



Janice Merrick

January 30, 1938 - March 25, 2024

Ms. Janice Merrick was born on January 30th, 1938 in the city of Fyzabad, on the island of Trinidad in the West Indies to parents Nolan Merrick and Tellin DeGourville. She attended and graduated from Naparima Girls High School. She met Clyde James(deceased) at the age of 18 and had a daughter June James(deceased). At the age of 26 she then met Alroy Pariag, with whom she had a son (Marlon Pariag). She settled down with Alroy and they lived together raising her 2 kids.

She was self-employed as a Seamstress and plied her trade for more than 35 years, owning her own business. She was a very active member of the Catholic Church. She was very well known in her community in San Fernando. She resided in Vistabella till April of 1986 at which time she moved to Brooklyn, NY to be with her 2 children, who had migrated to the US a few years earlier. Janice was a very hard-working woman whose day began at 5 am and ended at 11pm. She was a very private and reserved woman who was loved and adored by everyone that knew her. She was affectionately called Nenny by most of her nieces and nephews.

Janice had a big loving heart and she loved others despite her struggles to make her children and her husband comfortable and happy. She was an awesome cook, and her cooking was savored by many family members and

friends. Janice provided for her children and in her young years provided for her siblings as well.

She was preceded in death by Nolan Merrick, Tellin DeGourville, June James (her daughter), her brothers Ivan, Kenth, John, Uric, Shirley and Russell. Also preceding her in death were her sisters Una and Gwendolyn. Joining her in recent transition is her sister Linda Merrick.

She leaves to cherish her memory her only living birthed child Marlon Pariag and his wife Linnie Babb, along with her 'adopted' children Roger Derry, Anthony Clarke and Brent Brewster, her grandchildren Shaquille Pariag and his wife Ashley Littles, Kobe Pariag and Sheamar Nichols. Her great grandchild Shaa Pariag. She also leaves Her sisters Irma Merrick, Eunice Merrick, Jacqueline Moore, and Patricia Samuels. There are also many nephews and nieces that were very close to her. The Merrick, DeGourville, Pariag, and Wylie families, as well as many friends. They are all mourning her passing.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Five Points Chapel
702 Margaret Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Celebration Of Life

APR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ *The Grant family would like to extend sincere condolences to the Merrick family on the passing of my Godmother. I know she will be making the best calaloo in heaven. May she RIEP.* ”

Heather Grant Fair - April 02, 2024 at 05:03 AM

HP

Janice was a loving and cherished friend of our family, the Pinder's , we will miss you dearly , and always remember your charming smile. RIP.

Hazel Pinder - April 02, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice Merrick.* ”



March 31, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Merrick.* ”



March 31, 2024 at 07:25 PM

CW

“ Carol and Glenroy Wylie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Merrick.

Carol and Glenroy Wylie - March 31, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janice Merrick.



March 31, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Merrick.



March 30, 2024 at 12:51 PM

KF

“ Karen & Farrell family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Merrick.



Karen & Farrell family - March 30, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ *Jerwin C. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janice Merrick.*



Jerwin C. - March 29, 2024 at 03:54 PM

KB

“ *You were my second mother. I lived in the sewing shop and was your first call to go by Errol for supplies. You're no longer trapped in this reality. This journey has ended and your next one has begun. Fly away. Thank you for the role you played in my life. Will Love you forever.*



Kerron Brown - March 26, 2024 at 01:34 PM