



## Violet Smith Sam

March 27, 1938 - October 14, 2019

On Monday October 14th 2019 a great and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, cousin and friend named Violet Carmel Smith Sam passed away at the age of 81.

Born Violet Carmel Luke on March 27th 1938 in Nabaclis Guyana to the late Ivy Glasgow and Samuel Luke Sr.

In her early life she attended St. Andrews School at Cove and John. After attending school she became a seamstress for a number of years. Later on with a family to support she began to work as a merchant in McKenzie market in Linden, Guyana. This is where she met and later married the love of her life the late Desman Sam.

Violet came to America in the late 80's and settled in the East New York neighborhood where she remained until her death. It is in this same neighborhood in 2006 she found her church home headed by Reverend Collins and his wife Sis. Collins.

She is survived by her children Walter, Jeff, Andrew, Richard, Laverne, Lynn, Petula, Kevin, Nyree, Trevor, Desmond and son in law Kempton. Her grandchildren Devon, Walter, Kevin (2), Valencia, Carlos (2), Violet, Shawn, Latoya, Emanuel, Elizabeth, Colleen, Nerissa, Ome, Richard, Renae, Kevmon

and 24 others. Great-Grandchildren Terisha, Marlon, Alex, Mya, Sade, Taron, Khamani, Jacquelyn, Kaleah, Carter and the late Kieffer Brown 38 others. She is also survived by her sisters Evelyn, Joyce and Patcie and brothers Samuel Jr., Bonnie, Georgey, Orett, Bruce, Dovey and many more brothers and sisters. Her numerous family members from the Luke's, Jeffrally's, Glasgow's, Ross's.

It is hard to imagine life without her and her love, laughter and wisdom. However we should take great solace in knowing she is no longer in pain. We should take great satisfaction in knowing she lived a life filled with love until the end. She has been reunited with the love of her life the late Desman Sam and her maker our Lord and Savior.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

NOV **2** (ET)

Golden Grove Cemetery  
East Coast Demerara, NY (GY)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Violet Smith Sam*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *my dearest friend aunt and like a mother. Rest In Peace*

**pinky beniprasad** - October 26, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Violet Smith Sam.*



October 26, 2019 at 04:05 AM