

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise: December 31, 1947

Sunset: December 14, 2016

Service

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

448 W. 152nd Street • New York, NY 10031

Obituary

Joan Josephine Grant was born on December 31, 1947, to the late Martha and Wilmore Morris.

She attended P.S. 169 (currently known as P.S. 128), Edward W. Stitt Jr. High School, Benjamin Franklin High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Hunter College. She also attended Ophelia Devore Charm School, from which she went on to pursue a career in modeling. She married Michael Grant whom she later divorced. Later she shared her life with Lawrence Snipe for 30 years.

A hard worker and provider, Joan worked for Citibank for 35 years, from which she retired.

Joan was very outgoing and truly lived her life to the fullest. She was always traveling to the Caribbean and Las Vegas with a host of family and friends, especially with her sister, Clara and Myrna. They were like the "Three Musketeers". They shared a very special bond.

Joan also enjoyed partying and having a good time. Since she was born on New Year's Eve, her birthday was always a definite party. She would also host annual cocktail sips with her sister, Clara at the Third Palm, where a good time was had by all.

Joan put up a good fight for a long time. She fought cancer four times and lost her leg due to complications, but she still kept going. Her courage and strength during her fight with various illnesses was very admirable. She demonstrated feistiness and determination to not give up.

On December 14, 2016, while hospitalized in Lenox Hill Hospital, Joan passed away and went home to rest in peace with the Lord.

Joan is survived by: her daughter, Tara; her grandchildren, Hassan and Jalea; her loving siblings, Dorothy, Clara, James and June; her special friends, Peggy and Tina.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her significant other, Lawrence Snipe; her siblings, Gladys, Mildred, Frank, Susie, Freddie, Henrietta and Jean.

She will forever be missed!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

If Tomorrow Never Comes



If I knew it would be the last time I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep, If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for more. If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day. If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I Love You", instead of assuming you would KNOW I do. If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away. For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always

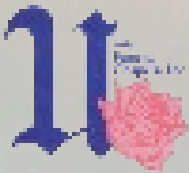
get a second chance to make everything right. There will always be another day to say our "I love you's", And certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?" But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope you never forget, Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish. So hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear, Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear, Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay". And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have NO regrets about Today.

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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