



Hazel Louise Banton

January 1, 1933 - December 7, 2014

Hazel Louise Banton was born January 1, 1936, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, British West Indies to Walter and Ruby Manderson. She was the middle daughter of three girls. Hazel left her beloved Jamaica as a teenager to join her father in the United States where she attended and graduated from Morris High School in the South Bronx, N.Y. After high school she married, beginning her first career as a dedicated mother to Walter and Ruby. Years later Hazel continued her education receiving an associates degree from the College of Human Services, N. Y., then going on to receive both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in sociology from Richmond College, Staten Island, N.Y. Hazel continued her education over the years receiving several certifications in the areas of social services, communications and management. She was a lifelong learner and passed it on to her children, grands, great grands and her nieces and nephews. Hazel's education prepared her for her work as a social worker where she demonstrated her gift for caring and helping people. Her commitment to social services was demonstrated in her work with senior citizens, youth services and drug prevention and awareness programs both in N.Y. and Kissimmee, Florida. Hazel's many other jobs were in the agricultural and hospitality sectors.

After the death of her first husband, she relocated to Florida where she met and married the 40-year love of her life Venrisa (Sam) Banton and together they raised 4 children and 3 grandchildren. All of her life Hazel loved the Lord

and demonstrated her commitment to God by her participation in her church and teaching her children and grand's to believe and trust in the Lord to see them through all difficulties. She was a member of Restore the Path For Christ Church and served as Church Mother.

Hazel leaves to celebrate her life: her husband Sam, her sons Walter (Ali Sr.), Ruel, Steve and Ronald (Ibrahim); daughters, Ruby (deceased), Madge, Marlin, and Belinda; her Sister Myrtle, Yvonne Richardson, her nephew Walter, and niece Yasmin; her closest cousins Hortense (Auntie), Joyce, Jack and Gladston, Uriah, Campbell and the many other cousins from her fathers 7 sisters and brothers far too many to mention. She loved them all equally; her grand sons, Ali Muhammad, and Ali Brewington, Ruel Jr., Kamar, Kenroy, Demari, Gerald, Anthony, Antwayne; her granddaughters, Tawanna, Ebony, Aja, Ajane, Alexandra, Talia, Samantha, Samara, Kerriann and Kedar; great grandsons, Dalton, Salvador, Vivian; great granddaughters, Reyanna and Ahlejah; God children Douglas Mascoe and Takonya Blake; many brothers and sisters-in-law, a host of grand nieces, nephews whom she all loved with her last breath; Her dearest friends Mary Brown and Kathleen Johnson. Family next to God was her dearest love. Hazel, Miss Hazel, Aunt Hazel will be dearly missed.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

1615 Old Boggy Creek Road
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kissimmee Church of God In Christ
614 Dolphin Street
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tizzy lit a candle in memory of Hazel Louise Banton* ”

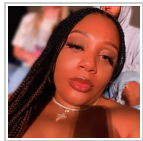


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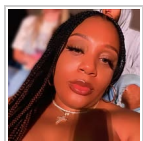
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