



## Ruth Stanberry (Hyacinth Blake)

July 19, 1949 - February 23, 2017

Ruth Hyacinth Stanberry was born July 19th 1949 to the proud parents of Amanda and John Blake. She attended Dundee primary school where she graduated with honors. She worked as a chef in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

In 1991, Ms. Ioh, as she was affectionately known, migrated to Belize, Central America, where she met her beloved husband Irvine (Donovan) Stanberry. Together they opened two restaurants called "Spicy Nice" one in Cayo District and the other in Belize City, Belize. Ms. Ioh was a very independent, happy and caring person, who very much enjoyed her family and friends. The highlight of her life was sitting on the beach and fishing.

In August 2000, she migrated to the US, where she resided in South Central California, Durango Colorado and Ft. Lauderdale, FL. During her residency in Ft. Lauderdale, she learned she was ill, so she moved to NY to be closer to her family. Being closer to her family allowed her the courage to carry on and not dwell on her illness. Ms. Ioh welcomed anyone and everyone in her home with open arms. You can guarantee a warm meal, a pillow and blanket if you were in need.

Ms. Hyacinth is survived by her husband, Irvine (Donovan) Stanberry, two daughters Aisha Morris and Vangie, four sons, Melvin, John, Joe, and Doe. Twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild, son-in law Ian Morris and a host

of family and friends.

Ms. Ioh will be greatly missed. May her soul rest in peace and rise in Glory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Stanberry (Hyacinth Blake)*

---

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM