



Phyllis L. Morris

May 7, 1931 - May 23, 2018

Mama as we all called her, was a hardworking, strong willed person. A proud Jamaican, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was our matriarch. Born Phyllis Louise Lynch in the district of Cromwell Land St Mary Jamaica West Indies on 5/7/1931. She attended Highgate elementary and then Karen Hall all girl's high school in St Mary. She was the third child of Nathaniel and Madeleine Lynch a union that produced 4 children 3 whom preceded her in death. She would later marry Ronald Joseph 12/28/1955, their union produced 2 children 1 son Delroy Joseph (deceased 2001) and one daughter Melly Joseph – Clough.

Phyllis in her quest for self-reliance and self-sufficiency would first seek employment at the local chocolate factory in St Mary. Several years later she relocated from her native St Mary to Kingston where she began to work as a successful dress maker/Seamstress. With her eyes set on success and having a better life, she would leave her homeland Jamaica subsequently migrating to the U.S in 1968. On arrival in the USA she worked in the hospitality service field for several years and then as a home health aide until her early retirement in 1997. One thing was certain Phyllis worked hard but also found time for fun, often cruising the oceans, planning and attending house parties with friends and family, she knew how to have fun. She was a proud dignified woman who had a passion for life. She had a wonderful keen sense of humor, one that would either make you raise your eye brows or

laugh. But I'm pretty sure everyone who is here today KNEW! And would agree, that she was a force to be reckoned with. She was a harsh disciplinarian, in the way she knew best. A gentle Kind giant when you needed her but one who would not be taken a fool!

Shortly after 1997 her health began to fail but even with her failing vision she never missed a beat. Her mind intact, her strength remained unwavering. She was upbeat until the end. We will truly miss her presence.

She survived by her seven grandchildren, Michelle Nash, Karen Smith, Francis Clough Jr, Ryan Clough, Diamond Clough, Tamicha Montes, and Shakeena Joseph (deceased 1991). And 17 Great Grandchildren Shiyanne Moore, Jahmeke Rodriguez, Shamika Rodriguez, Najee Smith, Kiara Smith, Ryan Clough Jr. Zion Clough, Kaia Clough, Jade Clough, Jahnee Clough, Josiah Clough, Zavier Clough, Angel Malabet, India Montes, Pablo Montes, Zaniyah Montes, and many relatives and close friends.

The family is grateful for each act of kindness and the many expressions of love and concern shown during this difficult time. May God Bless each of you.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 235-8088
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<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 9 (ET)

Pinelawn Memorial Park and Garden Mausoleums
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-6100

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis L. Morris*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Palmer Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phyllis L. Morris.*



Palmer Family - June 07, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Phyllis L. Morris*



Karen Smith - June 03, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ *Mama on cruise*



Karen Smith - June 03, 2018 at 11:46 PM

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Karen Smith - June 03, 2018 at 07:22 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Smith - June 03, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ Dear Mamma, you are one of GOD's most favorite & obedient children. I have known you for 13 years and you have always been loving, funny and respectful to me, thank you. I love the way use to say "Hello Lady". My last time hearing your voice was 1 day after Mother's Day. I loved to hear you laugh when we spoke. You always asked me to play lotto and buy you peanuts. We even had a sleepover together,lol remember? What I loved about you the most is your memory, it was SHARP. Thank you for always asking about my mom and sister. Mamma, thank you for ALWAYS showing me love and may GOD continue to bless, guide and protect your soul and spirit. As you already know I LOVE AND MISS YOUUUUU. Always and forever your Lady aka Vanessa Lake
P.S. You have a beautiful loving family, may GOD, you and your ancestor's also bless,protect and guide them always. Amen.



Vanessa Lake - May 26, 2018 at 12:19 AM



“ Vanessa Lake sent a virtual gift in memory of
Phyllis L. Morris



Vanessa Lake - May 25, 2018 at 11:50 PM

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“ Vanessa Lake lit a candle in memory of
Phyllis L. Morris



Vanessa Lake - May 25, 2018 at 11:47 PM

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Karen Smith - May 25, 2018 at 11:25 PM



Vanessa
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Wow, beautiful.

Vanessa Lake - May 26, 2018 at 04:37 PM