible disease that anyone in any of these professions can loose their lives and transfer this deadly disease to their families.
- As a mother I still here my daughters voice pleading every day- " Mom I have to go to work there is no one there to help the Elderly Customers". I need to take care of them mommy. And in turn my Leilani Butterfly was paid \$20.63 with a generous heart for serving and helping others and caught Covid-19 at the age of 27 and died. My Leilani Butterfly took her last breathe in my arms!. She has 2 little sisters and a brother that will morn their Butterfly forever!.