



Eurydice Ambrose

July 15, 1937 - April 14, 2018

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Those lucky enough to know Eurydice Eudora Icilma Ambrose will tell you she was the kind of person we should all strive to be. Always grateful. Always forgiving. Always compassionate. She was someone her friends and family could rely on for a warm hug, a great meal, a place to stay, and a dirty joke if you needed a laugh. That was Dora.

She grew up on the island of Antigua as a spirited little girl who loved nothing more than going to the beach, playing in the sand, and sitting in the shade to snack on mangos.

After losing her mother at a young age, Dora took on the role of caregiver for the family. She prepared meals for her younger siblings, washed their clothes, and cut flowers from the garden for their rooms.

In her twenties, she got married and was excited to start a family of her own. Dora's joy at becoming pregnant ended in great sadness though, when, just a few hours after delivery, her daughter Debra died in her arms.

During her next pregnancy, she prayed every day that her baby would be a healthy one. She was. Karen Lisa Ambrose was the light of her life. Dora had another sweet daughter, Wynell Marisa, two years later. Sadly, she lost

another child, a son, six months into her pregnancy. But in 1971 she gave birth to her youngest, a precious (and sometimes precocious) girl named June Marie.

Her beautiful children provided Dora with all the joy a mother could hope for. Life was as sunny as the Caribbean sky. But tragedy struck again. When Karen was 8, she was diagnosed with congenital heart disease. Despite visits with many specialists, her eldest daughter passed away, and it was now her mother's heart that was broken beyond repair.

Dora and her husband, who had both moved to St. Croix two years prior, soon divorced. With the hope of leaving some of her sadness behind, she moved to New York in 1975.

Money was tight. Dora's salary from her department store job barely kept her and her children afloat, but she made it work. And she never complained. Her priority was Marisa and June's happiness. With great determination, resilience, and more love than anyone could imagine, that's what she gave them. Dora never cried in front of them. Never broke down. Never took a day off for herself. She lived her life for her children.

Her one bedroom apartment became a pit stop for other relatives and friends who came over from Antigua. June and Marisa can't remember a time when someone wasn't camping out there. Between working full time and caring for her girls, Dora earned her Nurse's Aide certificate. She loved her job as a nurse's aide all the way until she retired at 65. Thanks to the success of her hard-working daughters, she was able to move to an apartment in Manhattan, go on cruises, and enjoy time with her grandchildren.

She is already greatly missed by Marisa and June, who doted on her throughout her battle with Alzheimer's and her many hospital stays over the past year. But Dora's loving daughters will never forget her voice to guide them. Her grandchildren, Dijon, Ellisa, Brandon, Chance, and Summer will remember her every time they make someone smile with an act of kindness, just like their grandmother did each and every day. And her great grandchildren, Jayden, Cameron and Jersey, will pass along their admiration

of the family matriarch to the generations that follow.

Right now, in this time of great sadness, Dora's family needs the comfort of her warm hugs and her soothing words more than ever, but Dora left this world secure in knowing that they would be able to carry on. She taught them how to be strong. And that their love for each other will get them through the pain of even the most difficult challenges.

Rest in peace, Dora. You will always remain an inspiration for us all.

Click here to order the memorial video and other keepsakes.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
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Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Eurydice Ambrose



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - April 20, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ Dear Ambrose Family: Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May the love and support of family and friends comfort you greatly during this difficult time. The Bible also gives us comfort and hope to see our loved ones again right here on earth by means of the resurrection. “There will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous “ May you have peace as you think about this beautiful hope for the future.



Faye Ethridge - October 31, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eurydice Ambrose.



April 20, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eurydice Ambrose.



April 19, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Derick Monroe* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Eurydice Ambrose.



Derick Monroe - April 19, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Eurydice Ambrose.



April 18, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Love, Claudine* purchased the *Bountiful Rose Basket* for the family of Eurydice Ambrose.



Love, Claudine - April 18, 2018 at 03:41 PM

SM

“ *Spencer Means purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eurydice Ambrose.*



Spencer Means - April 18, 2018 at 02:04 PM

JN

“ *Sending Love and Condolences to the Ambrose Family...*

Jackee Newton - April 18, 2018 at 01:52 PM