

### Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;

The courage to change the things I can;

And the wisdom to know the difference.



MASS OF RESURRECTION



# Candice Mosgrove

June 6, 1976 - April 20, 2021

**SUNDAY MAY 2, 2021** 

CELEBRANT: FR. KEVIN MANNARA



# Obituary (\*\*)

Candice A Mosgrove was born June 6th, 1967 to her parents John and Bonnie Prior Mosgrove in Hornell, NY. Known affectionately as "Candie" by her family, she was baptized at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Hornell, NY. Candice was the youngest of three children; her brothers are John and Timothy Mosgrove. Candice's son Alex passed away in 2020.

The Mosgroves' relocated to Gulfport, MS in 1976. Candice graduated from Gulfport High School. Sometime during the mid eighties, "Candie" moved with her mother and brothers to Buffalo, NY. Candice is described by her brother John as being beautiful, very outgoing, intelligent, good at crafts, and loved being with friends. She was open to everyone!

In 2006 Candice moved to Rochester, NY. When she had no where else to go, Candice came to House of Mercy at 725 Hudson Avenue. The House of Mercy was the place Candice called home. She was always welcome when other places were not an option. Candice was a beloved member of the House of Mercy family; where she experienced love and acceptance.

Candice especially enjoyed being present whenever we held Mass. It was obvious that Candice loved the Lord and wanted to join in on the prayers and songs as well as dancing joyfully before the Lord.

Candice's brother John revealed that the family lost contact with Candice when she moved to Rochester. In 2018 Candice was renting a room at the Cadillac Hotel. In June the Cadillac Hotel was forced to close, this was a terrible blow to the residents who resided there for years, including Candice.

House of Mercy led the protest against the closing of this hotel. Candice joined the demonstrations. "Candie's" family recognized her in the media reports and learned of her connection with House of Mercy.

Candice departed from her earthly life April 20, 2021.

All of Candice's caregivers, relatives, and friends; especially House of Mercy family will treasure her life in our hearts.

### Program

#### PROCESSIONAL SONG

#11 "Lord Help Me to Hold Out"

#### **PRAYER**

PENITENTIAL SONG

#217 "An Evening Prayer"

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY THE 5TH WEEK IN EASTER

HOMILY/EULOGY

Fr. Kevin Mannara

#### **PETITIONS**

OFFERATORY SONG #255 "You Know My Name"

SING: "Holy, Holy", "When We Eat This Bread",
"Amen", "The Our Father"

**COMMUNION SONG** 

#208 "Jesus Is The Best Thing"

FINAL COMMENDATION

#223 "Go Silent Friend"

#224 "Song Of Farewell"

#### FINAL REMARKS AND REFLECTIONS

#### **RECESSIONAL SONG**

#10 "Goin Up Yonder"