

A portrait of a young woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark-colored top and large, ornate gold earrings. The background is a soft-focus image of white lilies with pinkish-red spots on their petals. The text is overlaid on the top left and bottom center of the image.

*In Loving
Memory of*

Janiris Maria Constable

August 5, 1973 - April 13, 2009

Service

Saturday, April 18, 2009 - 11:00 a.m.

Obituary

Mrs. Janiris Maria Constable entered this life on August 8, 1973 to parents, Luz Estela Castellanos and Manual Ramon Maria, on Long Island, NY, the youngest of three children. On November 14, 2008, Janiris was married to her beloved, Richard E. Constable, III, her loving and devoted husband of five months. Janiris is predeceased by her father.

Janiris received her formative education in Miami, FL and graduated from Florida State University with a B.A. in English Literature. She then moved to the Northeast and settled into Montclair, NJ before moving to her marital home in Orange, NJ. She spent her career as a flight attendant with Continental Airlines, traveling the world and enjoying many adventures. It is in Paris, France, the City of Love, that she and Rich fell in love and sealed their destiny to become husband and wife.

Janiris was fiercely independent and an intense lover of animals, including her dear guinea pigs, Winnie and Olive and her dogs Barney and Gucci. She prided herself on living a practical life, placing value on love, friendship and laughter. Janiris was truly a generous individual who genuinely found deep satisfaction in helping her friends and family. Much of Janiris' joy in life centered around finding unique ways to place a smile on the face of a loved one. One of Janiris' most endearing qualities was her eternally optimistic perspective on life, which was evident to all within moments of meeting her. Janiris possessed a special gift to inspire greatness in those who knew her well by consistently offering a rare combination of sweet words, kind gestures, and contagious laughter.

Janiris is survived by a host of family and friends, including husband, Richard E. Constable, III; mother, Luz Estela Castellanos; sister, Mayra Turano (Marco); brother, Jose Manual Maria; niece, Adamaraiz Maria Rios; nephew, Luca Turano; many friends of long-standing; and numerous other relatives.

Janiris was called Home on April 13, 2009 following treatment for a rare pediatric cancer.

Order of Service

Visitation

Musical Meditation Lord's Prayer

Family Processional

Prayer of Comfort Rev. William Rutherford

Remarks to the Family (in Spanish) Nilda Lara

Scripture Readings Rev. William Rutherford

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-6

Tributes Family and Friends

Musical Selection (Min. Steven Hill) "How Great Thou Art"

Eulogy Rev. William Rutherford

Closing Hymn (Congregation & Min. Steven Hill) "Amazing Grace"

Benediction Rev. William Rutherford

Recessional

Private Interment Ceremony Rosedale Cemetery

Closing Hymn (Amazing Grace)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His words my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

Chorus:
Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Should You Go First

*Should you go first and I remain to walk the road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden, dear, with happy days we've known.*

*In Spring I'll wait for roses red, when fades the lilac blue,
In early Fall, when brown leaves fall I'll catch a glimpse of you.*

*Should you go first and I remain for battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way will be a hollowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see you smile, though blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand will buoy me on with hope.*

*Should you go first and I remain to finish with the scroll,
No length'ning shadows shall creep in to make this life seem droll.*

*We've known so much happiness, we've had our cup of joy,
And memory is one gift of God that death cannot destroy*

*Should you go first and I remain, one thing I'll have you do:
Walk slowly down that long, lone path, for soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take, that I may walk the same,
For someday down that lonely road you'll hear me call your name.*

~A.K. Rowsell

Pall Bearers

- Frederick Blissett
- Richard Green
- Jose Manual Maria
- Derek Douglas
- Jamal Haughton
- Martez Moore
- Marco Turano

Acknowledgement

We sincerely thank you for your support and prayers during this time. We know that Janiris was as dear to you as she was to us and trust that you will keep her memory and spirit alive in the good deeds you perform and kindness that you give to others. We appreciate your coming from near and far to celebrate Janiris' life. While it is always difficult to lose a treasured loved one, we are comforted by the outpouring of love bestowed upon us. ~The Family