



Gladys Case

August 8, 1942 - January 20, 2021

On the eve of August 8th 1942, Gladys Case was born to Jestina and James Michael in Kingston Jamaica. Gladys was the fifth child of six children born to Jestina and James. She had 2 sisters and 3 brothers; Mavis, Gabriel, Solomon, Shirley, Gladys and Joseph. All preceded her in death. Gladys was the last surviving member of her generation and the Matriarch of our Family. Gladys loved all her siblings but she was particularly close to her brother Joseph, affectionately known as Uncle Joe. When Mom shared stories about her childhood she would often reminisce about playing competitive games of marbles and dominoes with Uncle Joe.

Gladys met Trevor Case and they married on January 8, 1972. Together they raised 7 children. Roger, Mark, O'Neil, Hurlstone, Camille, Nicole and Sean. Gladys and Trevor emigrated to the United States in 1978. She worked several different jobs before she settled down at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan. Her career spanned over 2 decades as a Certified Nursing Assistant on a Cardiac Unit. Mom would bring home stories of rich and sometimes famous people that came to have surgery. She even secured an autograph for us a time or two.

Mom was a remarkable woman who touched many people. She was loved not only by family but by the people who came to know her. Over the years some people came to regard her as a second mother including Bobby and Richard.

Gladys and Trevor were also foster parents to 4 boys. They impacted their life tremendously at a time when they needed love and guidance the most. The boys often visited long after they were no longer under their care. An important thing to understand about Mom was that she was not raised with her mother. She lost her mother at a young age. She did not have the benefit of a mother's guidance to usher her through significant milestones. She had to learn many life lessons on her own, and this shaped the woman she would become. Mom's focus was always on her family, whether it was taking trips, family barbecues or holiday gatherings. She also looked forward to visiting her native island of Jamaica whenever she could.

Once retired, Mom became more politically conscious. She enjoyed watching political commentary especially CNN and was fortunate to see Bill Maher live.

Gladys transitioned on January 20th 2021. She is survived by 6 children (Mark, O'Neil, Hurlstone, Camille, Nicole and Sean) 20 grandchildren (Nassieve, Tanisha, Phylicia, Tysheen, Nicholas, Anton, O'Neil, Nadiera, Osav, Gabrielle, Ryan, Roger, Tristan, Briana, Aiden, Devin, Jayden, Ethan, Dylan and Lauren); and 8 Great Grandchildren (Anicia, Amaya, Matthew, Antonio, Alana, Kyrie, Zhymier and Zaelyn). She leaves behind a long legacy, great memories and traditions that we remember fondly such as the infamous Christmas Cake and Dahl.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of Gladys Case](#)*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 29, 2021 at 10:45 AM

MC

Rest In Peace my dear sister-in-law, you will be deeply missed 🌸🙏❤️

Maria Case - January 29, 2021 at 05:04 PM

CF

*It is in the shelter of each other people live (Irish proverb)
Gone too soon my precious aunt....we had lots more to talk
about..Sleep in Peace.*

Niece: Christine Francis aka Paula <3

Christine Francis - January 30, 2021 at 10:15 AM

JJ

*Gladys, you are my Friend, Mother, Sister Daughter, everything you
can think of. May you Rest in Peace.*

*Love,
The Wright's Family
(Mavis Wright)*

Jervis Collin Wright Jr. - January 30, 2021 at 01:13 PM

PH

“ I can only refer to her as Mom,although she wasn't my birth mom,but you couldn't tell by the warm and loving embrace she bestowed on me.I'm referred to as her Pauline!.There is not a single moment that she doesn't embrace all her children's friends and family as part of her own.I love having thanksgiving dinner at her house,boy oh boy the spread of food and love at those gatherings,she has touched my heart in so many ways,I dare anyone to tell me that she wasn't an Angel walking this earth,Mom sleep in Eternal Peace,you'll be greatly missed by me and all who crossed your path.You will forever hold a deep and satisfying place in my heart.I LoVe You❤️❤️❤️🌹🌹🌹🙏🙏

Pauline Henry - February 03, 2021 at 06:02 PM

GM

“ When the love of my life, Gabriel, introduced me to his sister Gladys, I remember her kind words to me and is forever grateful. I also appreciate the love she had shown to my children. Please accept condolences from my family to yours.

*Gloria Michael
Sister-in-law*

Gloria Michael - January 30, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JW

“ JEAN M WILSON lit a candle in memory of Gladys Case



JEAN M WILSON - January 30, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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Michaela Francis - January 30, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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Michaela Francis - January 30, 2021 at 01:46 PM

JR

“ *To our dear Oneil, the family and friends on the sad loss of your mum, Gladys Case, our sincere condolences to you all. May your dear mum rest in perfect peace. I pray that almighty God will continue to surround you, strengthen you and comfort you all during this sad time. May her legacy live on through you her family. God bless you all from Joan Russell and family, London, England.*



Joan R. - January 30, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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Michaela Francis - January 30, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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Michaela Francis - January 30, 2021 at 12:51 PM

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Michaela Francis - January 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM

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“Aunty Gladys was our favourite! We loved her dearly and she treated each of us like her favourite even though we all knew who her favourite really was (laugh). She was a phenomenal person that embodied love, strength, kindness, selflessness and family. This was the aunt that was ever-present in our lives no matter the distance between us. Aunty Gladys always filled our bellies and our hearts. From our childhood days into adulthood we were “barrel children” as there was always a barrel with our favourite items being packed or in transit to Jamaica from her. Though Aunty Gladys had many grandchildren and great-grandchildren she consistently showed up for us as grandmother and great-grandmother. She imparted many valuable lessons that will stay with us forever. She taught us how to love selflessly and the importance of doing good deeds for others. She always said it’s a blessing to bless the lives of others and in the long run you and your children and your children’s children will reap the rewards. We looked forward to our one on one conversations with her. She would ask for updates on our health, our careers and our relationships. Aunty Gladys was an excellent listener, always fully engaged. She would always leave us with words of wisdom and many jokes too. What a blessing it was to have her as matriarch in this family. She has left a remarkable legacy and will live on in our hearts forever. – Mickey, Jodi, Ron, Abby & Skylar

Michaela Francis - January 30, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Case.



January 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Case.*



January 29, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Case.*



January 29, 2021 at 09:44 AM