

Obituary

Eulogy

Contributed by:

Mamie Tyree Paschal - Janet's Mother

Written contributions by:

Skip & Micki Griffin, Naja Johnson and Donald Potts, friends of Janet

JANET WAS BORN IN WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS ON NOVEMBER 29, 1945. SHE WAS BORN THE 4TH CHILD TO MAMIE TYREE PASCHAL AND THE ONLY DAUGHTER BORN TO LEON JACKSON. JANET'S BROTHERS ARE: JAMES, JOHN, JOSEPH, MILTON, ALFRED, LEON AND ONE SISTER LYNDELLE. JANET IS REMEMBERED AS ALWAYS GIVING, GIVING, GIVING. SHE WAS AN EXTREMELY HAPPY CHILD THAT GREW UP IN CAMBRIDGE WHERE SACRAMENTO STREET WAS HOME. SHE ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL AT RUSH AND ZION CHURCH AND WHEN SHE BECAME A MOTHER HERSELF SHE AND HER 3 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER ERIN BECAME MEMBERS OF BOSTON'S UNION METHODIST CHURCH. JANET WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOLY TRINITY DRUM & BUGLE CORPS AND WAS AN "INSIDE" GIRL SCOUT "ONLY" ... CAMPING OUT WAS DEFINITELY NOT HER STYLE. JANET MASTERED EVERY JOB SHE HAD. HER FLAIR AS A HOSTESS GOES UNMATCHED. JANET'S COURAGE IN EMBRACING LIFE AND LIVING IT WITH ALL HER BEING IS HER PERSONAL LEGACY FOR US ALL. WE SHALL MISS THIS WONDERFULLY WITTY WOMAN AND HONOR HER MEMORY FOR GENERATIONS. WE KNOW THAT SHE IS IN HEAVEN WATCHING OVER ALL OF US SHE LOVED AND CARED FOR SO DEEPLY. JANET PARTICULARLY SAYS A LOVING "SEE YA, LATER" TO HER DEVOTED HUSBAND ROBERT, HER LITTLE "PUNKIN" ERIN AND TO HER OLDER DAUGHTERS ROBIN 22, WENDY 20, LESLIE 18, AND TO HER ONLY GRANDCHILD -- BABY NEPHEW KEVIN. JANET EPI TOMIZED THE SEASONS OF LIFE. SHE WAS THE BREATH OF FRESH AIR AND NEWNESS OF SPRING, THE SUNSHINE AND BLUE SKIES OF SUMMER, THE VIBRANT COLOR AND VITALITY OF FALL AND THE DELICATE AND UNIQUE SNOW FLAKE OF WINTER

TO HAVE KNOWN JANET IS TO HAVE KNOWN A TRULY UNSELFISH AND GIVING PERSON. TO HAVE KNOWN JANET IS TO HAVE TRULY KNOWN A WOMAN WHO WAS FILLED WITH THE CAPACITY OF UNLIMITED LOVE AND AFFECTION FOR HER FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ALL INDIVIDUALS SHE ENCOUNTERED. JANET WAS NEVER TOO BUSY TO SHARE TIME AND LISTEN TO THOSE SHE CARED ABOUT. SHE WAS ALWAYS WILLING, AND EXTREMELY CAPABLE OF HELPING OUT THROUGH A MAJOR CATASTROPHE. HER CALMNESS AND EFFICIENCY MADE ANY PROBLEM EASIER TO FACE. JANET TYREE CREDLE POSSESSED EXTRAORDINARY WIT, HUMOR, AND WARMTH. SHE MADE THE MUNDANE DETAILS OF EVERYDAY LIFE A LITTLE MORE BEARABLE AND COMFORTABLE. JANET WAS NOT AFRAID TO REACH OUT AND BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. SHE MADE HERSELF AVAILABLE TO OTHERS. SHE MADE IT HER BUSINESS TO KNOW YOU, TO FIND OUT YOUR FAVORITE THINGS, YOUR LIKES OR DISLIKES, FOODS YOU CRAVED, THE NAMES OF YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR BIRTHDATE, YOUR ANNIVERSARY, YOUR ALMA MATER -- ANYTHING ABOUT YOU THAT SEEMED IMPORTANT TO YOU, AND SHE NEVER EVER FORGOT THESE THINGS. JANET POSSESSED THE ENERGY OF A TORNADO AND THE CALMNESS THAT CAME WITH THE EYE OF THE HURRICANE PROMISING NEW BEGINNINGS. WE WILL REMEMBER MOST OF ALL HER ATTITUDE TOWARDS BEING SICK. JANET WOULD SAY, "I DON'T DO SICK." ... WE ARE SURE THAT JANET DOESN'T "DO DEATH" ... SHE IS TRULY A CHILD OF THE UNIVERSE, NO LESS THAN THE TREES AND THE STARS ... SHE ALWAYS HAS BEEN AND SHE ALWAYS WILL BE.

DEAR JANET:

YOU ARE THE "ONLY" WOMAN I'VE KNOWN THAT ACTED ALWAYS LIKE A WOMAN 100% OF THE TIME

LOVE TO YOU FOR SHARING THIS...
BOOTSIE

MICKI GRIFFIN, JANET'S FRIEND OF MANY YEARS, REMEMBERED HER FAVORITE POEM AND GRACIOUSLY SUGGESTED "WHAT A LOVELY EASY TO REMEMBER THIS BEAUTIFULY LADY....."

"DESIDERATA"

GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE AND THE HASTE, AND REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT SURRENDER BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH ALL PERSONS. SPEAK YOUR TRUTH QUIETLY AND CLEARLY; AND LISTEN TO OTHERS, EVEN THE DULL AND IGNORANT; THEY HAVE THEIR OWN STORY. AVOID LOUD AND AGGRESSIVE PERSONS, THEY ARE VEXATIONS TO THE SPIRIT. IF YOU COMPARE YOURSELF WITH OTHERS YOU MAY BECOME VAIN AND BITTER; FOR ALWAYS THERE WILL BE GREATER AND LESSER PERSONS THAN YOURSELF. ENJOY YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AS WELL AS YOUR PLANS. KEEP INTERESTED IN YOUR OWN CAREER, HOWEVER HUMBLE; IT IS A REAL POSSESSION IN THE CHANGING FORTUNES OF TIME. EXERCISE CAUTION IN YOUR BUSINESS AFFAIRS; FOR THE WORLD IS FULL OF TRICKERY. BUT LET THIS NOT BLIND YOU TO WHAT VIRTUE THERE IS; MANY PERSONS STRIVE FOR HIGH IDEALS; AND EVERYWHERE LIFE IS FULL OF HEROISM. BE YOURSELF. ESPECIALLY DO NOT FEIGN AFFECTION. NEITHER BE CYNICAL ABOUT LOVE; FOR IN THE FACE OF ALL ARIDITY AND DISENCHANTMENT IT IS AS PERENNIAL AS THE GRASS. TAKE KINDLY THE COUNSEL OF THE YEARS, GRACEFULLY SURRENDERING THE THINGS OF YOUTH. NURTURE STRENGTH OF SPIRIT TO SHIELD YOU IN SUDDEN MISFORTUNE. BUT DO NOT DISTRESS YOURSELF WITH IMAGININGS. MANY FEARS ARE BORN OF FATIGUE AND LONELINESS. BEYOND A WHOLESOME DISCIPLINE, BE GENTLE WITH YOURSELF. YOU ARE A OF THE UNIVERSE NO LESS THAN THE TREES AND THE STARS; YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE HERE. AND WHETHER OR NOT IS IS CLEAR TO YOU, NO DOUBT THE UNIVERSE IS UNFOLDING AS IT SHOULD. THEREFORE BE AT PEACE WITH GOD, WHATEVER YOU CONCEIVE HIM TO BE. AND WHATEVER YOUR LABORS AND ASPIRATIONS, IN THE NOISY CONFUSION OF LIFE KEEP PEACE WITH YOUR SOUL. WITH ALL ITS SHAM, DRUDGERY AND BROKEN DREAMS, IT IS STILL A BEAUTIFUL WORLD. BE CHEERFUL. STRIVE TO BE HAPPY.

J A N E T

- J - JOY TO ALL WHO KNEW HER
A - ALWAYS THERE WHEN NEEDED
N - NEVER ASKING, ALWAYS GIVING
E - EVERYTHING YOU WOULD WANT TO BE
T - TOWER OF STRENGTH WAS SHE



JESUS SAID UNTO MARY, I AM THE RESSURECTION, AND THE LIFE: HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF ...
JANET TYREE CREDLE

AUGUST 23, 1985

4:00PM WAKE
5:30PM SERVICE

UNION METHODIST CHURCH
485 COLUMBUS AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

PASTOR:
FUNERAL DIRECTOR:

REV. CHARLES R. SMITH
HELEN Y. DAVIS
DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

OFFICIATING

REV. CHARLES R. SMITH

READING OF 27TH PSALM

RITAJAYNE SILVER

OBITUARY

DONALD POTTS

EULOGY

JOHN TYREE

LOVING REMARKS

ROBERT CREDLE

we ask that donations in lieu of flowers be made to
Massachusetts General Hospital ...

c/o Dr. Nina Talkoff Rubin
for scientific research in
memory of JANET TYREE CREDLE

NOVEMBER 29, 1945 to AUGUST 21, 1985

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Councilor Graham

Sept. 16, 1985-

whereas:

This City Council was deeply
saddened upon learning of the death of Janet
Byrne Cuddle a former Cambridge native who
was taken from her loved ones at an extremely
young age, and

whereas:

Janet was a loving daughter, sister
wife and mother of 4 children, all of whom
will miss her deeply, and

whereas:

Janet will always be remembered
as a very giving person, making herself

available to both family, ~~and~~ friends
and her church to assist in any way
possible, no matter what the situation.
regarding she was willing to do what
ever she could
was therefore be it

Resolved:

that this City Council go on
record of tendering its deepest sympathy to
Mr. Robert Credle, his daughters, Erin, Robin,
Wendy and Leslie at this time of such
personal loss and be it further

Resolved:

that the City Clerk be and
he is requested to forward a
suitably engrossed copy of this resolution
to the family on behalf of the entire
City Council.

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COUNCILLOR GRAHAM

IN CITY COUNCIL

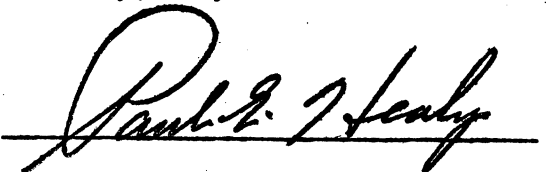
September 16, 1985

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened upon learning of the death of Janet Tyree Credle, a former Cambridge native who was taken from her loved ones at an extremely young age; and
- WHEREAS: Janet was a loving daughter, sister, wife and mother of four children, all of whom will miss her deeply; and
- WHEREAS: Janet will always be remembered as a very giving person, making herself available to both family, friends and her church to assist in any way possible, no matter what the situation required she was willing to do whatever she could; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to Mr. Robert Credle, his daughters Erin, Robin, Wendy and Leslie at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 16, 1985.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

Order #18 S-637

C. Graham re: resolutions on the death of
Janet Tyree Credle.

In City Council,

September 16, 1985

9/16/85

C.H.
Order Adopted
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