



Joyce Wall

December 7, 1923 - December 27, 2020

Joyce Wall, 97, of Stone Mountain passed on Sunday December 27, 2020. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday January 2, 2021 at 11AM in our chapel. Visitation will be on Friday January 1, from 4-6pm. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery Mallory Road College Park, GA. Please express your condolences on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral home and Crematory Inc. 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

5755 Mallory Rd
College Park, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service (INVITATION ONLY)-Live Streamed

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 01, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Marilyn Anne Nurse lit a candle in memory of Joyce Wall*



Marilyn Anne Nurse - January 02, 2021 at 08:52 PM



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Joab Jerome

Joab Jerome - January 02, 2021 at 06:00 PM



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Marilyn Anne Nurse - January 02, 2021 at 05:52 PM

MB

“ I, Sandra Bunbury (Mercurius) The second daughter of Aunt Joyce’s brother Fitzherbert Mercurius. My father had nine children, Maurice (deseased), Walter (deceased), Joy, me- Sandra, Eswick (deceased) Denyse, Wendy, Yvette & Omar. Our Dad’s wife is Doreen Mercurius our mother.

I believe I was my Aunt's favorite niece, why? Let me tell you about her.

When I was 18 years old I wrote my Aunt Joyce a letter expressing thoughts of coming to America. In her response she sent me everything I needed to take into the Immigration. She expressed in her letter how thrilled she was to receive my letter as she always wanted to have close family with her. When I arrived she ensured that I was enrolled in school, a Business College on Jamaica Avenue. I stayed with her for about 2 years before coming to Canada where I got married to my husband Roy Bunbury. My dear Aunt ensured I got a Wedding dress bringing it with her from New York. Yes, she was a dear Aunt.

Roy, I and baby Nicole spent some time her after her dear husband Uncle Theo died. She needed family.

She was distressed when her Brother, my father, died suddenly, spending some time after in Toronto with us. On my first visit to her in Florida, she gave me a singing bird which I still have. There is so much more to my Aunt and I, including my reminding her frequently that I was her favorite niece. She would get a good laugh from it; then tell me not to let on to the others, as they would get jealous. She had a big heart and loved all her nieces and nephews. My aunt was dearly loved and would be greatly missed.

Mrs. Sandra Bunbury - January 02, 2021 at 03:53 PM

AN

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Awu Ncha - January 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM

AN

“ I come here today with a heavy heart to wish our good bye to the mighty lady we fondly refer to in our house as “Mother Wall” As sad as it may be, it’s a celebrate of a life well lived. What a lady! In our minds, you’re the greatest of all times (the kids would say the GOAT). I can hear your roaring laughter in my head right now 🙌



My family and I will dearly miss you Mother Wall. Your void can’t be filled. You were larger than life, had an infectious laughter, a kind heart, a great sense of style, devout Christian, loving mother, sister, aunt, cousin, wife, friend, grandmother, great grandmother etc. You also spoke your mind lovingly and had a very big 🤔

I was relieved when I got the call on Sunday that you went home peacefully on your own terms. That’s the Mother Wall I know and cherish. You always knew how to take care of business. I was devastated when my flight got canceled because I wanted to pay my last respect in person as it’s our tradition and to grief in person with your family. Job well done. Farewell 🙏

Our relationship started in 2010 December when I visited Atlanta. It was like love at first sight. You were like the grandmother I never met, like the mom I had lost and like a role model and best friend anyone could ask for. You were full of wisdom that you generously shared with me. You shared your love and concerns whenever we talked on the phone or met together. I remember the fond memories - you tried my 6 inches heels and thought I was crazy for wearing those. My dresses were too short and we laughed about them. You and your sister enjoyed my housekeeping and cooking skills. She (your sister) even said I love the kitchen too much. And that I would be very married if the range was a man. “True that”. I share a passion for food with you ladies. Both sisters shared their childhood memories with me. Sisters and best friends are now together 🍷

I will cherish the memories I have made with you Mother Wall and

your family in Atlanta, New York and California - weddings, birthdays, marriage, funerals, shopping, cooking, eating, church services, Thanksgiving, Christmases etc.

Another of my best memories was when you spent 4 days at my house when you visited California even though your son and I were not together. It gave my grandkids the opportunity to meet this grand lady - Mother Wall. My two younger kids who visited Atlanta with me in 2012 for Thanksgiving, got one more chance to see you again. Karen spending a week with me when she came to California was priceless also. I look forward preserving this bond with your kin as we share our joys and heartaches.

Mother Wall, you have left a great legacy. You and your family are full of life and love. You all have embraced me like one of yours. There is something about the Mercurius family. They are very inclusive. You make me feel like a part of you and for that, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart 🙏

Karen , Winston, Brian, Orin, Raymond, Gordon, Rocksanne, Forbes, Ann, Maurice and the rest of the family will multiply your legacy. We take heart in knowing that, you are gone but will never be forgotten 🙏

Rest in perfect peace Mother Wall.

Good bye and God bless 🙏

Awu and family

Awu Ncha - January 02, 2021 at 01:36 PM

JE

“ 01/02/2021

Dear Grandma Joyce,

You got to live up to 97! That's a big accomplishment! I'm happy you got to live a long and happy life. I'm told towards the end you became tired. You stopped drinking water and eating. I don't blame you. You created a whole legacy, and you felt it was your time to rest. I'm really sad you're gone though. I feel bad for not reaching out as much towards the end, but just know that I really loved you. You were different than other grandmas. You were caring, independent, and as I recall, sassy. You always said what was on your mind. I'll miss hearing your voice. No one else sounds like you.

I wish I knew how to heal from this. I cry, I talk to my Dad but this irritation won't go away. I'm irritated that anytime I mention loss, someone tells me that they'll pray for me. While I appreciate that, I wasn't looking for prayer validation. I just needed an ear. Someone to listen to me as I explain the sadness that sits on my heart. I guess then the question is besides prayer, what do I want to hear? I would want to hear about who you were before I was born or even before I was 13. I want to hear about other people's experiences with you. Everyone had their time. I feel like I got you for your last 25 years.

While I don't have one favorite memory with you, I do recall that you were always there. You attended graduations and birthday parties. We didn't always chat, but knowing your presence was there made me feel happy. I felt special because my grandma traveled all the way from Florida or Georgia to see me walk across a graduation stage. You were always encouraging about my education and career path. Everyone always assumed I would do well, but with you, you made sure I actually followed through. You made me accountable at a young age.

It's going to sound odd, but I still remember the two chores that you

taught me. You taught me how to wash my face and how to sweep. They're probably seen as basic human skills at this point, but I understand the importance. You contributed to my childhood. You made sure that I knew the essentials of being an adult. These particular memories stick out to me because..it means we hung out. I also remember going to the mall with you and Aunt Inez. I believe it was Macy's. I don't remember anything, in particular, just the feeling: joy. I also recall going to some sort of cultural general store with you, Dad and Awu? It was a store that had a bunch of different types of food. But I don't remember what the store is called. I'm crying tears of both joy and sadness at the moment. I'm happy that I have memories of you and sad that I don't get to make more.

I always knew I was going to lose my grandparents, just didn't know I'd lose one this year. I guess death never gives a heads up, but I understand why it happened. It's a part of life. I do wish that they talked about death in school more. How to grieve in a healthy way, how to set up funeral expenses, what to do with your stuff, etc. What would you want your kids to do with your stuff? Donate it? Spread it among the family? Is this something you already thought of? I'm sure we'll figure it out. We have to.

We all miss you very much, Grandma. Don't worry about us though. We'll cry, heal, and move on, but your impact will never disappear and will never be forgotten. Thank you for creating your legacy. And thank you for raising my Dad the way you did. I wouldn't change him for the world.

Love,

Jessica Joyce

Jessica - January 02, 2021 at 11:02 AM

RR

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Mother Joyce Wall. She had a beautiful heart and will truly be missed.*

*Rubell Renfroe,
(Peace Baptist Church Young at Heart Ministry)*

Rubell Renfroe - January 02, 2021 at 10:39 AM

“ January 1, 2021

A Tribute To My Mother: Joyce Elaine Wall

The Matriarch Of Our Family

All that I am today is due, in no small part to my mother.

From the day I was born, Thursday, February 8th, 1945 in Public Hospital, Georgetown, Guyana (then British Guiana) to present, lo, these 75 years, my mother has been a constant source of love, inspiration and goodness.

She could have left me in British Guiana under the care of my Aunt Inez, grandmother Edith, and father Albert “Sonny” Creavalle, when she went to England to pursue her nursing career in 1958, but she did not want to take that chance. Who knows how I would have turned out? England was, and is, also a country of aspiration.

We journeyed to Barbados, then to Martinique, then to Southhampton, England aboard The SS Antilles for 14 days. (The French sailors taught me table tennis).

Once in England, mom put me in boarding school-a proper upbringing for an English boy! At Tylney Hall in Hampshire.

Mom used to visit me during school vacation and bring me a tuck box (mostly food). While I was at Tylney Hall, mom gave birth to beautiful sister Karen, whom I will remind that I used to change her napkins!

Mom, her husband Uncle Theo Wall and 8 year old Karen, moved to the New Haven, CT. Then to Benton St, Springfield Gardens, New York. Mom encouraged her sister, Aunt Inez, to come to the US with her children. I left BG age 13, so Aunt’s kids that I knew then, were my younger pals, Brian and Orin. Aunt brought me 4 other cousins:

Raymond, Gordon, Rocksanne and Forbes.

That knowing of siblings also existed on my father's side. I am the oldest. After me came Joy and Wendy, whom I knew in Guiana, then came Albert, Michael, June, Charles, Cheryl, and Corinne. Now, they are all Stateside, and I get to see them.

Mom's other sibling: Uncle Fitz and wife Aunt Doreen, settled in Canada creating the "Canadian Contingency" of kids, whom I love and also get to visit.

I married Annette Ingrid Hannah Seales in 1972 and we followed the family to New York. We moved to Virginia in 1975, then to California in 1979.

Mom did some of her nursing in Queens General, New York. She was a nurse all of her professional life. She retired to Palm Bay, Florida, where she lived into her early 80's. Karen and I got concerned about her living by herself at that age, and Karen wonderfully agreed to have her live with her and Corey in Stone Mountain, GA.

I remarried January 9th, 2019 to my beautiful wife Maria Riobe Pareja Mercurius. Riobe and mom got along fantastically. They made each other laugh constantly. I know they loved each other. I am so happy that they got to meet each other.

Mom had a great, successful life, produced two great kids, 5 grandkids: Joanna, Travis, Jessica, Christina, Corey and 4 great grandkids: Shane, Keric, Evan and Brielle. She passed peacefully on Sunday, December 27th, 2020 at the age of 97, and will be missed by all family, relatives and friends.

On behalf of myself, my wife Riobe, we would like to thank my sister Karen and my cousin Ann for the tireless work, love and dedication they performed in assisting mom through her transition. They did incredibly hard work, before, during and are still doing.

We would also like to thank my visiting cousins from New York: Orin, Rocksanne, Gordon, Brian and Raymond that have assisted Karen and Ann with mom and the arrangements.

We would also like to thank all of my cousins that will revisit during the various ceremonies.

Thank you family members and friends for your condolences and offers of prayers. It means the world to us, and I know mom thanks you also.

Cheers!

Winston Mercurius

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Winston Mercurius - January 02, 2021 at 10:17 AM

GO

“ Join me to celebrate The twenty seventh day of December, which marked the day an icon, Aunt Joyce Wall who departed and transformed from mortality to immortality of the body and soul. A celebration like this is few and far in between. I testify that right from the very first day in queens Rocksanne took me to meet you, I have only experienced agape love from you Aunt. Your love is contagious. Aunt Joyce, as the chief corner stone of your nucleus and extended family none would forget your legacy in a hurry. We travel long distance to be in your presence because your entertainment level is legendary. You are a sophisticated classic and I will miss your big African and hearty laugh. Rest assured, your free spirited love for mankind will live on. Till we meet again.

Godfrey, lagos

Godfrey - January 02, 2021 at 09:45 AM

RM

“ The natural emotion of loss and nostalgia are upon my entire family with the passing of our dearest aunt. My foundest memory of you is when you will call and gave me instruction on how to make meatloaf. We are all better people today because of your guidance and generosity. What a blessing and privelege it was to have you as part of our family. Know that you are loved by all of us and will live in our hearts forever.
R.I.P my Auntie Joycie
Ray



Raymond Mercurius - January 02, 2021 at 08:50 AM

Karen
Simms

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Karen Simms - January 01, 2021 at 11:42 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Joseph lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Wall



Jennifer Joseph - January 01, 2021 at 09:11 PM

JJ

My deepest condolences to the family, friends and loved ones of 'Aunt Joyce'! I will forever cherish the memories I have of Aunt Joyce, from the first day I met her at her home in Florida and every other occasions throughout the years when she visited New York. She made me feel her genuine Love. And I loved her and her boldness.

*Thanks Aunt Joyce for the many laughter, your wisdom, love, for being you! You've lived a full rich life. The Lord has now called you home to rest in eternity. Sleep in Heavenly Peace. You are no longer here in the flesh, however, your spirit lives on and so are the memories you left for all those whose lives you've touched. Gone, but will not be forgotten!
S.I.P.*

Jennifer Joseph - January 01, 2021 at 09:51 PM

RM

“ *Its is hard to put into words how I feel about my sweet Aunt passing. What a blessing and privilege it was to have you in our family. I idolized you all my life , you were beautiful, warm, sweet and fun loving. You were the aunt who loved like a mother even though my mother was always present. Aunt you have been on my mind for the last few months, due to the present situation in the world, I regret not reaching you in your last moments. I wanted so badly for her to know how much her life meant to me but, sadly she has gone home to be with the lord. But I'm here today to bid her the final goodbye. We love you my dear aunt and you will forever live in our hearts.*



Rocksanne

Rocksanne Mercurius - January 01, 2021 at 01:43 PM

 Karen
Simms

“ *My Dear Mother,*

She was the definition of a life well lived. She was a strong, independent career woman at a time when it was no easy to be one. She was a Registered Nurse and midwife. She raised 2 children, owned homes, lived and worked in three different countries. She was the matriarch of our family who inspired everyone she came in contact with. She was very opinionated but taught us life lessons through her words and by example. She truly loved life and expressed that in the way she kept her home and entertained, joined church groups and social clubs. She was a mother not only to me and my brother, but to her nieces and nephews. I am going to miss her big laugh when something tickles her, and our discussions (arguments), that were forgotten as soon as they were over.

Rest In Eternal Peace until we meet again.

Karen

Karen Simms - January 01, 2021 at 01:35 PM

AB

“ *My thoughts and prayer for the family!!!
Cousin Joyce you were a classic. I can hear you say "home sweet home" with a smile and your and classy attitude that was one of your defining traits.*



Audrey Boyce - January 01, 2021 at 09:55 AM

GC

“ Gloria Caesar lit a candle in memory of Joyce Wall



Gloria Caesar - January 01, 2021 at 09:12 AM

GC

My deepest Sympathy to the Wall family for the lost of our beloved Mother, Sister, Grandma & Greatgrandma, friend & Loved one. She sure will be missed. Rest for a while my sweet lady until that great wake up morning 🙏

Gloria Caesar - January 01, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ Aunt Joyce lived lived a good long life. She had good personal values. "Aunt, you were a good act to follow". Among your many qualities and accomplishments were service to humanity, being a registered nurse. Aunt Joyce was a happy person. She loved family, good food, entertainment and was smart with money. When I told her that I wanted to become a Nurse. She advised me and gave me her blessings. I will always remember the advice that she gave me about finances. She said, " don't be foolish like some of of my friends. Save your money and invest it".

I admired and emulated your strength, sense of style, and commitment. I love you aunt. SIP!!

Marilyn Anne Nurse

Marilyn Anne Nurse - January 01, 2021 at 08:53 AM

PT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of bereavement. God blessed

Phyllis Thomsd - December 31, 2020 at 05:40 PM

YM

RIP my auntie Joyce I love you and you will be missed ☐❤

Yvette Matthews(mercurius) - January 01, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Wall.



December 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM

EF

“ Our heartfelt prayers goes out to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - December 30, 2020 at 02:19 PM



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



December 30, 2020 at 01:38 PM

AK

“ From the Brathwaite's Family, our condolences to the Family and Friends of our beloved Aunt Joyce! May our memories of her life with us bring comfort as we look to the Lord for strength! May She Rest In Peace!

Arlene Brathwaite King - December 30, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the children and other members of the family of Cousin Joyce. She was a remarkable woman who was always warm and accommodating. She enjoyed family and liked to entertain. Cousin Joyce you will be missed immensely. Rest In Peace my dear cousin and May light perpetual shine on you.

joycelyn skeete - January 01, 2021 at 01:44 PM