



Reta Germain

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Reta Maud Germain nee Johnson, aged 92, affectionately called Mama Gen, Miss Gen, Sister Gen, Grandma, passed away peacefully on November 29, 2022, while having her breakfast at NSPIRE Health Care in Tamarac, Florida.

Born in St Ann, Jamaica to Adassa Nevins Wilson and Joseph Johnson, Reta attended the Eccleston Primary School while she lived with her grandparents Miriam and Joseph Nevins in McKenzie, St Ann. After leaving school, she honed her skills in dressmaking under the tutelage of Mrs Dorcas “Miss Darky” Patten. For some years, she lived with her mother in Kingston, Jamaica and attended the Franklin Town Church of God.

By God’s grace Reta married Harry James Germain on December 18, 1955 at the St Dacre Tabernacle church in St Ann. God blessed this union with seven children – Coleen Marcia, Wilroy ‘Dale’, Jacqueline, Conrad “Cliff”, Lourraine Harrylyn, Stockton Paul, and Odette Michelle who was born three months after the passing of her beloved Harry on September 4, 1969. She was instrumental in the raising of her bonus daughter Jean.

By God’s grace, Reta raised her children with the help of her loving sister Lucille Kidd and dear cousin Edith ‘Aunt Girlie’ Berry (both of blessed memory), her neighbors the Nevers’ and others in the proverbial ‘village’, as well as her extended family. She migrated to the United States and lived with her daughter Jacqueline and her family for almost 30 years. Reta leaves behind her sister Audrey “Aidie”, her children and their families, which include sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was also predeceased by her mother, father, two brothers and grandson, Chadwick ‘Kurt’ Germain. Reta was a beloved sister, aunt, cousin, friend and community member.

Arrangements are entrusted to Alexander-Levitt Funerals & Cremation, 8135 W. McNab Road, Tamarac, FL 33321 and to the Delapenha Funeral Home in St Ann, Jamaica, where her body will be laid to rest.




Events

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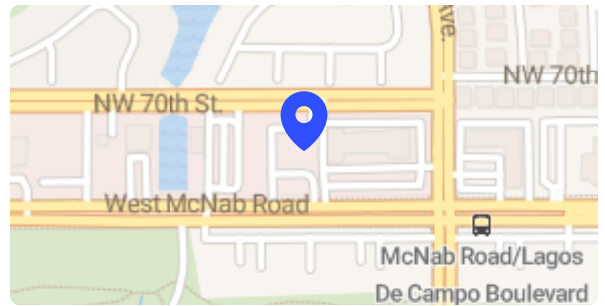
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Chapel Service

 **Tuesday**, December 20, 2022

 5:00 PM ET

 **Alexander-Levitt Funeral & Cremations**
8135 W. McNab Road, Tamarac FL 33321





Tribute Wall

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Maxene Henry posted:

My Dearest Sister Gen, as I affectionately called you when I was a small girl. The deep demonstrated love that my cousin Harry bestowed on you, and you to him, still reside with me today. I know you are delighted to finally reunite with Harry. I love you and hope that your soul will rest in peace. Maxene Henry nee Germain

December 27 at 12:42 PM



The Grants lit a candle in honor of Reta.

Miss Gen was precious to all of us. We will miss her in this world. Looking forward to reuniting in the next. Rest in peace. -: Grant Family

December 20 at 1:08 PM



Michelle Grant (Laurel Mcgee) posted:

My sincerest condolences to the family of Rita Germain (Mama Gen). I have so many fond memories of her, she was an amazing and wonderful woman and will be missed by so many. R.I.P Mama Gen sleep and take your rest. Michelle Grant McGee

December 20 at 9:07 AM



Serant D Donaldson lit a candle in honor of Reta.

Serant Donaldson Mama Gen will be certainty missed she was indeed one of the virtuous women the Bible speaks about, her a tribute speaks volume to that end. I have gotten so many encouraging words from her when ever we had a conversation. The Bible speaks expressly " Mark a perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace"

December 19 at 5:58 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Germain family.

December 19 at 5:06 PM





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Hazel Bartley posted:

Mamma Gen, walk good in glory sweet soul. I will always remember you for encouraging me to love the Lord and to read my Bible every day. Condolence to the family from Hazel, Perry and the rest of our family. RIP Mamma Gen 🙏🌹❤️❤️

December 19 at 2:58 PM



Judith Ranglin sent a virtual gift in honor of Reta.

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December 18 at 1:22 AM



Alma Graham December 20 at 7:04 AM

Mrs Germain was a sweet soul that I will not forget. Rest well with your lord and savior mom



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Germain family.

December 17 at 10:08 PM



Yvonne Provost posted:

When Time & Distance manage to wedge themselves in relationships, our hearts will always remember... remember the laughter and the love of Youth ... remember the sharing and caring of Friendships and Family. I love you my beloved Cousin, Gen! Be on Wings of Light until we meet again. Sincerest condolences to all her children and the rest of family! With Love ... Yvonne (Provost)

December 17 at 6:20 AM



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LN

Lileen Nevers posted:

Mama Gen was our childhood neighbor, second mother, church sister, counselor... She is a perfect example of a "Titus 2 Woman". Now, as an adult I often reflect on how difficult it must have been to raise her children as a widow, yet gave of herself to others. But then I recalled that because her heart was in the right place, Her Lord took care of her. No wonder as my sister and I visited with her a few months ago, we witnessed her singing with tears and wheld up emotions " I am so glad that Jesus loved... even me. " See you later, Miss Gen. Grace - Lileen.

December 17 at 5:03 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Germain family.



December 17 at 4:41 AM

LB

L Nicole Brown posted:

Growing up in Carnie, it was indeed the village that raised the child. I was a regular visitor to Ms. Gen's home where she always made me feel welcomed. She made my school uniforms and even though I lived next door, I slept many nights in her home. Thank you Ms. Gen and look forward to seeing you on that great getting up morning. Much love, Nico..

December 17 at 2:06 AM

MI

Michelle Isaacs posted:

My mother, my friend for 53 years . She was so selfless. Always sharing with me; in fact, the night before her passing, she was offering me some of her cookie through the phone. I will never forget Mama. Her example of loving people, caring and sharing. I cherish the many many memories I have of her. So thankful to God for her life and legacy.

December 16 at 12:06 PM



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Coleen Henry posted:

I thank god for blessing me with a mother who was wise, industrious, kind, talented and devoted to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will certainly miss her laughter, our conversations and times of sharing in God's word and praying together. My dear Mama Gen taught me to say 'thank you', to be considerate of others, especially the less fortunate, and to focus on what was important - education, kindness, relationships and good manners :).

December 16 at 10:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Reta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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