

In Loving Memory of
Janaine Patricia Estrada

Sunrise
April 10, 1960

Sunset
April 14, 2017



Service

Saturday, April 22, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

Cotton-Parker Funeral Home

37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

The Obituary

Destined to be a mother, grandmother, wife, and friend to all, **Janaine Patricia Estrada** fondly known as “Baby” “Bee” or “Pat” daughter of Doris Venzen and Warren Estrada was born April 10, 1960 on the beautiful island of St. Thomas Virgin Islands. She was called to eternal rest on Friday, April 14, 2017 at Bayonne Hospital in Bayonne, NJ.

Pat was educated in the Virgin Islands Public School system until middle school. There after she relocated to Jersey City, NJ with her mother and four siblings. Although a tough transition from St. Thomas to Jersey City, Pat attended Public School 24 where she graduated with honors. She then graduated from Lincoln High School and went onto Gibbs Institute for a year. She may be remembered by many from working at her very first job J.M. Fields Department store as the most kindest and helpful salesperson. Later on, she worked as a home health aide at Medical Pool in Jersey City, NJ. She was admired for her dedication, patience, and love for her clients. Following Medical Pool, she worked at the Jewish Home Rehabilitation Center/ St. Franciscan Home. She was also a Jersey City crossing guard for several years.

In 1989, Pat met Tammy Randolph who she instantly knew was her soul-mate. To be in love with someone for 27 years is not easy. However, the two of them made it look like it was as simple as a walk in the park. They were the true definition of black love.

Due to many health problems, Pat was no longer able to work. She used the majority of her time to care for others. Pat would reach out to her loved ones daily just to ensure that they were okay. She was in many eyes a confidant for her family. On April 17, 2013, Pat became a grandmother and it was the happiest day of her life. From that day forward, she showered her granddaughter with an immense amount of love and support.

Anyone who knew Pat knew that her heart was filled with nothing more than genuine love and compassion. She adored her family and would do anything she could to help them through difficult times. She will always be remembered for being exactly what she was- a hardworking, dedicated, sincere, compassionate, selfless, beautiful queen.

Mother- Doris Venzen **Father-** Warren Estrada

Brothers- Hector Jackson, Gilbert Smith, Wayne Estrada, Warren Estrada, Elvis Fredericks

Sister- Alpha Shannon, Ann Marie Estrada, Stephanie Estrada, Debra Estrada

Daughter- Erica Estrada

Grandchild- Miracle Amaya Estrada

Nephews- Kevin Jackson, Wayne Jr. McClinton, Gilbert Jr. Smith, Mark Jr. Shannon

Nieces- Sophia McClinton, Melissa Jackson, Monique Jackson, Ratashia Todman, Krystal Sprauve, Aliyah Shannon,

Great Nieces and Nephews- Jailei Jackson, Taylor Johnson-McClinton, Tyreek Jackson, Deandre Cirino, Nevaeh Sky Cirino, Carlos Jr. Cirino, Trinity Jackson

God-daughter- Dev’Anna Francis, Talia Randolph

Eulogy

My mother always said that I could be whomever I wanted to be. She was a person I could really depend on and was constantly supporting her family no matter what. She was our rock and will definitely be missed, not by one but by many.

When I was growing up my mother always made sure I was taken well care of. She would sacrifice her own happiness for mine. When I was younger I did not understand that, but she was just that type of giving person. My mom was indeed one of the great ones. She taught me that you have to be nice to everyone even if they are not nice to you, because you never know what might be going on in their lives. I never understood how my mother could be so compassionate to people who were not nice to her. Nevertheless, that was just the way mom was. She cared more for everyone else than she did for herself.

You never get, as much time with the ones you love as you think you are owed. We did not know that my mother's time with us would be short, but we still enjoyed every second with her. She was just as sweet, supportive, and full of joy as always right up to the end. I spoke to her right before her surgery and although she was petrified, she would not show it. She was being strong for her loved ones, smiling, laughing, and telling jokes with her siblings.

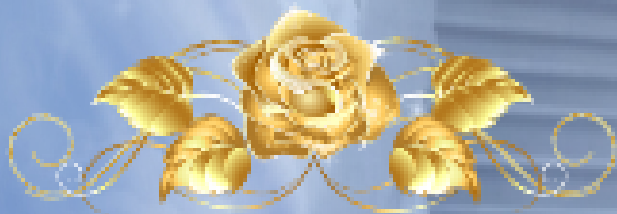
My mother was the light in my life as I am sure she was the light in all of yours. She would give anyone the shirt off her back and go out of her way to help a friend in need. There are so many memories of my mother that come to mind so it would be next to impossible for me to pick a favorite. Mommy spent time with each of us telling us how much we had meant in her life. I was beyond lucky to have such a phenomenal mother, best friend, amazing cook, dancing partner, and biggest supporter.

My mother is with us today in our hearts. Words cannot express how much she meant to my family and me. I know she is watching us and is with us in spirit. Let us remember my mother Janaine Patricia Estrada also known as Pat, Bee, or Baby as the carefree, selfless, kind, and loving person she was. Let us celebrate the life of a terrific woman as we honor her memory today.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown



A Beautiful spirit
A loving soul
A hardworking mind
With a heart of gold

You cared for us all
Embraced us with love
A selfless woman
Now an angel above

God removed the hurt
The fear and the pain
Sleep peacefully queen
For, in our hearts you will remain.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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Order Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Lamar West

Scripture Reading (Old Testament) Psalm 16:9-11..... Joanne Estrada

Scripture Reading (New Testament) John 14:1-4..... Shenice Estrada

Song“His Eye is on the Sparrow” Dominique Walker

Acknowledgements and Condolences.....Pastor Lamar West

Obituary.....Jasmine Wade

Song.....“Precious Lord Take My Hand”Dominique Walker

Eulogy..... Pastor Lamar West

Benediction.....Pastor Lamar West

Recessional

Interment
Saturday, April 22, 2017~ 11:00 am
Evergreen Cemetery
1137 N Broad St, Hillside, NJ 07205

Repast

Following the interment friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
461 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City



