



Cynthia Joyce Burgess

May 10, 1935 - October 2, 2021

Cynthia Joyce Peynado, affectionately called Aunt C, was born on May 10, 1935 in Westmoreland, Jamaica to Willoughby and Lena Peynado . She was the youngest of six children. Her siblings included Keith Peynado and Gerald Peynado who predeceased her and her surviving siblings: Norma Parke, Hazel Burke and Aston Peynado.

Cynthia went to Greenwich Elementary School and Durham College where she mastered Pitman and Gregg Shorthand and typing 80 words a minute. She also took a course in Bookkeeping. At the end of her course she was offered a job at the school teaching said course.

She later migrated from Jamaica to live in Canada. While visiting friends in New York she attended a party and met her soon to be husband, Lewis Randolph Burgess. They married on June 1, 1968 in Canada and resided in Queens, New York before moving to Orlando, Florida in 1982 . She began working at Sun Trust as a secretary for many years until she retired. After retirement she moved to Georgia to be near her daughter and her family.

Family was very important to Cynthia. She loved spending time with family and friends and had an extremely close relationships with her siblings, nieces, and nephews. She enjoyed gardening, knitting and crochet, crossword puzzles, watching scary movies, and music. She loved dancing and enjoyed attending her daughters dance classes. She adored children and would play with them any chance she had. She also had a love for animals, especially cats. Her cat Pinky was more than just a pet to her. She loved her as if she were her own child.

Cynthia leaves behind her daughter Sharon (Alan), grandsons Justin, Jacob, Joshua Bradford, her added grandchildren Kobe, Tajahn, Tahaja, and Kennedy and a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends and relatives.

For everyone who knew Cynthia adored her. She has left an imprint in our heart and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church
Lane

Canton, GA, 30114-7670

Events

OCT 28 **Visitation** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA, US, 30045

OCT 29 **Celebration of Life Service - Live** 11:00AM
Streamed

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - October 25 at 03:58 PM



“ Being one of Aunt C's nieces was really special on several levels, not least of which was her amazing capacity to lavish me with hugs and treats! She was willingly playful, when I was a little girl and invited teen conversations with me at 17 yrs old when I spent a Summer with her and family in N.Y.C. Naturally, she still exuded her warmth and compassion towards me long after I had grown up, both in Jamaica and The USA. Aunt C was wise - for she knew God and being from solid foundations in Jamaica (and with solid Peynado values) - she applied herself brilliantly as a young immigrant in a comparatively very different era! She and Uncle Lou were a fun team! Sharon - their darling girl become my youngest cousin to my delight! I know Aunt C was very proud of you, Sharon and of her sweet grandsons also.
Heather

Heather McPherson - October 29 at 05:43 PM



“ Aunt C was a beloved aunt, who loved her nieces and nephews dearly. I lived in the same home with her as a child, in order to attend school in Kingston. She was always gentle, kind and very sweet, her voice always soft.

My father, Keith, was her eldest brother. She was the youngest of six. When he passed suddenly, she and Uncle Lou returned to Jamaica for services and were such a loving and supportive presence. I was meeting Uncle Lou for the first time and took an instant liking to him. He laughed easily and had a very warm personality. They seemed very happy. Aunt C will be dearly missed. May she rest In eternal peace.

Condolences to Sharon and family.

Karlene Peynado Chung



Karlene Chung - October 29 at 05:25 PM



“ Spent a summer with Aunt C when I was 17 (I am now 60) and have fond memories of Aunt C, Uncle Lou and Sharon at the beach in New Jersey I think, where they lived at the time. Aunt C was a very indulgent Aunt which I cannot complain about; I remember many Waffle House visits.

We send our condolences to Sharon and family.

Allyson & Hank Beerstecher- Peynado



Allyson Beerstecher - October 29 at 12:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Joyce Burgess.



October 26 at 07:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia Joyce Burgess.



October 25 at 07:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia Joyce Burgess.



October 25 at 09:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Joyce Burgess.



October 25 at 03:31 AM



“ 13 files added to the album Memories Album



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - October 22 at 06:40 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of a great woman who has blessed the world by her contributions. My prayers are for Sharon and her family. May God continue to comfort you during this time.

Pastor Battle - October 20 at 01:18 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. She's so beautiful may she sleep in heavenly peace

Temiko H - October 19 at 06:14 PM



“ My sweet sister, my condolences to you and your family Aunt C was vibrant beautiful woman,full of life,she will be dearly miss,but not for gotten,she is in the arms of her Heavenly Father.Rest In Peace Aunt C !!

Beverly StValliere - October 19 at 10:08 PM



“ My Condolences to you Sharon and your family . My prayers for your comfort at this difficult time. God has blessed your Mom and granted her Eternal Rest. Look above and continue to talk with her and continue to feel her love and support as your Mom will continue her beauty in and through you. God Bless you.

Joella Henry - October 18 at 09:29 PM



“ memories of my Aunt C I remember when i when i was a little boy going to spend time with Mother my Aunts were always there and took such good care of us everyone was so happy it was so sad when i had to go home, AUNT C had so much joy and such a beautiful smile when saying bye come again. i still carry memories of my youthful AUNT C REST IN PEACE AUNT C. LOVE ALWAYS

WINSTON PEYNADO - October 17 at 09:08 PM



“ Aunt C you were a sweet soul. You were beautiful inside and outside. Your love and dear friendship with our Aunt Sissy was undeniable. I looked forward to visiting you as a child in Jamaica, with the bonus of getting playing time with Pam and Richie!! Our condolences go out to the entire family.

Aunt C your voice on earth is silent, but the Angel's are rejoicing! Rest in eternal peace.

Charles Kennedy - October 21 at 03:18 PM