



Jean Innis-Mercer

October 6, 1936 - March 12, 2019

Mary Imogene Innis-Mercer, affectionately known as “Jean” was born on October 6, 1936 to Alexander C. Innis, Sr. and Georgiana Thomas-Innis in St. Croix Christiansted, Virgin Islands.

At the tender age of ten (10), Jean along with her mother and siblings relocated to East Harlem, New York. Jean was educated through the New York public school system and graduated from Wadleigh High School.

In 1971, Jean met the love of her life, Frederick Douglas Mercer, Jr. On May 2, 1987, Jean and Frederick were married and through this union two beautiful children were born. First came Duane and then Kelly.

In 1989, Jean moved from Bronx, New York to New Jersey. She was employed by the US Postal Service for 31 years and later retired in 1997. After retirement, she drove school buses for the Franklin Township School District.

Jean loved people and had a big heart. She would give her last. She shared her love for others by volunteering at hospitals and working as a companion to the elderly in nursing homes.

Wanting a change of scenery, in 2003, Jean along with her husband and

children, moved to Florida where she enjoyed the beautiful sun and sandy beaches. Family was important to her. She was a dedicated grandmother and played a very big role in helping to raise her eldest grandson Shaquille Thomas. She spent her time enjoying life with her family and friends. She loved to travel. In retirement, she traveled the continental United States and countries such as Africa, the Caribbean and Hawaii, just to name a few.

In her later years, she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. On March 12, 2019, Jean peacefully transitioned from this earthly life into her eternal rest while holding the hands of her loving husband and loving daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Alexander C. Innis, Sr. and Georgiana Thomas-Innis; brothers: Leon Innis, Gowl Innis, Alexander C. Innis, Jr., Roy Innis; sister: Veronica Innis-James.

Left to cherish her memory and continue her legacy are... Her loving husband: Frederick D. Mercer, Jr. of Clermont, Florida; son: Duane T. Mercer of Clermont, Florida; daughter: Kelly Mercer-East of Clermont, Florida; sister: Winnifred Innis-Boynes of Bronx, New York, grandsons: Shaquille C. Thomas and Asaad O. East, both of Clermont, Florida, Anthony Mercer of Maryland; granddaughters: Bryanna Mercer and Calah Dixon of Maryland; great grandson: Cordell A. Thomas of Lake Wales, Florida and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church
1129 Parkwood Street
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Florida National Cemetery Burial

MAR 22. 1:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 S.W. 102nd Ave,
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Innis-Mercer*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *"Momma" Jean, you will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm thankful you welcomed me with loving arms. I miss our spirited conversation. May you rest in eternal peace. Dawn Gatling Gregory*

dawn - March 21, 2019 at 07:25 PM



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Goldie Booker - March 21, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *JEAN Innis-Mercer*
R.I.E.P.

The Family has lost its MATRIARCH the Legacy holder. Thanks for the MEMORIES. Your "Crucian stories " will never be forgotten.

Elluise Williams - March 21, 2019 at 02:23 PM

EW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elluise Williams - March 21, 2019 at 02:15 PM

BM

“ Bryan and Jason Mercer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.



Bryan and Jason Mercer - March 20, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.



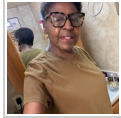
March 20, 2019 at 06:01 PM

SG

“ Sharon Georges lit a candle in memory of Jean Innis-Mercer



Sharon Georges - March 19, 2019 at 10:43 PM



Rest in peace beautiful queen ❤️❤️

Gladys Carter - March 21, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.*



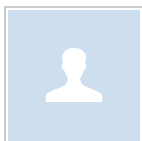
March 19, 2019 at 09:19 PM



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Crystal Chambers - March 19, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.*



March 18, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.*



March 18, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Elluise Williams - March 18, 2019 at 12:48 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.*



March 17, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *Rose Harris lit a candle in memory of Jean Innis-Mercer*



Rose Harris - March 17, 2019 at 11:24 AM



Thank you!

Kelly Mercer East - March 24, 2019 at 02:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.*



March 17, 2019 at 11:17 AM

RH

“ *Jean, I will miss your smile, your loving kindness, the joy you brought to me, Wayne, Sharon, Brittany and Brandon. Thank you for watching over them when I was in Ohio. You have never missed a function for us. R.I.P my dear friend you will always be in our hearts* ❤️ ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏 *Rose Harris New Jersey.*

Rose Harris - March 17, 2019 at 10:44 AM

MU

“ *Last time I spoke to you, we spoke over the phone for about 4hrs! That one conversation means so much to me. Hard to believe that you're gone. I'll never forget you auntie! Love you.*
-Your nephew, Mugabe

Mugabe - March 17, 2019 at 07:28 AM



Thanks cuz!

Kelly Mercer East - March 24, 2019 at 02:19 AM

YM

“ Jean, I will miss you. I will always remember your kind and unselfish ways. You always made me feel welcome in your home and in your life. Rest in peace.

Yvonne (Bootsie)

Yvonne Morris - March 16, 2019 at 11:49 AM

YM

*Dearest Jean
I've known you since I was about 13 yrs old and your demeanor was always warm and welcoming. You always noted my accomplishments and was there to give me that pat on the back-something I'll never forget! Rest well dear sister as you go towards The Lord's eternal embrace.*

Yvette

Yvette M Mercer - March 18, 2019 at 06:47 PM



Thanks to the both of you!

Kelly Mercer East - March 24, 2019 at 02:20 AM

YM

“ Yvonne Morris lit a candle in memory of Jean Innis-Mercer



Yvonne Morris - March 16, 2019 at 11:40 AM



Thank you!

Kelly Mercer East - March 24, 2019 at 02:20 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.*



March 15, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ *Your loving Niece and Nephew Patricia & Everton Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.*



Your loving Niece and Nephew Patricia & Everton Smith -
March 15, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Innis-Mercer.*



March 15, 2019 at 01:13 PM