



Josephine Virginia Christopher

July 25, 1930 - November 19, 2018

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and friend Josephine Virginia (Vidal) Christopher passed away peacefully while reading a book on Monday, November 19, 2018 in Cedar City, Utah. Born on July 25, 1930 in Brooklyn, New York to Jovito Vidal and Virginia Chevalier, Josie was raised in the famed Angel Guardian Home of Little Children orphanage with her sister Margie and brothers Joe and Ricky, after the death of her mother less than a year after she was born.

Josie married her handsome sailor John David Christopher and together raised their four sons in West Covina, CA and Rock Springs, WY – John David Christopher, Jr. (Susan), Keith Christopher (Brenda), Terry Christopher (Sam), and Philip Craig Christopher. Josie reconnected with her older children later in life – Michael Lyon and Mary Lyon Mikesell.

Throughout her life, Josie remained close to her many brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews in New York, California, and Puerto Rico. She loved her awesome grandchildren – Jessica, Katherine, Justin, Cassy, Brian, Shandi, Charvel, Riley, and Kaitlyn. She had many cute great-grandchildren.

Grandma's eyes lit up anytime we were near garage sales and she always sought a good deal. She loved reading, especially Stephen King novels, and enjoyed horror movies. She attended every activity she could with her

grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She touched the lives of the many foster children she brought into her home. Josie valued her many friends and we thank all those who brought joy and companionship to her life.

Josie was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Mary, and sisters Margie, Selma, and Tanis, and brothers Joe, Ricky, Robert, and Rudy. Her surviving sister Gloria lives in New Jersey.

At Josie's request, a short service will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 24 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints chapel located at 1390 E Midvalley Road, Enoch. The interment will be in the Enoch cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma was always the life of the party, no matter what she was having a beer enjoying time with everyone, I grew up watching spooky movies with her, then of course sleeping next to her cause they were a little too spooky.. She taught me all I need to know about scary movies and Steven king. I'm glad my last greatest day was shared with her at my wedding.. Love you❤️❤️ you'll be greatly missed💔

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