



Pansy Elaine Jackson

July 24, 1925 - August 25, 2018

Pansy Elaine Jackson was born on July 24, 1925 to the late Cuthbert Christie Jackson and Florence Maud Jackson (formerly Jones) in Little London, Jamaica. She was the second of three daughters. Her oldest sister, Dr. Inez Carnegie, preceded her in death in 2016. Her youngest sister, Dr. Linnette Jackson Myers survives her.

Pansy received her education in Savanna La Mar, Jamaica, Geneva, Switzerland and London, England where she continued to take advanced business and administrative course work. She gained a strong grasp for technology long before many people started using computers.

Pansy immigrated to England in the late 1950's to work for The Jamaican Foreign Service and lived there for many years. During that time, her son Nicholas was born. After working at the High Commission in London she transferred to Geneva, Switzerland to take on another challenging assignment and juggled various brief assignments in Brussel Belgium and Bonn Germany and continued her work in Geneva, where she lived and worked for many years.

Eventually, Pansy returned to Jamaica with her son to continue her career in the private sector including Jamaica National Bauxite Company and various government agencies and assignments. After political unrest in Jamaica during the late 1970s, Pansy decided to seek stability by relocating to the Washington, DC area, finding home in Falls Church Virginia and working for the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) assisting with International Banking Development and Policy making in Latin America. In a primarily Latin bank, Pansy was a pioneer in Economic Development Financing throughout South America and The Caribbean. She retired from the IADB in the early 1990s and moved to Atlanta, Georgia where she decided to continue working and accepted a position working with a development team at Georgia Pacific. Pansy retired one final time in 2002 and moved to West Palm Beach, Florida to be with her son. Pansy quickly planted many strong roots in West Palm Beach, raising her grandsons, cultivating many friendships and being active at her church, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church.

Pansy gave her life to Christ at a very young age and was a faithful member of St.

Christopher's Episcopal Church where served for many years as a member of the ECW for which she was a Secretary and member of the Altar Guild. She was an all around devoted member of her church as she loved visiting her church sisters and serving Christ. Pansy loved being in the company of her family and beloved friends. She also loved to travel. She traveled extensively throughout her years, with travels in Europe including France, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Greece, Austria, The Czech Republic, Ireland, England and Portugal. Highlights of her travels include trips to the Holy Land, with stays throughout the Middle East and Africa including stops in Egypt, Jordan, Jerusalem, Israel and the West Bank. Pansy traveled to South and Central America and throughout every Island in the Caribbean. With lengthy stops in Mexico City, Panama, Costa Rica, Chile, and Peru, she climbed many Aztec ruins and Pyramids well into her 70s. Pansy took many cruises, highlighted by transatlantic cruises from England to Jamaica. Pansy had no fear and travelled during times of peace and times of unrest--she saw the world. She left no stone unturned and her age was never a barrier to her travels. As she traveled to these various destinations in her 70s, 80s, and 90s, she refused to use her age as an excuse to gain preferential boarding, and walked onto every flight she took.

Pansy maintained her love for technology throughout her life. She kept all of her friends updated and many people in touch via her passion for online research, texting, emails and sending photos.

During her final years, Pansy cared for her younger sister. Driving her all over West Palm Beach and Wellington. She took many trips to Jamaica to ensure her sister's well being. Pansy Elaine Jackson loved life and caring for others.

After a brief illness from which she recovered and continued to enjoy her final years, which included a wonderful Mother's Day in May of 2018 and a memorable celebration of her 93rd birthday with family and friends. On August 25, 2018, our Heavenly Father called Pansy home. Pansy left on her terms with our Heavenly Father reaching out to her. Pansy is survived by her son Nicholas and his wife, Racole; one sister, Dr. Linnette Jackson Myers; two grandsons Jordan Nicholas Jackson and Julien Jayson Jackson, with Nicholas, Jr. her anticipated third grandson on the way; nephews Donald Carnegie, Kevin Myers, Alrick Dacres-Jones; nieces Beverly Carnegie, Debbie Carnegie and a host of many sorrowing relatives and friends from her many stops throughout the world. Many of her church sisters and family join her extended family.

And so, he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold I have gained beside them, five talents more. His Lord said unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter into the joy of thy Lord." – Matthew 25:20-21

Events

AUG **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory

110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

SEP **Service** 11:00AM

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Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church

1063 North Haverhill Road, West Palm Beach, FL, US

Comments



“ Pansy Jackson’s nobility of character, of bearing and of spirit inspired all who knew her. I fondly recall the warmth of of her welcome when Joanna, Adam, Laura, Barbara & I visited her and Linette two Christmases ago. Even though they were preparing to leave for an extended trip to Jamaica the next morning, Pansy was as warm and gracious in her hospitality as ever, unhurriedly enjoying every moment of our company. Our condolences to Linette and to Nicholas and his family as they try to adjust to this great loss. Val & Barbara Carnegie

Charles V. Carnegie - September 02, 2018 at 01:15 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Nicholas Jackson - September 01, 2018 at 12:01 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Pansy. She was always very gracious and kind whenever we had to go to her house to help her with her computer problems.
Our thoughts and prayers are with her entire family.

Tom Casper and the Technology By Design Staff

Tom Casper - August 30, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Memories



Idalia - August 30, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ Miss you mom. You are the best and always will be. Touched so many lives. Thank you for everything I owe everything to you. You were a pioneer ahead of your time and stayed ahead of your time.

Nicholas - August 31, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Aunt Pansy will always be very special to me. She use to take me to school in the mornings from I started going to school. She was a lady and was always smartly dressed. She was so understanding whenever I got carsick from being nervous. It was not until I had children of my own and had to go to work that I realized how often she must have been setback in the mornings as she never appeared angry. Aunt Pansy you are at rest, no pain and with family and friends including Daddy. S.I.P. Love always,
Margaret (Robinson) McPherson

Margaret McPherson - August 28, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ Faith Haughton
Pansy has been a dear and true friend of mine from she returned from England when son, Nicholas, was perhaps 4. Years old. Our relationship has been like sisters. I truly miss her but I know she is in perfect rest, love and peace in her Father's arms. Love you Pansy. We will meet again in Jesus's name.

Faith Haughton - August 29, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ Vilma Weekes
Dear Pansy:
We met in our senior years but we became friends. Her sisters all embraced my family and we had a wonderful friendship. I loved her love of life and how she embraced everyone with grace and pleasure. She was the life of the party. We will miss her dearly but believe she is at peace and rest with Our Lord Jesus. Rest well Pansy, until we meet again.

Vilma Weekes - August 29, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ A true and treasured friend. Never to be replaced. Gentle, kind and soft spoken. May her soul rest in peace.

Marjorie (Robinson)

Marjorie Robinson - August 28, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Aunt Pansy passing away. She was part of my childhood and we all loved her, her sisters, and i also have memories of her parents viiting my parents.

I also remember her bringing her little son to visit and being so taken with him i named my second son Nicholas. She was more than a family friend and well loved. She is now with her buddy my Aunt Gwen, they had fun times together.

All my love to Nicholas and family, Aunt Lynette and Aunt Inez's family at this sad time. God keep you all strong.

Betty Robinson Benjamin.

Betty Benjamin nee Robinson - August 28, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ I will so miss dear Aunt Pansy! Another of the great generation has gone home to rest. I'll never forget how stylish and beautiful she always was. She put us younger folks to shame at times. I was always so tickled pink by how she would keep everyone guessing as to her age. Rest In Peace Ms. P.

Love,
Joanna Ellis (Carnegie)

Joanna Ellis - August 28, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ Aunt Pansy and my late mother, Cecile McGhie nee dePass, enjoyed a great friendship in their younger days in Savanna la mar of which Mummy always spoke fondly. I only made her acquaintance in the last few years and she was so thrilled to know who I was and I in turn was greatly impressed by her charm, warmth and great style. She certainly was an icon for us younger ones.. Indeed another of that great generation whom we revered has gone home to rest. May our many warm memories of Aunt Pansy be of comfort to Aunt Linette, Nicholas, the wider family and us all as she rests in peace.

With love

Melody Massey (nee McGhie)

Melody Massey - August 28, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ Miss Pansy was always like a big sister to me. She always embraced myself and my family. She was gracious and kind. She made us feel comfortable and we would have dinners and play card games. I miss her guidance and intuitive advice. I'm glad I was able to see her before she passed. She was pleasant even then and as I did her nails she was smiling and talking, as usual. Miss Pansy was caring and affectionate, I miss her alot. Our solice is that she is with God in heaven and that she is with those who have gone on before her. God rest her soul and keep her close. Amen

My condolenses and prayers to her family at this time of sorrow.

Janet Gopie Myers - August 29, 2018 at 02:07 PM