



Evadne Adassa Channer

June 12, 1943 - December 31, 2021

Evadne Adassa Channer, was born June 12, 1943, in Williamsfield, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, W.I. to Joseph Arthur Channer and Hazel May Channer. She was raised in a Christian home and was later baptized at West Orange Church of Christ in Winter Garden, Florida. She was married to Llewellyn Brown for thirty-five years and divorced, she was a mother of five children. She was called Valarie by her siblings and friends. She started working at a young age as a teacher after she graduated from Mico Teachers College in Jamaica, W.I. Evadne was very active in many community programs such as Literacy for adults, to teach them to read and write. She also helped many teen pregnant girls to stay in school and finish their education. She was a foundation organizer of National examinations for students who graduated from high school, proctored, graded and contributed questions for examinations. She was also highly selected to go overseas to Barbados to grade a prominent Caribbean examination called "CXC". She taught at Norman Manley Secondary School and Wolmers High School for Boys in Jamaica, W.I. After migration to the United States, she taught high schools in New York and New Jersey. The subjects she taught were mathematics, science and accounting. When students were kicked out of other teachers classrooms and "Dumped" into her classroom, she never turned any students away. During the summertime, she taught at the Police Athletic League to keep children out of trouble. Her highest degree was Masters of Science in Education from City University of New York. She taught at JFK High School in

Patterson, New Jersey where she also retired and later moved to Winter Garden, Florida.

Outside of work she loved gardening, crocheting, cooking and “Find A Word”. Her favorite TV programs were Jeopardy and Dancing With The Stars. She enjoyed learning and teaching and tried to learn conversational Spanish. She helped many mothers with their children to stay in school. Evadne went into the homes of sick children who could not attend school and taught them.

Evadne is remembered most of all for her kindness and gentle spirit, who always said thank you when she received anything. She prided herself with the simplest of life and was not a materialistic person. She was content with God’s blessings. She was born a teacher and died a teacher. In her final moments, she gave a “fist pump” expression, which was to say keep on fighting to the end of life.

Evadne was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Arthur Channer and Hazel May Channer, siblings Teyka and Gary and one son, Duane.

She leaves to cherish precious memories to her children: Collie, Donna, Zoie, Owen and four grandchildren. Her brothers and sisters: Garnett, Corrine, Vivene, Steadman, Melanie, Patricia, Paul and Laverne, (also called Popgee) and many relatives and sorrowing Friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Evadne Adassa Channer*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hilary Caine - January 05, 2022 at 11:45 AM



Thank you for support

Donna Brown - February 19, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Peace and love be with you in this time of bereavement. Keep heart God is with us all.*

Auntie Melainie and family

Owen Fisher - January 05, 2022 at 11:31 AM



Thank you for support

Donna Brown - February 19, 2022 at 08:02 PM

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“ Donna, know that our prayers for peace and comfort are being sent to you and your family. May the Lord's grace keep you is our continued prayer.

*In His care,
The Becton family*

Linda Becton - January 04, 2022 at 06:24 PM

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Donna Brown - February 19, 2022 at 08:03 PM

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Donna Brown - February 19, 2022 at 08:36 PM