



Carmen M. Patti Reynolds

January 14, 1934 - May 27, 2024

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Carmen Maude Patti Reynolds, affectionately known as "Joyce" was born January 14, 1934, in Kingston, Jamaica, the fourth child born to the union of Doris Louise (née Taylor) Patti and Albert Patti. Her initial education and employment was as a practical nurse at Jubilee Hospital in Jamaica.

She met and married her true love, Oswald "Ossie" Reynolds through her brother Ted as part of a close-knit group of friends. They were united in marriage for over 30 years until his passing in 1989. Five children were a part of that union. Elsa Doreen (née Reynolds) White, Richard Reynolds, Heather (née Reynolds) Smith, Camille Reynolds Lewis and David Reynolds.

Carmen migrated to the United States in 1969 and sent for the family in 1970. She was disheartened to learn that her nursing training in Jamaica was not recognized in the U.S., but she was determined to become a registered nurse. To that end, she worked as a live-in maid, then a hotel maid, then a telephone operator; in addition to attending school to become a nurse technician, then a licensed practical nurse (LPN) — all while raising her children. She worked as

an LPN at Mt. Sinai Hospital (Cleveland, Ohio) while studying for her associate's degree in nursing. She later worked at the Cleveland Clinic as an RN until she migrated to Florida, where she later retired.

She loved God. In her leisure time, she loved to cook. She made a mean jerk chicken, the best curry goat, and rice and peas. She also enjoyed gardening.

God summoned His beloved daughter Carmen (Joyce) to her heavenly home on May 27, 2024.

Carmen was preceded in death by her husband, Oswald, her parents, her four siblings, son, Richard and stepdaughter, Doreen.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her Children: Heather, Camille (Douglas Lewis), and David; Grandchildren: Taylor Beverly, Jordan Reynolds, MacKenzie Reynolds and CarsenChanel Maude Smith; Step-grandchildren: Johnny (Junior), Adria, and Georgia; Great Grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, loved ones, dear friends and caregivers.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery ~ Casselberry

150 S. Cypress Way
Casselberry, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JUN 8. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Steven T. Beal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen M. Patti Reynolds.

Steven T. Beal - June 06, 2024 at 05:06 PM

SB

“ Steven T. Beal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen M. Patti Reynolds.



Steven T. Beal - June 06, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carmen M. Patti Reynolds.



June 05, 2024 at 08:37 PM

SA

“ Sincerely, Anthony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen M. Patti Reynolds.

Sincerely, Anthony - June 05, 2024 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Sincerely, Anthony purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carmen M. Patti Reynolds.*



Sincerely, Anthony - June 05, 2024 at 02:36 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Carmen M. Patti Reynolds*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 03, 2024 at 04:34 PM