



Venrisa N. Banton

November 20, 1946 - December 7, 2022

Venrisa Banton “Sam” was born on November 20, 1946 in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica to Esllyn Banton and Elda Banton. He attended school at Pondsides All Age School in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica.

As a young man, Sam started working on the Farm Work Program, which would allow him to work in the US for a few months at a time and then return to Jamaica. After a couple of stints on the Farm Work Program, in 1973 Sam decided to stay permanently in the US to work and support his family.

In 1974 Sam met and married Hazel Manderson. They were married over 40 years until Hazel passed away in 2014. Together they built a formidable union that had assisted numerous people.

Sam opened not only his wallet, but also his home to help family members, friends and even strangers from other countries, especially those who needed assistance with staying in the US permanently. It was like Christmas morning even in the summer for his entire community, every time Sam returned home to Jamaica because he would have gifts, clothes, shoes or money for everyone in the community. If he forgot to bring something for someone, he would offer his own items, that was how much he cared and loved others. In fact, every time he visited Jamaica he would return with less than half the clothing he brought because he made sure everyone got something. For him,

sharing and giving was limitless. Sam enjoyed hosting friends, playing a good game of dominoes and cooking.

Sam later married Claudet Williams. They were married for almost 7 years.

Sam leaves to celebrate his life: his wife: Claudet, his seven children: Madge, Steve, Marlin, Ruel, Belinda, Ali and Landon; sisters: Dama, Imo, Catherine, and Daphne; brothers: Lindsay, Aston, Mike and Nedley; his twenty-one grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and four great -great-grandchildren: a host of nieces, nephews, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law; cousins and friends. Sam loved them dearly and they loved him dearly too. His face used to light up when he saw his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

1615 Old Boggy Creek Road
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

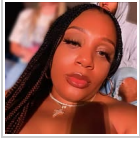
Solid Rock Community Church
1904 N. Michigan Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Izzy Williams lit a candle in memory of Venrisa N. Banton*



Izzy Williams - December 24, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Venrisa N. Banton*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Venrisa N. Banton.*



January 02, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Venrisa N. Banton.*



January 02, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Mamie Long Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Venrisa N. Banton



Mamie Long Kelly - January 02, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Venrisa N. Banton.



January 02, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ Izzy Williams lit a candle in memory of Venrisa N. Banton



Izzy Williams - December 25, 2022 at 12:10 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Venrisa N. Banton.



December 22, 2022 at 02:17 PM