



Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant

June 19, 1961 - January 11, 2023

Kathaleen "Coffee" Marie Grant of Olivet, a wonderful human being that always used her sense of humor to deal with life, died January 11, 2023 at the age of 61. Coffee was born in Vicenza, Italy on June 19, 1961 to Ethan and Martha (Jones) Grant. She played basketball during high school, first at Maple Valley and then later Charlotte High School, where she graduated in 1979. Coffee, as many affectionately knew her, worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a carrier for 33 years before her retirement, where she was also known as the "candy lady" because she carried candy on her route to pass out to children. She loved her job, earning many awards through the post office, and never missed a day of work.

While Coffee had a wonderful personality that was larger than life, her family also shares that she was a notoriously bad cook, with one of their favorite stories being about her Captain Crunch Casserole. And while cooking wasn't a strong point for her, she had so many other talents and a love for life that she shared with everyone around her. She wrote poems and songs, was a talented artist drawing still art and architectural style drawings, and was always behind the camera taking pictures of others, including many senior pictures for families that couldn't afford traditional photo studios and she would do it for the price of a pan of lasagna or other delicious meal for her family. She had a "gold trimmed personality," and loved the colors pink and purple, even buying a used pink Cadillac from her Mary Kay friend, Susie.

Coffee leaves many fond memories with her family who will dearly miss her. She is survived by her husband, John Lee; son, Zach (Samantha) Tobias; daughter, Rheagan (Brenden Jenkins) Tobias; grandchildren (or her babies as she called them), Eleanor Daisy Lashley and Daphne Margot Tobias; siblings, Josh (Elizabeth) Grant, Ethan (Lisa) Grant, David Grant, Erin (Paul) Wagner, Dawn (Mike) Evans, and Barbara Grant. She was preceded in death by her sister, Martha Kyes; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Kathaleen's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family will receive visitors Wednesday, January 18, 6-9 p.m., at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. A Celebration of Life service will be Thursday, January 19 at 4 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Kathaleen's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton County Humane Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
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Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2023 at 11:27 AM

TG

LOVE YOU SO MUCH

Tracey Grant - January 19, 2023 at 09:17 PM

TG

Zach and Rheagan love you sooo much! My heart is breaking watching this. I wish I was there and could hug you.

Tracey Grant - January 19, 2023 at 09:21 PM

TG

I am so very sorry I am not there right now, if I were, I would have said - she loved HARD, she laughed even harder. She was perfectly imperfect, beautiful, compassionate, and she loved God above all things.

Zach and Rheagan she loved every inch of you and felt so blessed to have been part of your walk in this world. She is so very proud of the beautiful humans you have become and how you have started your own journey's in life.

I loved how she lived through all of the kids in the family, how she took such joy in documenting all of our lives through pictures.

We were BLESSED to have her in our lives and I miss her dearly.

I still think of my first time meeting her at the Grant kitchen table. We sat there, and Rheagan and I played on a Barbie phone and we laughed so hard we cried. She stole my heart at that moment.

Thank you for sharing her with me - for however brief I was able to be a part of her life. I am forever grateful and will joyously await when I see her in Heaven - with ALL the dogs! LOL

Tracey Grant - January 19, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 17, 2023 at 09:05 PM

SL

“ *Skyler Larkin lit a candle in memory of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant*



Skyler Larkin - January 30, 2024 at 10:16 AM

WF

“ *Zach, there are no words to capture how sorry we are for the loss of your beautiful mother. Please know that we are thinking of you all, and praying that you are filled with an abundance of peace and comfort.*

-Your work family/ninja crew

Work Family - January 19, 2023 at 03:55 PM

LD

“ *Linda, Tom, Rebecca, Bruce, Mom & David purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant.*



Linda, Tom, Rebecca, Bruce, Mom & David - January 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 17, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ Through her work at the Post Office, Coffee knew everyone. One day she told me she had always wanted to drive a pink Cadillac — if I ever sold mine she'd like to buy it. And two years later she did just that. She hoped to take road trips with a granddaughter who was also partial to pink:). I only wish she'd had many more years to do all the things she loved💕. My condolences to Coffee's family. Susie Moore

susie moore - January 17, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant.



January 17, 2023 at 01:17 AM

TP

“ Barb and Matt, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister.
Hugs, Tracey Partridge

Tracey PARTRIDGE - January 15, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JL

“ So many fun times and nights of long talks with Coffee. The last time we spoke is when she called to check on me after finding out I had cancer 11 years ago. So sorry to hear of her passing. RIP long, lost friend.

Jody Laubhan - January 15, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MW

“ Such a rare and beautiful soul.

Mary Jo Wehr - January 15, 2023 at 07:45 PM

OG

“ Dear Family,
May you each know you are in our thoughts
and prayers.



Onnie Gregory - January 15, 2023 at 07:34 AM

“ AWAITS YOU ON A STILE

*Though she that, ever kind and true,
Kept stoutly step by step with you,
Your whole long, gusty lifetime through,
Be gone a while before*

*Be now a moment gone before
Yet doubt not; soon the season shall restore
Your mother to you.*

*She has but turned the corner still
She pushed on with right good will
Through mire and marsh, by heugh and hill
That selfsame arduous way
That selfsame, upland, hopeful way,
That you and she, through many a doubtful day
Attempted still.*

*She is not dead ... this dear mother ... not dead,
But in the path we mortals tread
Got some few trifling steps ahead,
And nearer to the end;
So that you, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face, this dear mother
You . . . fancy dead.*

*Push gaily on, brave heart, the while
You travel forward mile by mile,
She loiters, with a backward smile,
Till you can overtake;
And strains her eyes to search her wake,
Or, whistling as she sees . . . you . . . through the brake,
A waits ... you ... on a stile.*

~ ~ Your mother Martha Katrin Jones Grant ~ ~

(. . *Robert Louis Stevenson* . .)

Onnie Gregory - January 15, 2023 at 07:31 AM

TG

“ Tracey Grant purchased the *Bright and Beautiful Spray* for the family of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant.



Tracey Grant - January 14, 2023 at 03:05 PM

KG

“ Katy and Andrew Grant purchased the *Sweet Solace Spray* for the family of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant.



Katy and Andrew Grant - January 14, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant.



January 14, 2023 at 02:03 PM

RT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rhea Tobias - January 13, 2023 at 06:21 PM



If these pics don't show Aunt Coffee's personality I don't know what will!

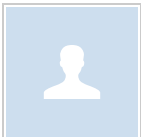
Tim Grant - January 13, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ Katie Lunafish lit a candle in memory of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant



Katie Lunafish - January 13, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant.



January 13, 2023 at 03:48 AM

MM

“ RIP Coffee !!! 🙏 Thank you for being an awesome friend, teammate & classmate. We will miss you 😭

Marsha McDonald - January 12, 2023 at 09:56 PM

RT

“ Rhea Tobias lit a candle in memory of Kathaleen "Coffee" Grant



Rhea Tobias - January 12, 2023 at 08:57 PM

KG

Rheagan - Alyssa and I were so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a wonderful woman and I thank her for all you and she offered to Alyssa while she grew up.

Katie Gibson-Stofflet - January 20, 2023 at 09:31 AM

RA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Richelle Austin - January 12, 2023 at 07:35 PM

RA

“ It was so hard to find photos of my beautiful aunt. She was always behind the camera, which we all know. She took photos for me on more than once occasion. She will be missed.



Richelle Austin - January 12, 2023 at 07:33 PM

CW

“ I played softball with Coffee. What a wonderful, compassionate, funny person. Always enjoyed being around Coffee and playing ball with her.

Cyndi Wine - January 12, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ Coffee was an amazing woman and loved by all who met her. She had a beautiful soul and her happy demeanor always put a smile on your face. Personally she was like a second mother to me and a close friend and was always there to talk to when I was growing up. She and I shared the love of art and I was lucky enough to be able to work with her on a few set designs for the Olivet plays as well as sets for events at our church. She was very talented and creative and was so much fun to work with. Her bubbly personality showed through in everything she did especially when she was around others. She was very friendly, loving and selfless. She will be greatly missed. She left the world a better place because of her smiling face. My heart goes out to her family in this hard time.



Katie Lunafish - January 12, 2023 at 06:45 PM

RT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rhea Tobias - January 12, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CD

“ I remember this beautiful woman, when she attended CAG church years ago. Always had a beautiful smile, and seen her at the post office. She had a beautiful heart, and was so friendly, my heart is saddened for her loss. Praying for her family, and may the Lord give them peace and comfort. She will be missed but there will be amazing memories forever in our hearts, love in Christ, Claudia Dickson, a friend!

Claudia Dickson - January 12, 2023 at 03:01 PM