



Julia T Grindrod

April 24, 2012

Julia Theresa Carroll Grindrod, daughter of Charles Carroll and May Stojeba, passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family and friends on Tuesday, April 24th, at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck. She was 91 years old and, except for the last few days of her life, was a feisty, fun-loving woman who engendered deep affection in all who knew her. Julie was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, James Grindrod, in 1995 and by her companion of five years, Frank Cimmino, in 2001. A first marriage to John Coffey ended in divorce in 1952. Julie was born in Manhattan on October 6, 1920 and grew up in Brooklyn. Her twin sister Janet Corrigan predeceased her in 1984. Julie left Girls High at 16 years old to become a hostess in the fabled Schrafft's Restaurants where she worked for 16 years. She loved her time there and interrupted it only to serve her country during WW II. In 1943 she joined the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Enlistment – the US Navy WAVES – and was discharged honorably in 1945. She spent her war service as aide to Admiral Foy at the Army-Navy Staff College in Washington, D.C. She loved to tell about her assignments acting as courier for sensitive documents, escorted by tall, handsome Marines. She often said these were among the best years of her life. Julie married Jimmy in 1952 and moved to Yonkers, New York where they raised their three daughters. From 1975 to 1990 she worked as a cashier at Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville, New York. She took great pride in her working life and had a strong work ethic. She always wanted to be doing useful work. She loved animals and over the years, the Grindrod house was

home to many cats, dogs, hamsters, guinea pigs, turtles, rabbits and even, for a short time, a spider monkey. Julie was a talented seamstress who spent many hours at her sewing machine creating beautiful items. She had a gift for making people feel better when they were going through hard times. She survived many physical challenges, including a massive cerebral hemorrhage in 2006 which she overcame by hard work and fierce determination to go on to live another six productive and enjoyable years. Julie is survived by daughter Jacqueline Grindrod and daughter-in-law Linda Harrison of Teaneck, daughter Barbara Warner of Apex, North Carolina, daughter Janet Lee Horrell of New Fairfield Connecticut, and granddaughter Elizabeth Barker of Brooklyn. Also left to mourn are her younger sister and brother, Marjorie Sica and Charles Carroll, her niece Carolyn Finley-Schellhase, nephews Bill Sica, Michael Sica and Robert Ebel, many other nieces and nephews, her devoted aide and companion Ana Trinidad, and her miniature fox terrier "Bentley." Much joy and laughter left the world when Julie died, but those who love her trust that she is in a better place. Relatives and friends are invited to visit on Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ and on Friday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at Flynn Memorial Home, 1625 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Saturday at St. Eugene's RC Church, Yonkers, NY. Interment to follow at Holy Mount Cemetery, Tuckahoe, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia T Grindrod*

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“ *Julia T Grindrod*

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“ My Heart will always remember & treasure Julie's special "loving ways" which she so lovingly blessed all of us with each & everytime we had the pleasure of spending time with her. Hoping that you both also know that she held a very special place within my heart too. I know that she always felt safe & secure living with you girls these last few years, and within that blessing that you both gave to her, she was given the ability to bless others with her kind & loving words. Someone once told me that losing your Mom will be the "greatest loss" of your life, which I myself have come to know to be true. But also know that we never really lose those we love until we, that they loved, forget them. And there is absolutely " no forgetting " Julie..... Her love for you will never cease, and I'm hoping that it will bring to you a sense of Peace in knowing that you now have your own very special " Guardian Angel " who will "always" be watching over you from above. We will all miss her in our lives, but know that we will continue to pass on to others, all of the blessings she so freely gave to us. My Thoughts, Love & Prayers.....
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“ Dear Jackie & the Grindrod Family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother Julia. Our hearts goes out to all of you in your time of sorrow. Love, Tony Buscema & Family##imported-begin##Tony Buscema & Family##imported-end##

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“ To My Dearest friend Jacky, I am truly sorry for your loss. Losing a mother is the worst thing that can happen to you BUT trust in God and he will help you through this. She is now looking down smiling and telling all the people she is with, my daughter Jacky was the best daughter any mother could have. I am truly so proud of her! Stay strong and tall my wonderful, beautiful daughter for I am with you always!###imported-begin###Ritzzy & Edwin###imported-end##

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“ Dear Jacky, Linda and Family, I was sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom, Julie. I wish I had the pleasure of knowing her. The stories I hear about her speak volumes of how special she was. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy and Love, Jane###imported-begin###Jane Aulenbach###imported-end##

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“ We will always remember Julie's constant greeting: "I love you! You're beautiful"...and she meant it! You always made us smile and made us feel like we were the most special two people in the whole world! Thanks for teaching us so many things about life!!! With deep love and affection, Katie and Margaret###imported-begin###Kate and Margaret###imported-end##

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