



# In Loving Memory #65



Jaime Marie Michelle Zaharias passed away peacefully on March 8th, 2025, with her loving family at her side. Beloved daughter of Peter and Carole (nee. Arbour). Dear sister of Peter (Megan), Erica (Mike), Gregory (Yovanka), and Bradley (Alanna). Proud aunt to Maximus, Alexander, Jameson, Elliot, Katelyn, and Beau. Jaime will also be greatly missed by her large extended family and her dear friends at Pickering High School.

Growing up in a large, loving family, Jaime was an outgoing, witty, and fiercely determined young woman. She excelled in athletics, playing rep hockey for the Durham Lightning, and cherished time spent with friends and family. At the age of 15, Jaime was diagnosed with stage 4 Ewing sarcoma and given a one-year prognosis. Despite all odds, Jaime was able to survive five years of grueling treatments and scans through her resilience, grit, and unwavering courage. Her strength gifted her with years filled with travel, skydiving, many concerts, and the deep, unwavering love she shared as a daughter, granddaughter, niece, aunt, sister, cousin, friend, and devoted cat mom to Chemo and Sophie. Jaime's spirit, strength, and laughter will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

A visitation in Jaime's memory will be held on Saturday, March 15th, at McEachnie's Funeral Home from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 5:00 pm In addition to flowers, donations to SickKids in Jaime's memory will be appreciated by the family.

## In Remembrance

Jaime was a proud member of the Durham West Lightning playing at several levels from House League to Rep for 8 seasons.

In Jaime's memory, 14 Durham West Lightning teams will proudly wear this helmet sticker at this year's OWHA Provincial Championships to honour her perseverance battling cancer as she did every time she stepped on the ice.

RIP # 65. Forever remembered!

