

A portrait of Janet Orr, a woman with short, dark, curly hair and glasses, wearing a light-colored top. She is surrounded by large, soft-focus pink flowers. The background is a light, warm tone.

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise

April 14, 1936

Sunset

December 10, 2012

Janet Orr

Service

Monday, December 17, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO RC

211 West 141st Street • New York, NY

Father Meehan, Officiating

Obituary

Who shall ascend in to the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Psalm 24:3-6

Janet Bonita Orr was born April 14, 1936 at Unity Hospital in Brooklyn, NY to Margaret Green and Raymond Williams. She attended Julia Richmond H.S. She went on to marry Harold Orr on May 5, 1956 and bore seven children, four sons, and three daughters.

She worked at the local grocery store where she was a clerk and later became the bookkeeper. Janet later returned to school to better provide for her family. She received her Associates Degree in Accounting at Touro College. Later, she landed a job as a Corporate Accountant Clerk at Colgate Palmolive where she worked for twenty-five years.

Janet Orr was a very proud and private person who was well respected in her community.

She attended All Saints Church. There she was on The Board of Trustee's. She also served as a Eucharistic Minister. She was a member of the Rosary Society, an Usher Board member and one of the first members to join the Women's Guild. She worked on a project with All Saints Church restoring and rebuilding abandoned buildings in the community.

The Lord saw that His faithful servant's work was done and called her home on December 10, 2012. She leaves to cherish her memory: her six loving children, Cassandra, David, Deborah, Sharon, Michael, and Johnathan; fourteen grandchildren, Kamal, Mark Malachi, Aaron, Daniel, Jennifer, Jerod, Jazmine, John Michael, Zachery, Jonee, Ja'net, Justin, and Sean; three adopted grandchildren, Eva, Tyre and Sidney; nine great-grandchildren, Jahira, Justice, Jennise, Jayden, Andrew, Kimora, Yeselisse, Daniel Jr., and Jahniya; a loving sister-in-law, Charlene Smith; a son-in-law, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Janet was predeceased by one son, Aaron Timothy Orr.

Malachi Orr: The Queen of My Life, I am humble before you. I'm lost for words, for only God knows the words that have always defined you in my life. You served our God on earth with complete devotion and submission. He called you home so that he may serve you with his eternal love and presence. Go to your heavenly King my beautiful Queen. For the world may never have another such as you. Forever I will always say that I love you.

Mark Orr: To have been loved by you is truly the greatest pleasure I've known. I will miss you.

Jennifer, Jonee, Justice and Jennise: We love you and we will always miss you. Thank you for loving us for who we were. Rest in Paradise.

Order of Service

Funeral Liturgy

Gathering Hymn.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Greeting

Processional Hymn.....“Shall We Gather At The River”

Opening Prayer

Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading- Lamentations 3:17-26.....Malachi Orr

Responsorial“Shepherd Me O God, Beyond My Wants, Beyond My Fears,
From Death Until Life”

Second Reading- Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Jennifer Parker

Gospel Acclamation

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Homily

General Intercessions.....Deborah R. Orr

Liturgy Of The Eucharist

Offertory Hymn.....“I Surrender All”

Communion Hymn.....“Taste And See”

Communion Meditation.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Obituary.....Sharon Orr

Commendation

Recessional Hymn.....“Soon And Very Soon”

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

John Michael Orr Rest in Peace Grandma Janet

Let my father(your son) know I miss him more than I could ever miss anything and I'm going to miss you too, SO MUCH! Sucks you were taken away from us... I know its supposed to make me stronger but I would rather be more fragile than glass and have you with me than to be without you and be as tough as a diamond. Can't wait for the day when can be by your side again. You are missed by everyone... I wont let you fade, ever! You are in my soul always! Zachary Orr: When I got home from school, I was told that you were gone. I hope the family will stay strong and together. This was the last thing I had on my mind. Rest in peace, Nanna! You will always be loved and missed. Jane't (NAY NAY) Orr: The lady I was named after is gone. I love you and you will always be alive in my heart. If it wasn't for you then I don't know what my name would've been. I pray that this family will stay strong. Love you Nanna! Jasmin (HONEY) Orr: All I could think about is all the laugh we had and how you treated everyone with love. I just wish I could've made it sooner to see you but everything happens for a reason. I know you will be watching over all of us. Just make sure you come visit me from time to time. I would love that feeling. You have always been an inspiration in my life. love you Nanna! Rest In Paradise! Aaron Orr Jr.: It's just so sad how such a wonderful, black, strong woman could miss out on so much more. I will keep a smile on your face. My grandmother was a Queen and forever...I will let people know that. I love you, Nanna! Rest at Ease! Daniel (DANNY) Orr: All I can say is WOW! I was hoping that you would recover but I guess it was just that time. You hung in here far so long. Your body stayed strong as ever even when your mind wouldn't agree. Queen Janet, Rest at Ease! Jerard (Wad) Orr: You have come so far, been through so much and yet you never showed a tear. You are definitely the type of woman I want my future wife to be like. You have always been a big impact on the family and friends. We will miss you dearly, Nanna! Rest with a Smile! Cheri (DAUGHTER IN LAW) ORR: Mother in laws get such a bad name but not you, mother. You should've taught a class of what a woman who wears many hats is supposed to be. You were strong, proud, compassionate, loving and firm. I'm thankful for all of the time you took to show me how to be a good wife and mother but you should've taught me how to cook...haha(I miss those turnips and carrots). I have so much I want to say and thank you for. They said I have to make it short so I will talk to you later.

Acknowledgement

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

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