



## Junie Lafosse-Fontus

December 31, 1966 - January 27, 2025

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Junie (JouJou) Lafosse-Fontus was born Junie Lafosse on December 31, 1966, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She was the beloved daughter of the late Georgette Jean-Louis and Joseph Lafosee. In 1974, Junie and her family moved to Cite Militaire, where she formed lifelong friendships at Ecole Jesus Enfant. A bright and determined student, she excelled academically, always striving for excellence while spreading kindness and joy with her wonderful sense of humor. She continued her education at College Classique Feminin (CCF) and College Canado Haïtien (CCH), later becoming a manager at OAVCT in Port-au-Prince.

In April 1996, Junie and her sister Margarete immigrated to the United States in pursuit of a new life and opportunities. Upon arriving to Orlando, Florida, she faced numerous challenges but met them with resilience and determination. She initially worked as a housekeeper at the Rosen Hotel, but soon decided to pursue a career in healthcare. Junie attended nursing school and became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), later advancing to become a

CNA Instructor, dedicating her life to helping others. In March 1998, Junie welcomes her greatest joy, her daughter Krishna T. Pierre, whom she cherished deeply. She also embraces a new role as a loving stepmother to Fabrice and became a cherished wife to Niki Fontus upon their marriage in August of 2020. Over the years, she achieved many milestones, earning her Real Estate license and devoted years to working as a state employee at the Florida Department of Health, serving and making a meaningful impact in her community.

In 2023, Junie was diagnosed with endometrial cancer. Despite her valiant fight, undergoing surgery and chemotherapy, she was later diagnosed with peritoneal cancer in 2024. For two years, she battled and faced this disease with unwavering faith, courage, and determination, supported by her devoted family and friends.

Junie will be remembered as a pillar of strength, love, and unity. She was a beacon of light among her family and friends. She was the glue that brought people together, making every gathering special with her warmth, wisdom, and legendary home-cooked Haitian meals. Her kitchen was a place of comfort for all where stories were shared over dishes made with love, and no one was ever left hungry. Junie's friendships spanned decades and continents, enriched by her genuine care and thoughtfulness. Junie had an extraordinary ability to welcome and cherish those around her, leaving an indelible mark on countless lives. Junie was the heart and soul of her family.

Our beloved Junie Lafosse-Fontus departed this life on January 27, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 58 years old.

Junie was preceded in death by her Father, Joseph Lafosse; Mother, Georgette Jean Louis; and Sisters, Carlene Senat and Josline Renee. Junie

leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and generosity. She is survived by her beloved Husband, Niki Fontus of Orlando, Florida; her beloved Daughter, Krishna T. Pierre of Orlando, Florida; and her Stepson, Fabrice Fontus of Orlando, Florida. She also leaves behind her cherished Siblings: Margarete Jean-Louis of Orlando, Florida, Patrick Baron of Miramar, Florida, Desmothene Lafosse of Orlando, Florida, and Jean Marie Elysee Lafosse of Long Island, New York.

Her memory will be forever treasured by her Nieces and Nephews: Agata Jacques, Lorenza Mathurin, Damaris Dotch Lafosse, Line Patricia Jean-Louis, Jean P. Solide, Jr., Jean P. Solide Fils, Soshima Solide-Lonon, Pierre-mag Solide, Stravensky Senat, Reginald Jean-Louis, Myrline Jeune, Berthony Jeune, and Mackenson René. She also leaves behind her Great Nieces and Nephews: Jayden, Ace, Isys, Adore, J'adore, Kyariah, Tynisha, Tubas, Emmie, Sadora, Anaika, Aishka, Fannie, Francesca, Jivensky, Jivens, Mirlanda, and Rose Berline.

She is also survived by her Cousins: Jean Légouaze Joseph, Luc Harmel Borthes, Carm Lucnie Borthes, and the extended Lafosse family, along with countless friends whose lives she touched.

Junie now rests in peace, reunited with her late loved ones in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Junie was a beloved matriarch who embodied kindness, selflessness, strength, and devotion. Though she is no longer with us, her spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed but forever remembered for her warmth, resilience, and unwavering love.

# Cemetery Details

## Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
3350 Clarcona Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Heavens have gained a true Warrior. Junie touched so many lives with her strength, her selflessness, faith and compassionate heart. She was a fierce advocate who didn't hesitate to stand up for what was right and spoke her truth. Her impact won't be forgotten, and I am grateful to have known her, she was like family. May her memories bring us comfort & strength.*



*My thoughts and prayers for her family and friends and all whose lives she touched. 🙏*

*You will be missed deeply, Junie. 🦋*

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**Claudine** - February 19, 2025 at 11:14 PM

CF

“ *Clermont Family! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.*



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**Clermont Family!** - February 14, 2025 at 10:42 PM

MN

“ *Maria Nicolas sent a virtual gift in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus*



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**Maria Nicolas** - February 11, 2025 at 10:35 PM

MB

“ *Max Brisseaux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.*

Max Brisseaux - February 11, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MB

“ *Max Brisseaux purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.*



Max Brisseaux - February 11, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.*



February 11, 2025 at 10:38 AM

GW

“ *Golain Wright lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus*



golain wright - February 09, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.*



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February 09, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.

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February 09, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Golain wright** - February 09, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.*



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February 08, 2025 at 09:48 AM

WL

“ Woodj Lyne lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus



Woodj Lyne - February 07, 2025 at 11:35 AM

LN

“ Luz Nieves lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus



Luz Nieves - February 06, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.



February 06, 2025 at 03:23 PM

LZ

“ Liliana Zuluaga lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus



Liliana Zuluaga - February 06, 2025 at 02:29 PM

TN

“ *Tamra Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus*



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**Tamra Nicholas** - February 06, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BF

“ *My sincere condolences to her family, friends and coworkers for her loss. May she rest in Peace!*



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**BLANCA FLORES** - February 06, 2025 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ *Sherran Buckner lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus*



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**Sherran Buckner** - February 06, 2025 at 12:01 PM

CA

“ *Caryn Alexis lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus*



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**Caryn Alexis** - February 06, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DI

“ Junie was always very positive and had such a great spirit. You can feel the energy as soon as she walked in. Always sharing even her immune drinks made with ginger and turmeric. She is going to be truly missed not only for family, but for friends and people who had the pleasure to be part of her life.

Didleidy - February 06, 2025 at 10:19 AM

ES

“ Esther Sookraj lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus



Esther Sookraj - February 06, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ Junie and I started our careers with The Florida Department of Health on the same day, November 18, 2005. We sat next to each other in orientation, and we've been best buds ever since. Her loss is deeply felt by all of here at the Orange County Health Department.

Neil Saville - February 06, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.



February 05, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MC

“ *Margarita De La Cruz lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus*



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**Margarita De La Cruz** - February 05, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.

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February 01, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Junie Lafosse-Fontus.*



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February 01, 2025 at 10:43 PM

ET

“ *She was a great friend, courageous & supportive. My sincere condolences to all affected by this loss. May she Rest In Peace!!!*

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**Edouard Termilien** - January 30, 2025 at 02:56 PM

YJ

*Juju, I can't tell you rest in peace. I meet you since since April 2020, I didn't regret even for one second until the day God called you home on January 27, 2025. You wasn't only a friend for me. You was a mother, sister, teacher. Juju, you the first person was helping me in this Country. I cannot be who I am today without you. I am speechless went I know you truly gone for sure. Who will be answer my call, who will be on my back. Juju I am promise you that, you will be a life with all you done for me. I will continue do what you like to do. I truly miss you already.*

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**Yvronie Justin** - February 02, 2025 at 09:48 PM

MF

*Sorry to hear that my deepest sympathy to the family*

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**Marie Forestal** - February 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM

LZ

*Dear Junie & family,*

*We will miss seeing you, but we have the comfort that you will always live on in our memories. You were a very strong woman to face all that you lived in the last time. To your family my sincere condolences.*

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**Liliana Zuluaga** - February 06, 2025 at 03:39 PM

ET

“ *She was great friend, courageous & support! My sincere condolences to all affected by this loss. May she Rest In Peace!*

*Edouard Termilien*

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**Edouard Termilien** - January 30, 2025 at 02:53 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Junie Lafosse-Fontus*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - January 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM

GW

*My heart is broken i have lost my partner in crime my best friend my sister. i missed talking to you 3 or 4 times a day i missed you're laughter.but my sister i know i will see you again someday 🥹🥹🥹*

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**golain wright** - February 09, 2025 at 09:24 PM