



## Ms Vera Hinds

March 31, 1925 - July 17, 2014

Vera Hinds, age 89, of Orlando, passed away peacefully on July 17th 2014  
She is survived by her great niece Alanna Jerriho, Sister Claudia Shephard,  
Nephews Owen A. Jerriho, Brian G. and Brian A. Shephard.

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *To Our Dear Vera*

*What a loving and caring person you are. You have devoted your life to loving and serving your family with deep love and dedication. Your simple and unassuming personality has endeared you to us all and we deeply cherish the bond of love which exists in all sincerity. We can surely say that, for you, love has no other desire than to fulfill itself; that you wake each morning with a humble heart and give thanks for another day to share love.*

*We do miss you from our earthly midst but we know that you now rest in that heavenly home with Jesus where we hope to be united with you once more. God be with you till we meet again*

*Your Loving Relatives  
The Rockcliffe Family*

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**David Rockcliffe** - August 08, 2014 at 08:18 PM

AJ

“ *Happy you got to spend your last days in your home peacefully instead of rotting in some nursing home. But always I love you and miss you dearly glad we got to spend a lot of time together before you passed.-Alanna*

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**Alanna J** - July 25, 2014 at 11:59 AM



“ *Natosha Gifford lit a candle in memory of Ms Vera Hinds*



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**Natosha Gifford** - July 25, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ I ONLY GOT THE CHANCE TO KNOW AUNT VERA FOR FOUR YEARS AND IN THOSE YEARS I AM GLAD THAT GOD BLESSED ME WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE KNOWN SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON. THE THING THAT I LIKED MOST ABOUT HER IS THAT SHE HAD AN EXCELLENT MEMORY. SHE ALWAYS TOLD ME STORIES ABOUT HER YOUNGER DAYS AND SHE LIKED TO TALK ABOUT THE PLACES SHE HAD BEEN. I LOVED HER SARCASM AND I LOVED THE FACT THAT SHE LOVED MY COOKING. I'M GLAD THAT MY LAST CONVERSATION WITH HER WAS A PLEASANT ONE. SHE COULDN'T SEE VERY WELL BUT SHE ALWAYS RECOGNIZED MY VOICE. WHEN SHE CAME HOME FROM THE REHABILITATION CENTER I WENT IN HER ROOM AND I SAID "AUNT VERA, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN I MISSED YOU" AND SHE SAID "OH NATOSHA HOW YA BEEN GIRL?" I SAID "I'VE BEEN GREAT WHAT ABOUT YOU?" AND SHE SAID "I'M GOOD I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT SOME YELLOW RICE AND SALMON" AND I SAID "IS THAT YOUR WAY OF TELLING ME TO COOK THAT?" AND SHE SAID "THANKS FOR OFFERING THAT WOULD BE GREAT"

*RIP AUNT VERA*

*THANK YOU FOR BEING KIND TO ME, SOMETIMES WITH BEING JUST ALANNA'S FRIEND I NEVER REALLY FEEL LIKE FAMILY BUT YOU ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL LIKE I WAS YOUR FAMILY. AND I WILL FOREVER APPRECIATE AND LOVE YOU FOR THAT*

*LOVE ALWAYS,*

*NATOSHA*

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**Natosha Gifford** - July 25, 2014 at 09:53 AM

MB

“ Aunt Vera will always be remembered fondly by the Morgan family.

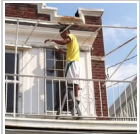
*Condolences to Aunt Claudia, Marina, Brian and other family members. May God comfort you at this time of great sadness.*

*May her soul rest in peace*

*Myrna Bernard (Morgan)*

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**Myrna Bernard** - July 25, 2014 at 06:25 AM



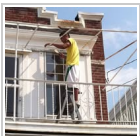
“ Dear Aunt Vera,

*I was so happy that I got to spend an extended period of time with You, Grandma, & Auntie Ann a year ago. I had designs that all of you would see some recovery & have greater joy in your final years. Instead, for the 2nd time in some 6 months, I am left only with the hope that the cliché is true & you are actually in a better place.*

*Love Always,  
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**Brian Gee-Shepherd** - July 24, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ DEAR AUNT VERA,

*YOU'RE MY FAVORITE AUNT*

*LOVE,  
BRI BRI*

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**Brian Gee-Shepherd** - July 24, 2014 at 12:53 PM



“ *My Dear Vera,*

*I have been in a state of sadness & shock after I heard of your recent passing. I want to wish you a peacefulness, as you continue in your existence. I will never forget you. You will be with me always.*

*Love your Sister,  
Marina*

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**Brian Gee-Shepherd** - July 24, 2014 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ *FWD: DEAREST AUNT VERA, YOUR LAST YEARS IN THIS WORLD HAD BEEN FILLED WITH SADNESS & DIFFICULT TIMES. OUR HEARTS HAD BEEN HEAVY WITH ANGUISH FOR YOUR FRAILING LIFE SITUATIONS... GOD HAD 'TAKEN YOU' TO HIS KINGDOM. MAY YOU NOW HAVE THE PEACE ... THE HAPPINESS... THE SIMPLE LIFE YOU SO SO DESERVED. OUR HEARTS REMAIN WITH YOU. MUCH LOVE- JUDY*

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**Judy Shepherd** - July 24, 2014 at 09:50 AM

CL

“ *Aunty Vera will surely be missed by all of us who got to know her for her love and kindness, she always opened her home to my family (Richmond) and we will never forget this. I know that Aunt Claudia and Marina will surely miss her, because they were always so close to each other. Rest in Peace Aunt Vera, you will shine in your new assignment.*

*Condolences to Aunt Claudia, Marina, Brian, Andre and Alanna.  
God is in charge, and all will be well.*

*Love and hugs,  
Chauncey & Robert*

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**chauncey lee** - July 23, 2014 at 04:10 PM



“ Remembering Aunt Vera

*Many things comes to mind when I think of Aunt Vera who, as my mother’s younger sister, was my favorite aunt. Among her many fine qualities I think that her consistently positive outlook on life and the calmness and balance with which she dealt with all issues are worthy of special mention.*

*Aunt Vera has always been a dependable, well organized person who took a keen interest in the lives of her family and friends and she was the main source for all kinds of information that no one else knew or could remember. Without being inquisitive or judgmental, she took it upon herself to keep family members fully briefed about what other family members were doing. These opportunities often came about during visits to her home when the picture albums would appear and Aunt Vera would patiently explain the family relationships and provide updates on each person. She was devoted to the wellbeing of her family and special mention has to be made of the central role she played in assisting with raising my cousins, Brian and Andrea, and later in life, Andrea’s children, André and Alana.*

*Her kindness extended to me and my wife, Wilma, when we first came to the US as students and had very little in the way of money. We were always made to feel welcome in her home in Springfield Gardens that she shared with Mater, her mother, and Aunt Claudia. I had previously been the beneficiary of her outreach program to the extended family many decades before when as a student in the UK I received a constant stream of letters from Aunt Vera, many of them containing recipes that I am still to try.*

*Aunt and Vera can only be described as a well-rounded person. As a younger person, she loved to travel and was well informed about the history and culture of the many countries that she visited. And she did her research before undertaking each trip. She was also an excellent cook and I have to thank her for introducing me to lasagna which I ate at her house for the first time. Then there was the bread which no one else could duplicate.*

*A look at Aunt Vera’s career choices demonstrated that she did not shy away from challenges. She started her professional life working*

*in the editing room of the Argosy newspaper in Guyana but then made a dramatic switch. She went into teaching and for several years taught primary school classes at Peter's Hall on the East Bank. Not satisfied to do just the minimum, she attended the Teachers' Training College and then later the University of Guyana as an external student.*

*After her move to the US in the late 1960s, she seemed to find her niche at American Express where she worked until retirement. She apparently made quite an impression on her former boss who visited her on a number of occasions in Orlando after she retired. Unfortunately during the last few years Aunt Vera's health was not good and she became increasingly withdrawn. She would apologize for not keeping in touch but we understood that the effort had become a burden. Although she is no longer with us, I will always cherish the memories of this positive person who worked behind the scenes to support the lives of so many without seeking any attention for herself.*

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**Keith Dublin** - July 23, 2014 at 03:11 PM

WD

“ *We have to continue to tell Aunt Vera's story of the way she lived her life of service and love and made a difference in the lives of those who knew her. She was an inspiration to me as she helped care for her mother and sister, Vivian. Over the years she quietly guided, encouraged and shared her generous spirit with my family. She was a blessing to all of us with her gentle, loving ways. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Aunt Claudia, Alanna and Andre and family. You will miss her dearly. She now rests in God's Peace.*  
*From Wilma Dublin*

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**Wilma Dublin** - July 23, 2014 at 11:08 AM

LM

“ *Lois Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Vera Hinds*



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**Lois Moore** - July 22, 2014 at 10:04 PM

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“ *Lois Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms Vera Hinds*



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**Lois Moore** - July 22, 2014 at 10:01 PM

JR

“ *So sad the passing of this gentle lady. Not a peaceful passing as the years of suffering and the emaciated body reveal . Strangely no relative have been given details of her funeral service and phone class remain unanswered.....so very tragic. To Claudia her sister who is in hospital we know that you too have been suffering for years. May God be with you in your remaining years.*

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**Jeri Rodrigues** - July 21, 2014 at 10:15 PM