



Cynthia Onita Welch

June 1, 1930 - March 1, 2016

“Save one life and you’re a hero, save a 100 lives and you’re a nurse.”

Cynthia Onita Welch was born on June 1, 1930 in St. Thomas, Barbados. She spent over 30 years as a nurse in both Barbados at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and in the United States at Brookdale Medical Center. On the evening of March 1, 2016, she took her final rest in Orlando, FL.

Cynthia was born in Redmans Village in St. Thomas to Rupert Bruce and Lilian Smith. She married the handsome Eustace St. Clair Welch and had two wonderful children in the early 1950s. After the passing of her husband, Cynthia immigrated to Brooklyn, New York to continue her work while her children continued their education in Barbados under the care and guidance of Sybil Leacock and their Aunt Eudeane. Following retirement, she lived in Maryland and Toronto before moving to her final home in Orlando, FL surrounded by close friends and neighbors.

In addition to her proud nursing career, some may remember her as an excellent cook and talented craftsperson who excelled with embroidery, crochet, and garment projects. Cynthia had a tenacious spirit, was fiercely independent and good with numbers.

Cynthia is predeceased by her sisters, Edlyn, Sheila, and grandson, Damiel. She is survived by her sisters, Glendene and Eudene, her children Rondell

and Shirley, Granddaughter Shonelle, and great-grandchildren, Zeniyah, Zyan, and Josiah.

In lieu of flowers, the family will be collecting donations for Leacock's Private School, an institution that has had a significant impact in her life and the lives of many Bajan children.

Checks may be sent to:

Leacock's Private School

Whim, St. Peter, Barbados

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

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Tribute Wall

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“ There is no word to express how sorry I am over the death of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are always with you. Your mother was like a "mother figure" to me and a "grand mother" figure for Beakal.

*I will always cherish these happy moments I had with her.
Showing me how to place a warm compress on my breasts to get the milk flowing.*

*Teaching me how often I should nurse my newborn.
and the list goes on.....*

May she rest in peace.

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Shirley Mapp - April 02, 2016 at 06:43 PM

JM

“ *My sympathy to you Shirley and your family.*

Ju.

Juliet Mapp - March 07, 2016 at 03:23 PM

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Thanks, Ju. You are a good friend and family member. Shirley

Shirley Mapp - April 02, 2016 at 01:16 PM