



Erica Joan Pflueger

February 24, 1927 - January 21, 2019

After a long battle with Alzheimers, Joan slipped away in her sleep in the early hours of Monday January 21, 2019, in Prescott, Arizona.

Joan was born in Montego Bay, Jamaica and graduated from Hampton Boarding School in Jamaica. She received a Bachelors Degree in English from McGill University in Toronto, Canada and was lovingly known as the family grammar policewoman. Joan loved to read and enjoyed music from all genres. She was passionate about travel and has visited almost every continent.

Erica “Joan” Fraser met Charles Philip Pflueger when he moved to Jamaica as Assistant Station Manager for Pan America Airlines in 1958. They were married in Montego Bay, Jamaica in 1960. Charlie was the love of Joan’s life and she was featured in his book “Island Fever”. Her only child Paul Christian Pflueger was born in Poole, England where Joan’s brother Guillermo “Bill” Fraser was Chief of Surgery at Poole Hospital. When Paul was 6 weeks old they returned to Jamaica.

Joan worked for Pan American Airlines in Montego Bay, Jamaica for 25 years. She started her career as Traffic Manager then Reservations Manager for all of Jamaica.

In 1971 Joan, Charles and Paul traveled for five weeks around the world from

Montego Bay, Jamaica to Hong Kong, Tokyo, Tahiti, Beirut, New Delhi and Hawaii, just to name a few. In 1973 they traveled to Auckland, Sydney and Jakarta. Other great trips included South Africa, South America, Canada and Europe. They also loved to cruise the Caribbean and attend the Hospitality Travel Shows in London and New York.

In 1976 Joan moved to Coral Gables, Florida and worked for the Jamaica Reservations Service, a division of the Jamaica Tourist Board. Upon retiring in 1993, Joan moved to Sylva, North Carolina to be closer to her son, Paul and to her grandchildren. Joan had a sweet tooth and was known to feed the kids ice cream for breakfast... we think it was so she could have some too! In 2008 Joan moved to Prescott, Arizona when the family relocated.

Our special thanks go to the medical teams at the Good Samaritan Village, Prescott and to Granite Gate Senior Living, Prescott for all the love and care you gave to Joan over the years.

Joan is survived by her devoted son and daughter-in-law Paul and Julie Pflueger, former husband Charles Pflueger, and granddaughters Kory and Erin Pflueger.

A Celebration of her 91 years on earth will be held in the Spring.
Rest now Mom...Heaven is ready for you. You will always be in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joan & I spent a lot of time together during her Sylva years. She had a dry sense of humor & a ready laugh. We worked with her garden, enjoyed occasional lunch out, or shopping, & long chats of bygone days. She especially loved her time with Paul & the girls. I dearly loved her & always came away having learned something new. RIP dear Joan. Will see you again someday!*

Bobbie Hume - January 27, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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“Joan is a proud Jamaican and so am I. My first 5 years at the PNP in Exuma Bahamas, I always look forward to Joan and Charlie's visit , we would spend our evenings at dinner and after reminiscing our youthful days working in Ja especially remembering the days of the Pan American Airlines and for sure Charlie made every moment interesting, Joan was more of a listener, but would step in at times to add more to the good times in Ja, Paul, whenever I see you I saw Joan, and I know your heart is grieving as I too lost my mom 2011 (92 years) ,but Joan is at peace and at rest in God's Kingdom..... Stay strong my friend for Julie and Charlie needs you. God Bless,
Neville

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“I have very fond memories of watching Jeopardy with Ms. Joan, she always knew all of the answers!!! She was an extremely intelligent woman. I would spend time with her in Sylvia and we often spoke about the books we were reading or had read. We would sit for hours discussing books on the Best Sellers list, and inevitably the conversation would always turn to Paul. He was the light of her life and she was quick to point out all of his accomplishments. She was very proud of the man Paul had become. Paul, you now have your own personal Angel watching over you. Godspeed Ms. Joan.

Katherine Brooks - January 26, 2019 at 07:42 PM