



Dear clients and friends,

First of all, I want to thank all of you for the incredible outpouring of support for me and my kids these last few weeks. As you know, we changed the name of the company three years ago to reflect our focus on helping our clients' families. I had no idea that at the darkest time of my life that the BRAVE family of our clients and friends and my colleagues would be such a help to my family!

At the end of this letter are several examples of the love that my kids and I have been surrounded by which hopefully will also give you a sense of who Marion was for those of you who did not know her.

I have been giving thought as to what my future holds in the wake of what has happened and have decided that my priorities going forward are going to be 1.) my kids; 2.) my health; and 3.) BRAVE.

My kids have been extraordinarily mature and strong; however, the loss that they have endured is going to continue to affect them immensely. I will be spending a lot of time with them and the four of us will find opportunities to be together as a family. They all came home within hours of Marion being stricken and we were together for the subsequent two weeks. Jacqueline is still with me and will be returning to Florida tomorrow. I am travelling to Montana later this week to spend time with our son, Anthony, and will be in New York City later in the month to be with our daughter Alexandra. The four of us will be together in early May for Jacqueline's college graduation. Marion and I were planning to take Jacqueline to Paris as a graduation present in May or June which I will be doing with my sister.

I am in reasonable physical shape, but that isn't going to be good enough from now on. I am now a single parent and I have to do everything I can to make sure my kids do not become parent-less anytime in the next 20+ years. I will be exercising more and eating better and am working to get down to my ideal weight. I have a full-day executive physical scheduled this month which includes bloodwork and various scans to detect calcification in your arteries and cancers among a number of other tests.

BRAVE is an extremely important part of my life. I expect that will only be more so now. I am not emotionally ready to start regularly interacting with clients. I am working with the team to manage portfolios and I am going to fill quiet time with writing additional content for the website. I am hoping that as I move through April, I will be able to ease back into my full role. I just don't know at this time how things are going to go with the healing process. Please rest assured that I will eventually be spending even more time and energy on BRAVE than I did prior to 3/11 once things are more normal and am looking forward to that!



Finally, I urge all of you to not take your health for granted and make sure that you have an up-to-date estate plan in place. What happened to Marion was preventable had we and her doctors known what her actual physical situation was. The fact that she had a healthcare proxy and a living will made the management of her care smooth and took some of the burden off me and our kids when the extremely difficult end-of-life decision had to be made.

With warm regards,

Scott

Noodle Pudding post

In memory of Marion
at our favorite restaurant
Noodle Pudding.



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poodlenudding Many of you have been asking about the seat at the bar that we've been holding open this week.

Last Sunday we lost Marion Morrison, a close member of our family at Noodle Pudding. Marion and her husband Scott started coming to the restaurant more than 25 years ago and quickly became close friends to everyone here at the restaurant. Their family grew over the years with the births of Alexandra, Jacqueline and Anthony, with whom they would regularly join us for family dinners until they moved to Rhode Island, where Marion was from.

Even after having moved to Little Compton, Scott and Marion kept in close touch with us. They would often bring the family back to Brooklyn and have dinner with us, maybe while they were on their way to the Caribbean, where Marion also had close ties. When their kids moved out, Marion and Scott started joining us for dinner at the bar, and Marion was always happy to have a conversation with other diners, telling them about the neighborhood, Rhode Island, or possibly Paris, where Marion had spent a couple of years as a child, and where she and Scott ended up meeting.

Marion and Scott invited many of us, multiple times, to their beautiful home in Little Compton, where Marion was always the kindest and most generous host. Her passing came as a complete shock to us and we want to offer our deepest sympathies to Anthony, Jacqueline, Alexandra and Scott.

We will miss you, Marion.

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alexandra__peace Thank you so much ❤️ we love you guys. Noodle Pudding has always been our second home, and she pushed about it to everyone





**A gift to our family from the ICU Nurses
Marion's EKG tape. The tiny note inside says...
"My heart is always with you"!**



Anthony & Ollie



Jackie
&
Alex





Alex Morrison Post

alexandra__peace My beautiful mama, Marion Vernon Craig Morrison, passed away this afternoon as a result of a cardiac arrest that she suffered last Saturday. She was the most vibrant, lively, boisterous, loud, and empathetic person you could meet. There is so much to be said about her, but I don't have the words right now.

My main takeaways from this last week are- one, for everyone to pay closer attention to their health and symptoms- especially women. Women's cardiac symptoms do not present nearly as straightforwardly as men's, and are not widely correlated with the commonly recognized signifiers of cardiac events, so they are often overlooked or misdiagnosed.

Two, don't be taking your loved ones for granted please. These things make no fucking sense and I was sitting on my bed a week and a half ago thinking about how everyone says 'nobody thinks it will happen to them' and thought about how it hasn't happened to me and likely wouldn't. I was wrong.

Take care of your people and love them.

I love you so much mama 💔

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gracebenzal Sending love and prayers to you all



janecva i am so sorry ❤️ beautifully said post. she was such a force



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Scott & Marion

