

Intentions for Gloria Casarez's Service  
10/24/14

As a call to action, the response to each intention is "Act Up, Fight Back."

We will hold close the gift of Gloria's life and the dedication and love she has shown for all those whose lives she has touched. We say...

We will hold in our hearts Gloria's and Tricia's loving family and friends who have gone before us. We will also work in honor of all of our beloved community members who have lost their lives to AIDS, violence, poverty, and other injustices. To this we say...

We are grateful for the medical team at Hospital University of Pennsylvania who looked after Gloria, giving her compassionate care on her terms. That everyone should have the right to appropriate and affordable healthcare, To this we say...

We will continue to educate and support our elected officials to understand the impact of policies for our communities. We appreciate our Mayor for seeing the sparkle we have always known in Gloria. We will continue to vote and hold our elected officials accountable to serving all of our communities fairly. To this we say...

We will continue to organize the fight against poverty as well as racial and economic injustices. To this we say...

We will carry on Gloria's dedication to equality and commitment to understanding the intersections of oppressions, especially for queer and trans people of color. To this we say...

Gloria always found a way to mentor, support, and help us all find our voice. We will support Gloria's vision for youth, especially students

organizing in schools fighting for their right to education and on campuses in order to promote justice. To this we say...

Gloria's nature was to promote the voices of those who are oppressed and marginalized. We will continue her legacy of helping all people in finding and creating their own homes and safe spaces literally and figuratively. To this we say...

We will continue to support those who are organizers, activists, and visionaries so that they will remain healthy and cared for as they make the world a better place for everyone. To this we say...

That we remain together as a community by being creative, staying in the moment, and loving life just as Gloria did. Engage. Find your voice. Expand your community. To this we say...