



Carmen Purkiss

November 5, 1929 - June 10, 2019

Carmen M. Purkiss, age 89, of West Palm Beach, Florida passed away on Monday, June 10, 2019, in Decatur, Georgia.

Carmen was born on November 5, 1929, in Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, to Charles and Ella Russell. She was raised in Hopewell, Jamaica where she met and later married Newton E. Purkiss. They immigrated to the United States in 1962 and resided in New Jersey until 1990 when she and Newton moved to Florida. Carmen is predeceased by Newton, her husband of 61 years. She will be missed by her children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

Cemetery

Palm Beach Memorial Park

3691 Seacrest Blvd.
Lantana, FL, 33462

Events

JUN 21 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US,
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JUN 21 Celebration of Life 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Aunt Carmen was a very caring person. She was kind to mum, Paul and me, and I recall staying with her and the family in Bloomfield for a time. She was supportive and loving, and I will never forget what she did. I will love and miss her always.

Susan E Jones - June 24, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ My aunt Carmen was married to my uncle "P" a month after I was born. As the closest confidant to my mother, her younger sister, she was always a central figure in the life of my mother and her children, and my mother as well for her and her family. Throughout my life, she has stood by me unwaveringly. She has never rebuked me even mildly, for things that my mother and other family members may not have approved. I have always seen her as an angel in my life. I will also speak for my brother in this regard. Throughout the years, she and my uncle have told stories about my early life that I would not have known otherwise. She loved my mother's children dearly, as did my mother hers. She will be missed obviously, but as immortality is not expected of anyone, I am grateful for her longevity, especially due to my mother's early and somewhat sudden departure from this life. She now completes the company of her sisters who have departed before her, the last one just four months prior. I anticipate a joyous reunion as they see themselves each in a glorious new image. Bless their souls.



Keith Russell - June 21, 2019 at 05:36 AM



“ Mrs. Purkiss Was a very kind and caring person. I got to know her while going to school with her son Ewan. I remember the many visits to our houses in Monclair and Bloomfield. I would like to extend my sympathy to her son and daughters, Joan and June. I know that the three of you have done all that you could for your mother . It is good that you all have each other to lean on during this time. I will be in touch at the appropriate time take care. Mark and June Jennings

Mark Jennings - June 18, 2019 at 10:50 AM



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Keith Russell - June 21, 2019 at 01:17 AM