



Janet Joel-Perinal

May 15, 1961 - January 8, 2019

Janet Joel-Perinal, 57 years young, went home to be with the LORD after a brief illness. Janet is survived by her husband, Dante, with whom she shared 20 years of marriage.

She is also survived by her siblings, Florencia and husband Donald Berrian of Topsfield, Clarita Joel of Danvers, Romeo and Elena Joel of Vancouver, BC, Manfredo Joel Jr. and wife Gigi of Vietnam, Miguel Joel and wife Wilma, Emerita Joel, Ava Orlino of Philippines, as well as her nephews and nieces Alexander, Jan Carlo, Titus, Marvin, Kenneth, John, Janice, Mary Joyce, Danielle, Hannah, and the one she treated as her own son, Jericho, who she called Yamyam, grandnieces and grandnephews Michaela Bernice, Michaela Louise, and Andreigh.

She was also predeceased by her eldest sister, Lilian, and brother Dr. Juanito Joel.

Janet was born in Calbayog City, Philippines, and was the youngest of the 10 children to the late Manfredo & Pilar Joel. She excelled in academics as well as extracurricular activities, dancing and singing. She learned to play the guitar when she was a 1st grader. She graduated with a degree of BS in Zoology from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila and worked as an executive secretary and various positions at the Edward Keller Corporation in Makati, Philippines. She was a passionate and meticulous organized person in everything she does.

Together with her husband Dante, they were part of pastoral staff of the Jesus Christ Saves Global Outreach in Quezon City, Philippines before they emigrated to the US in 2005 and was a personal caregiver to her mom while working at home as the bookkeeper and treasurer for the family business, J-Mart Asian Food Store located in Peabody, MA. A devoted Christian, who always had a positive outlook for life with faith, prayers, and touching people's lives, Janet always had a contagious smile that made everybody feel good.

Her Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 9AM in Saint Rose of Lima

Church, 12 Park St., Topsfield. Burial will follow in Annunciation Cemetery, Danvers. Relatives and friends are invited. A reception will follow at the American Legion, 69 River St, Middleton. Visiting hours are Sunday, January 13 from 3-7PM in C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers.

Cemetery

Annunciation Cemetery

151 Hobart St.

Danvers, MA, 01923

Events

JAN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Lyons Funeral Home

28 Elm Street, Danvers, MA, US, 01923-2802

JAN **Funeral Mass** 09:00AM

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Saint Rose of Lima Church

Park St, Topsfield, MA, US, 01983

Comments



“ We thank God that our paths have crossed. You certainly shone His light. Thank you, especially, for showing us the act of forgiveness.

Cora J and Family - January 17 at 06:42 AM



“ Time is really precious as we live our lives in this beautiful world most specially with the people we love.

Tita Janet as what i call her and Lola Janet as what my children Andreigh and Louise call her is a beautiful person with a heart. As what i can remember, we might not see her very often because we live in the province but she takes time to greet us on our birthdays wether thru a phone call or a greeting card. A very thoughtful Tita indeed. She would send us beautiful gifts. And she would never forget to tell us about the Lord.

The last time that i talked to her in the phone she mistakenly said "Hello Wil", she thought it was my mama. She also told me not to lose hope for my dream and to always pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for guidance.

I am saddened when i heard the news but we know that the heavens will rejoice because such a beautiful, loving and caring person will join them. We will miss your sweet smile. We love you tita Janet! 'Til then.

Love lots,
Mary Joyce, Michael John, Andreigh and Louise

Yram Ecyoj Leoj - January 16 at 10:24 AM



“ ‘Ta Janet, as what I call her, is one of the cheerful, caring, loving, kind and thoughtful aunt. She also likes helping other people; she even is a “Ninang” of a lot of kids at JCSGO and of her friends’ child, as I remember. She was generous in a lot of things, be it for the family or even friends. ‘Ta Janet was also very fond of music, she loves singing and playing the guitar, singing old songs and especially praise and worship songs to our Lord. We sing with the whole family when we’re all together.

I also remember the time, during my elementary and high school days, when we have homework about writing a letter, she’s always there to help me writing those sample business, and formal letters, and I thank her for that. ‘Ta Janet also has this signature duck face, she keeps on telling me to copy her, but I can’t, actually, I think no one in the family can but her, and now, no one will ever see that cute duck face of her again, just picturing it on my mind, I will surely miss that.

Being a believer of God, Ta Janet always reminds us to always give praise and thanks to God in every way we can. She gives us advice, always sends us memory verses and she is one happy person every time Mik memorized plenty of Bible verses.

'Ta Janet, no birthdays, Christmas or anniversaries passed without you sending us greeting cards and email, and they're always on time. We will surely miss receiving emails from you, may it be greetings, prayers, advices, video links from Sid Roth, and more. Thank you Ta Janet for your time to pray for us if we need one.

I also just remembered, last October 2018, when you requested for 10 pieces of Sanitary Balm to be delivered to you for personal use, you received it last December, you were very happy that it came fast, I didn't know if you've used it or not, that was the last time you requested something from me. Now, no more Sanitary Balm needed Ta Janet, because you will no longer experience any pain, and you are forever happy in heaven, no more sickness, because you are already with our Creator.

I will surely miss you Ta Janet, thank you for those memories we've shared, the happy times, or even sad times, I will always treasure that in my heart. Thank you for being one of my aunts, and for being Mikmik's LolaNet. We love you! We will never forget you. 'Til we meet again...

Janice / Nish

Janice Ponsoy - January 15 at 08:56 AM



“ oh, the duckface! How could I forget the duckface? I actually could do it Nis. Today I've been doing it and find myself smiling and thinking of Mana Janet.

Gina - Yesterday at 03:26 PM



“ Who and What is Janet to me.

Frankly, I don't know how to start or if ever I will be able to make one when asked to give a Eulogy for someone close to my heart. I feel I am struggling or rather out of words to say and thus have asked for Divine assistance to fill my mind with the right words to keep me through.

When I was introduced to the family by my boyfriend then, now my husband Jun, the youngest of the brothers, I saw and was met with different reactions. But someone caught my attention and there was a soft spot that made me relaxed and feel at home. She was that lady with a girly smile and query eyes. She gave such a welcoming smile and we talked for some time and enjoyed the day with the rest of the family. From then on, Janet and the rest of the sisters were the regulars in every occasion we have in our home and their presence were always a delight in the family until Jun and I finally said I do and Janet was one of our bridesmaid.

She was always a delight to see and be with, a companion you would always look forward to share stories about the family. Their younger years, the appreciation of how they were raised and everything that Life has offered them, and what each of them has achieved and become. She was our Library of sort remembering each ones birthdays, anniversaries and almost all special events there is to celebrate. I appreciate most in her, her dedication and love for family and her unquestionable Faith. Strong Faith that until her last journey here on earth She surrendered everything, her achievements, joys and most of all her pains. She spared us with the worries of seeing her go through the pain until she could no longer hide it, but even then she would always say she is ok.

How I wish I had the chance to see you even for those last days and moments of your stay with us. I will surely miss you, your words of encouragement and your love for every member of our family.

Who is Janet to meshe is not a friend not even a sister in law, but She was and will ALWAYS BE MY SISTER.

Gigi Joel - January 14 at 09:07 PM



“ LolaNet, as I remember, that you take care of me, and loving me even when you are far from me. I will miss the times when we do video call from Viber, and you always requested me to sing and dance our songs from my school, all of the songs, even though we sent them to you already, you still want me to do it, and you're very happy. I remember when you came here in the Philippines, we had the time to draw a lot of things together, you we're happy because we both like drawing, but now, you will not see my drawings anymore, but I thank you for being happy with my drawings. When I was told you have gone with the Lord, I cried a lot, I told mommy I will not see you anymore moving and talking, just only in pictures. But mommy told me you are already in heaven and happy together with God and no more sickness. Thank you, for being one of the proud Lola's for my achievements, may it be big or small, even giving me rewards, I thank you for your generosity. I will miss you LolaNet. I will always remember you. I love you.

Mikmikoy

Mikmik Ponsoy - January 14 at 09:04 PM



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Janice / Nish

Janice Ponsoy - January 14 at 09:02 PM



“Tita Janet” is what I call her; she was always full of happiness, full of hope and full of love. She always loves to help other people and was a very kind person. My Tita Janet was very organized, and would always tell me to be organized at a very young age. She was a music lover, a cheerful giver and she always values family over any other thing.

She had a remarkable life mainly because she was devoted to the Lord and to live fruitfully and according to His ways. I believe that if there is one thing I would remember her for, it's her faith or hope in God. I was thankful to see that because those words and advices she gave me every time I call also helped me a lot in life. It made me become a wiser or matured person. Aside from that, she is a prayerful person and she would always pray for me regularly which I would really miss. I would surely miss Tita Janet because she treated me like her own son. I will surely miss the advices, prayers, memory verses and moments i had with her. I would always cherish the way she took care of me when I was still at pre-school up until her last breath. Let us celebrate tita's remarkable life. I know we are still at sorrow because we'll all miss her, but we should also be grateful that she is now at peace with the Lord. Her last message to me was that she was very proud of me, but I think, I should be the one that's very proud of what she has done to me and to our family. 'Til we meet again “Tita Janet”. I love you!, and this family will always love you

to the fullest.

Yam

Jericho (Yamyam) Joel - January 14 at 08:58 PM



“ First thing i remember about tita janet is that she calls me alot, my name Jan-Karlo and nickname yayan came from her.. She also calls me sinbad the babad.. That only means since birth she's already showed that she loves me.. And thats what ive always felt from her and tito dante.. Tita Janet is a strict, straight talking, loving, funny, generous and of course a beautiful and gorgeous tita.. a part of me will never accept and feel that she is now in heaven and that we wont be talking for hours in the fone, exchanging messages and greetings in viber but im also happy that she is now with our Lord Jesus Christ and that a prayer warrior is now in heaven praying and watching over me.. i love you so much tita janet, i will never forget you, you are a big part of who i am today... i will miss you tita janet, kitakits jan sa heaven

Karlo - January 14 at 05:59 PM



“ Tita Janet

I am so thankful to say a few words about my most loved Tita Janet. She was a cheerful, fun loving person who was full of life. Her smile could light up a room and it was infectious. She made everyone around her happy. Whether it was a funny joke, her positive attitude, or her sweet smile, she was a delight to be around.

As a child I remember her visiting us almost every weekend. My Mama and Tita Janet were very close that's why we got to spend a lot of time together.

As I got older Tita Janet always made an effort to stay involved in my life. Even though she's far from us already. She gave advice and encouragement whenever I felt down and she was there for me when I needed someone to talk to. She always reminded me that Jesus loves me no matter what happens.

Tita Janet was such a positive, strong person and she never acted down. She was always encouraging us to cheer up and showing us the positives even though she's not doing well at all.

It is really sad to know that she's already gone but at least I know that she is already with our heavenly father. I'll really miss her, her smile, and her positive attitude. She was an incredible sister, wife, and aunt/tita. She will be missed by a lot of people here today.

Tita Janet, You will be forever in My Heart. I will always miss you and love you! Till we meet again Tita Janet...

Love, Hannah

Hannah Orlino - January 14 at 03:39 PM



“ To my dearest Janet,
I couldn't believe the moment I heard of your passing, my hands cradled my face and I cried frantically. Janet was 57 going 58 years old this May 15, 2019. She still had much life to live. Even though today is a sad event, Janet would have wanted us to celebrate her life and speak about her achievements and our fond memories with a smile on our face.
Net, as I fondly call her, you were a blessing to me as a sister and to everyone in the family. A compassionate and prayerful person. You cared a lot for your family and friends and would do anything to help. You were more than a sister to me but as a close friend too, we spent countless moment's together, shared laughter, jokes and tears since we were kids. I remembered we sang together since you loved to sing, same here, and Janet being the guitarist. Indeed, you played the guitar so well sis. You were the most loving, and caring person I've ever met sis! You will be remembered for your kindness, generosity and love for life. I hate you had to endure such pain. You have left behind unspoken words, undone things we'll never do and no more sharing of thoughts. But now I only have memories to stand in your place. Gone but not forgotten! Continue to be an inspiration, a source of love and light. I will always cherish the moments we spent together, and all the memories shared will live on my heart forever. Be missing you so much, Net.
Love,
Mana Inday

Emy Joel - January 14 at 03:36 PM



“ Janet, my youngest sister, my best friend

Janet lives!
Janet is Alive in Christ!
For it is written, " to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord."
HALLELUJAH!

Janet is such a wonderful woman I'm so blessed to call my sister. She's so caring, sweet, thoughtful, cheerful, funny, and friendly. There was never ever a dull moment with her. Her smiles brighten up the day.
Although what happened is extremely hard for us to understand, Janet would have wanted us to keep our spirits high, because that's who she was. She's full of hope and a persevering woman of faith who does not easily give up. She kept trusting God and holding on to His word despite her condition.

She had so much life to live here on earth but I believe our sovereign God had other plans for her and only the best for her.

Janet fought the good fight of faith and finished the race. She is a winner, an overcomer, and a more than conqueror through the LORD JESUS.

"Jan, I love you so much. I thank the Lord for your life. You will always be in my heart..... I will surely miss you."

Ava

Ava Orfino - January 14 at 03:33 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear about your passing, sister Janet, but at the same time, I rejoice with you and your family because you're now with the Lord, which is our ultimate desire. The heavens rejoice welcoming a good and faithful servant!

I thank God for blessing me with a friend and a sister in you. Thank you for all your encouragement and prayers. I could never forget our midnight prayers at the office (sometimes until the wee hours of the morning!) and for rushing by my side (along with brother Dante) at the hospital after midnight just so you can pray with me. Thank you for the times we spent at your house, sharing life stories and praying. Thank you for your tireless enthusiasm leading our Tuesday bible study group at the office. Even with miles between us, you were my constant prayer partner. I will miss you dearly, sis! We will meet again. Meanwhile, rejoice and enjoy the heavenly company.. I love you dearest sister!!

Nev

Nev Delfin - January 19 at 03:28 AM



“ To my Tita Janet, we will surely miss your smile and laughter. The stories that you share during family gatherings. Your 100% positive outlook in life - being happy and content with whatever God has given. You always remembered us with your "padala" every Christmas despite being at the other end of the globe. The e-cards at least one day ahead of our birthdays. Thank you very much for everything, Tita! We will miss you so much!

Marvin - January 13 at 09:47 AM



“ Tita Janet was always very nice and thoughtful. Though it has been many years since they left the Philippines, tita would always send a greeting card every birthday and Christmas. She would always let us know that we were in her thoughts and prayers.

I am deeply saddened that she has left us too soon. But we will take comfort knowing

that she is happy now in the presence of God. We love you very much Tita Janet!

Kenken - January 12 at 11:28 PM



“ I'd like to borrow St. Paul's greetings in the book of Philippians.

Josephine and Janet, bond servants of Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from our God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank our God in all my remembrance of you my sister, friend and co-labourer in Christ, who is always there for me regardless of time and distance.

I thank God for the privilege of witnessing your early walk with God; how zealous you were for His work; rejoicing at every revelation through His living word. You were like my “ Timothy” in God's ministry at Keller's, the Wednesday club. I rejoiced of the fact that you continued the bible study even after I left. When I moved to another office, we never stopped the fellowship. We joined our faith in bringing every petition and prayers to our Father; we celebrated and praised God for every answered prayer and miracles; we prayed for deliverance, healing, salvation for the lost; we shared and talked endlessly about God's love, goodness and each other's testimonies; we shared each other's trials and how we always triumphed in Christ. I also remembered your inexpressible joy when you finally found God's best for you - Dante and how you celebrated your love together during the wedding. Btw, you were a beautiful couple! You also shared with me your loving ministry and care for mama. I could go on and on but this space is never enough.

In like a twinkling of an eye, God has called you home. Until now, I'm still lost for words though never shaken. Like David, you served your mission in this generation. Certainly you have received your wonderful reward from God, my faithful friend.

Now that you are in heaven, how glorious it must be to be sitting before our Loving Father and our Lord Jesus Christ! I bet you were soooo excited when His holy and mighty angels ushered you into His kingdom; those pearly gate, the streets of gold, the beautiful colors and the wonderful aroma of heaven must be like no other! Must have been a great reunion with our fellow believers and to see mama and your loved ones who have gone ahead. Oh yeah, our heavenly mansion — you must have been so excited! Remember, our Lord Jesus promised to prepare this for every saint before He left earth. And the choirs of angels together with His children singing Hallelujah must be like the grandest concert, unimaginable! One day, I'll be there too to join you. Can't wait for that day!

As you said, there's still work for us to do here. Please continue to intercede for us before the Father. And please hug Him for me and tell Him, I love Him. Say thanks for me for His great love, protection, blessings, healing and for His promise of salvation for my entire family. Ask Him to continue to use me in His work of harvest and to use me mightily in the ordinary for people to see His glory! The Holy Spirit is with me as His seal of promise, so there's really nothing to worry about.

So long my sister! Till we meet again.
Big thanks and much love — Jopen

Dennis, Josephine and Ysabel Arboleda
22 Berger Avenue
Markham Ontario Canada
L6B 0L9

Josephine Arboleda - January 12 at 02:17 AM



“ My Dearest Janet,

Words would never be enough to describe how beautiful you were as a person. I'm deeply grateful for a short time we were together in the office. It made an impact of a lifetime.

You were a very good confidant. With you, the love of the Lord were overflowing. That Jesus is truly alive and forgiving. You helped me to have deeper understanding about Him and to develop the real relationship with Him.

Maybe I missed the time talking with you while you were in Boston while only here in LA. It was only a local call. But I believe someday we will celebrate again the friendship in His presence. Farewell for now, my friend....until I see you again.

Love much,
Malou

Marilou - January 11 at 06:04 PM



“ To my deareast Ate, my Confidante, my instrument of God's peace, my Love love Ate, whose love is pure and honest without judging, my one call/text away, the one who set for me the true meaning of true friendship, my Angel on earth, the sister of my soul, most my prayer warrior, I will surely miss you!!! There is no other kind of friendship I have in you. I am so blessed that I have you in my life. I am even more blessed now cause you are in heaven. You will have more, more time to pray. Thank you for all the prayers and the love especially when life drags me to the wrong path and when my faith goes weary. More thanks because you left me at peace. I know you will be there still praying for me. See you someday.. No goodbyes... I love you so much!

Jen - January 11 at 11:35 AM



“ My Mana Janet. So beautiful. So kind. My fondest memories as a child are of the times spent with her. I was always in awe of her talents. I loved listening to her play the guitar and sing so lovely! I admired and tried to emulate her "people" drawings . Would have liked to learn to crochet like she did (she crocheted some clothes and a purse for her doll). There were also the "movie time" which she treated her younger cousins to. These movie times involved a big white blanket on the wall , the lights turned off and the windows shut , and with the aid of a flashlight , Mana Janet would then project Robin Hood from a ViewMaster reel.It was always fun being with her . She was like a magnet to her younger cousins and we all adored her. When she went to study in Manila , we looked forward to summer vacations when she came home. As a child she was my idol and inspiration. As a grown up , she still is someone I look up to. I admired her prayerful spirit. She has been a source of strength and comfort specially when Mama (her aunt and godmother) was sick. We talked , we prayed , we sang .

Even in this age of e-cards , she always sent me thoughtful birthday cards and Christmas cards in the post. I am going to miss those . The ones I have from her I will always treasure.

Mana Janet , there are so many more happy memories that I have in my mind and heart. Thank you. You will be in my heart always. Till we meet again.

Gina T. Gambacorta - January 11 at 10:22 AM



“ I met Janet couple years back when I help Dante fix their bathroom lavatory. She was seating on one end of the dining table reading her bible. She was taking care of her mother then , that keep her stay home most of the time. She was a very private person but very nice to talk and speaks the same dialect as mine. Me and Malen love her colorful "puto".

A very special occassion in our life with her was on our house blessing. Malen and I asked her and Dante to do the blessing.

The bible sharing was very enlightening. The ceremony is very solemn and the prayer deeply touches our soul. Janet was a family to us and we feel her passing so sadly. God has lift her up and carry her burden. She is now with him and free from pain and sufferings. Janet, you will always be in our hearts.

Alan Inumerables - January 11 at 06:18 AM



“ I've never met Janet in person but I am a good friend of her husband Dante Perinal and according to Dante Janet is a wonderful wife. A beautiful person inside and out. A good daughter, sibling, friend and a good person in general. Janet maybe left us here on earth but I believe that we'll be able to see her again someday. Janet will remains in our hearts and memories. I may not have met her but I wil always remember the good stories of her from Dante which is nothing but love and support

from each other. The trust and faith in God that they both have and the respect for each other. Janet May you Rest In Peace and be happy in the kingdom of God.



Raquel Bayani - January 10 at 10:52 PM