

In Loving Memory of
Gloria H. Nurse

December 19, 1953 - August 28, 2021



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 - 10AM - 1PM

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev Dr. Kennard Davis, Officiating

Obituary

Ann was born on December 19, 1953, to Darrell Williams and Emily Nurse in Bartica, Guyana. She was the third child (and only daughter).

She was fun loving and hard working. Very hardworking. She attended St. John the Baptist Anglican School in Bartica and Ram Krishna School in New Town, Kitty. She grew up both in Bartica and Georgetown.

After her mother passed in 1971 she started a trading business where she bought clothing items out of Surinam and sold them in Guyana. In Surinam she met Alexander (Tony) Antonius and they were married subsequently.

Ann migrated to the United States in 1980 and soon had her two children: Attasha and Osie, her husband (Tony), along with his son (Amaral) with her. She re-schooled herself and became qualified to work as a Nurse's Aid. As the hard worker she was, she often worked around the clock. She realized the "American Dream". She travelled extensively: Europe, Africa, the Caribbean, and achieved a fair share of the 'fine life'.

She enjoyed fine clothing and had a passion for design. When she outfitted for an occasion she was undoubtedly the 'bell of the ball'.

She was the most generous person you'd ever know. She was helpful to all: relatives, friends and even sometimes to people unknown to her. Her generosity was only outmatched by her smile, her good humor and her love for fine dining and tastefully antique collections. She had a heart of gold.

She did not only love to cook. She was the best at it. When it came to entertaining she possessed the qualities of master entertainer. She will be sadly missed, especially for her culinary prowess. I know that you will be in Heaven's kitchen.

Undoubtedly she will always be dear to us, we will forever cherish the numerous memories that we have of her. YES! All of us:

Her two children - Attasha and Osie, along with her step-son Amaral whom she adored and loved dearly.

Her grandchildren - Cheyenne, Jayden, Dakota & Madison were the apples of her eyes. Her brother - David, whom she grew up with and always had a close affection for.

Her nieces and nephews - Sharon, Marcy, Troy, Shevonne, Dominique, Ryan, Onika, Temsy, Travis, Tracey, Kelly, Jay, Kessa, Romi, Hundo, Brea, Tevyn, Tannisha and others. Including numerous great nieces and nephews.

Her Sister in laws - Audrey, June and Annette.

Her cousins - Hildred, Norma and Evelyn, Ivelaw, Gloria, Marva, Esther, Malcolm, Wayne, Rodwell, Roger, Claudette, Phyllis and Orin.

REST IN PEACE GRANDMA

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn..... Leaning on the Everlasting Arm

Opening Prayer Rev Dr. Kennard Davis

Scripture Reading...Ecclesiastes 3: 1- 8..... Rev. Ingrid Van Sertima

Hymn..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Reading..... John 14: 1-7..... Godfrey D. Williams

Eulogy Cheyenne Q. Campbell

Tributes Family & Friends

Message of Hope..... Rev Dr. Kennard Davis

Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul”

Closing Prayers & Release

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
620 Central Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey

A Mothers Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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