



## Phyllis Forde

June 18, 1934 - November 28, 2022

Phyllis Gwendolyn Forde ne: McClean age 88, of Lawrenceville GA, made her transition @ 9:24 AM. Monday, November 28, 2022, at the Northside Gwinnett Medical Center. She was born June 18, 1934, in St John Barbados to Perciful Weekes and Lillian McClean. She lived with her aunt Ethel McClean for much of her early years, Phyllis was the oldest of 5 siblings. Scofield McClean and Cynthia Blackman of London England. Elaine Young and Vincent McClean preceded her in death. She married and was predeceased by Benjamin Forde. This union produced four daughters, Jeanese Saint-Amand, Moreen Forde, Sandra Forde-Kellman (dec'd), and Angela Forde-Machado(dec'd). She is survived by her four grandchildren Patrick Ngako, Sean Weekes, Latoya Kellman, and Stephanie Weekes along with four great-grandchildren. She leaves to mourn nieces and nephews. Son In-Laws Michael Weekes and Leo Machado.

She was a friend to the Alleyne, Cordington, Hurdle and Weekes families. Phyllis made friends with her doctors, nurses, and various health care workers during her visits to medical facilities in New York and later Lawrenceville GA. Phyllis was an industrious young woman. She took pride in relating how she worked to provide for the building of the family residence in St George Barbados.

Phyllis migrated to the United States of America in 1970, taking up residence

in Brooklyn NY. Phyllis' goal was to make a better life for herself and her family. After initially working as a domestic, she worked to gain certification to work as a Nurse's Aide. She worked and provided care to many in a number of New York City area hospitals. Phyllis would work nights and still summoned the energy to babysit her precious grandchildren during the day. She was a caring, generous and resilient individual.

She relocated to Lawrenceville GA in 2005 with Moreen and her family where she lived until she went to be with her Lord.

Celebration of Life Services for Phyllis Forde will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 11:00 AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/2670543>

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
Lawrenceville 770-338-5558

# Cemetery Details

## Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Road  
Buford, GA 30518

# Previous Events

## Visitation (Mask Required)

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life (Mask Required)

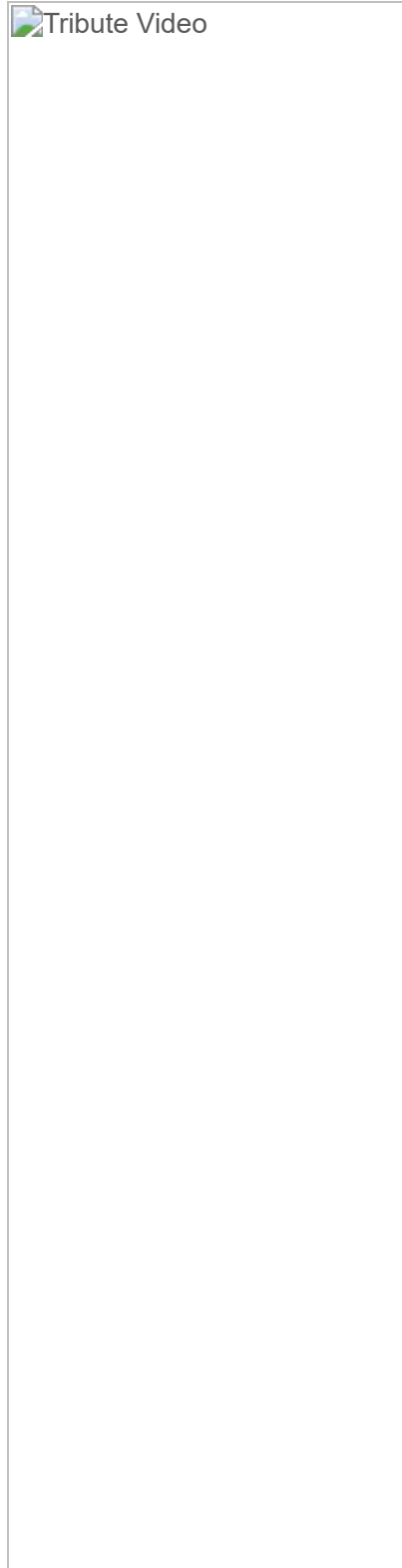
DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - December 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM

MW

“ *Missing You!!!*

**MICHAEL TYRONE WEEKES** - September 14, 2023 at 10:47 PM

BH

“ *I met Mrs. Forde in 1976 and that day we became close. After the birth of my daughter Sonia we became even closer. I would speak to Mrs. Forde at least twice a week if I did not call her she would call me. Mrs. Forde two daughters Sandra and Angela now deceased took care of my daughter very much of witch I was very appreciative. I spoke to Mrs. Forde the day before Thanksgiving and she was looking forward to spending Thanksgiving with her granddaughter Stephanie. I did not speak to her over the weekend and when I called on Monday to hear how she had spent her Thanksgiving , I was shocked to hear that she had passed an hour earlier. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**Barbara Hurdle** - December 07, 2022 at 03:55 PM

JB

“ *Rest in peace granma.*



**Jackie B.** - December 07, 2022 at 01:29 PM

AT

“ *Averil Tulloch lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Forde*



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**Averil Tulloch** - December 07, 2022 at 11:47 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Smith Codrington lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Forde*



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**Sandra Smith Codrington** - December 06, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Phyllis. I first met her back in the eighties when my wife was in the hospital, Phyllis often visited her and boosted her spirits. She would always say to us that she feels a connection with us as if we were her own children. One day Phyllis came over to visit with my mom and as we walk into the room she said”Merlene these two people look familiar” and my mom said that’s my son and his wife, it was at that moment we both remember where we met. She told my mom how she took to us as if we were her own children not even knowing that we were related to her best friend. From that time until when my mom passed whenever they spoke she would always ask my mom how is her boy and quite often when she is speaking to my mom I often have conversations with her, she always wish me well and ends by saying take care of yourself and look after your mom. After the passing of my mom both my wife and I continue to call her every week and last spoke to her on Thanksgiving Day. Now they both are no longer with us, to be honest it’s like loosing my mom all over again and I have such an empty feeling inside but most of all, lots of wonderful memories to reflect on. May she rest in eternal peace. What a wonderful wonderful person no doubt she will be missed but never forgotten. RIP Ms Phyllis. ❤️🙏

Jeffrey Codrington - December 06, 2022 at 09:01 PM

JC

“ Jeffrey Codrington lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Forde



Jeffrey Codrington - December 06, 2022 at 07:54 PM

DH

“ Ms Phyllis as I called her, was like a second mum. We talked ever Tuesday and Thursday with Thanksgiving being the last time we spoke. During our talks, she often asked about my sisters, my brother and his wife, my nephew and my husband “her lover boy “ as she called him. Her longtime friendship with my parents extended to us and we stay connected even as my parents passing. She always said she lost two daughters but Merline left her three. She was looking forward to spending thanksgiving with her grand daughter so we spoke early that day...giving her a chance to speak with my sisters. I appreciated the precious memories and moments we shared over the years. You will be missed but not forgotten. Love always..Darlene and Gregory Hudson

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**Darlene Hudson** - December 06, 2022 at 10:45 AM

GC

“ Gale Codrington lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Forde



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**Gale Codrington** - December 06, 2022 at 08:35 AM

GC

“ I was so heartbroken when I heard of Phyllis' passing. My siblings and I had spoken to her to Thanksgiving Day and she was so bubbly, so it was quite a shock to hear of her passing. Phyllis and my Mum have been friends for years. They would have their daily talks, with my mother giving her advice on any and everything. I know they are now together again, laughing and talking about old times. I will miss hearing her laughter. When Mum was still alive and I would visit her and she was talking to Phyllis she would always say, "is that my girl, how is she doing? So Phyllis as you soar among the angels with Mum, may your soul rest in eternal peace. You are forever in my heart.

My deepest condolences to her family and may God comfort you all during this difficult time.

Gale Codrington

Manchester, Connecticut

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**Gale Codrington** - December 06, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Forde.



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December 06, 2022 at 07:24 AM

LK

“ Latoya Kellman sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Forde



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**Latoya Kellman** - December 05, 2022 at 03:28 PM

SM

“ *Sheryl Medford-Mark lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Forde*



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**Sheryl Medford-Mark** - December 05, 2022 at 02:11 PM