



Josephine Grant

December 29, 1927 - January 1, 2019

JOSEPHINE ("JO") GRANT departed this life on January 1, 2019. Jo, (or "Josie" as she was sometimes called by her North Carolina cousins and close friends), was born on December 29, 1927 in Pender County, North Carolina and raised by her mother, Ruth Howard in Baltimore City. After graduating from Frederick Douglass High School, she attended Coppin State College to work on her teaching degree. During that time, she gave birth to her son, Gaylen, then returned to Coppin to finish her degree. Thus began her career with Baltimore City Public Schools, which lasted over three decades. In 1953, she married the love of her life "Bobby" Grant. Of this union, their daughter Donna was born. While Jo spent most of her career as an elementary classroom teacher, near the end of her career, she decided to try something new and retired from the school system as an elementary school Physical Education teacher.

Jo loved to garden, travel, and play cards with her beloved "Bobby" and a host of friends. She also loved to dance, so during her time as a Physical Education teacher, she started several dance groups within her assigned schools. She continued working with dance groups after retirement, even starting a small, after school dance group in the Lower School at Roland Park Country School where her granddaughter, Remi, attended. Not one to sit around during retirement, Jo took a part-time job working the betting windows at various Maryland racetracks. She also began sewing after the birth of her

granddaughter and she loved making clothes and Halloween costumes for her.

Jo leaves to cherish her memory; two adoring children, Gaylen and Donna (Rex); a brother, Paul (Janice); sister, Diana (Mazlone); three grandchildren, David, Remi and Declan ; four great-grandchildren, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and close friends.

Previous Events

Wake

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Grant*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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