



Esther E. Joseph

March 2, 1940 - November 2, 2024

Esther E. Joseph passed away on November 2, 2024. She was a native of St. Kitts and Nevis and made her home in St. Croix, Virgin Islands. She was beloved of her family and will be missed by those who knew her. May God bring comfort and peace to her family and friends.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement. Additionally, you can support the family by leaving a note of condolence, sharing a memory, or lighting a candle of remembrance.

In lieu of flowers, the family has kindly requested that donations be made in the decedent's honor. Thank you for supporting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life (St. Croix, Virgin Islands).

May these words sustain those who are burdened with sorrow:

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you!
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you!

Tribute Wall



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Eric S. George Funeral Home - February 10, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ *Eric S. George Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther E. Joseph*



Eric S. George Funeral Home - November 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KT

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Kai Thomas - November 23, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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CB

“ I loved aunt Esther. My moments with her was always brief and I remember the last time I saw her, her presence just radiated love. I attended her 75th birthday and she sought me out personally for a dance. We danced, and laughed and that was the first time I ever met her. I hold that memory near and dear in my heart. Rest in Peace aunt Esther you are loved Carlton

Carlton Burroughs - November 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Deepest condolences to my cousins on the loss of their beloved mother and my cousin Esther. I remember cousin Esther especially from back in St. Croix as a little girl I use to visit her a lot at her home in Fredericksted and her home was always like my home. She always made me feel welcomed and made sure I ate breakfast of my choosing whenever I spent the night. She was stern but a beautiful, kind, caring and loving woman.. A memory that stands out for me was when I visited my uncle in St. Croix and his home was not comfortable so I called my cousin Esther to ask if she knew of any hotels I could stay in and she said well I know a place that's pretty clean, has an extra room and I was welcome to stay there if I wanted and she offered to pick me up and take me there come to find it was her house and when I asked how much to stay there she said nothing "smile" she was funny and sweet and I love her for who she was. She always made sure to call me regularly and I tried to do the same. She was a joy to be around and I will miss her greatly. She reminds me so much of my mom in looks they were first cousins. Sleep in peace dear cousin Esther I will never forget you.
Your cousin Clarissa

Clarissa Burroughs - November 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ As children, you helped to keep us in line. Made sure we knew the value of hard work and a good education, the importance of spending money wisely, made sure we loved our family and never wasted food. As we grew older you always made sure we knew we were loved deeply. We all believed we were the favorite because somehow you had so much love for us all. Thank you for being present for every big event in our lives, supporting us when times got tough and making sure your great grands (your GGs) felt the love that us grandkids knew so well. You have always been so strong in mind and body, and we all believed deep down there was nothing you couldn't do. You fought as hard as you could and although you became sick in your body, you still took time to check up on us and made sure we knew you loved us. For that, we are eternally grateful. Trips to Walmart will never be the same but every trip will be filled with memories of you. Birthdays will never be the same as we wait for that 1st song of the day. There will be so many areas of our lives that will feel your absence but your love and smile will remain in our hearts forever.

Shemair Dorelus - November 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Our deepest Condolences to my sister Winnifred and family on the passing of her mother..I met Ms. Esther briefly this summer and it was like I knew her all my life..she was funny and could be serious at times..it was a pleasure to have met her. Winnifred God is in the midst and he will take care of your family..May Ms. Esther's Soul Rest In Perpetual Peace..RIP

Claudia Lake - November 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Mom Esther was my sister's mom..I met her briefly this summer and it was like I knew her all my life..My deepest condolences to my sister and her family on Esther's passing May she rest in perpetual peace..love and prayers..RIP

Claudia Lake - November 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Auntie, as I affectionately knew you as. We met a few times but you became like my real auntie, always calling to check up on me and crack jokes. You were such a vibrant voice on the other end of the phone, you would always end the call with a sweet voice "I love you, have a good day" and I felt it was warm and true. You will be missed, love you Auntie.Lisa Henry

Lisa Henry - November 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Joseph family, her love will be forever in your hearts. Praying for strength and comfort from the Holy Spirit to help you during this difficult time.

Juanita Pair and Wilson Walker - November 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We are not saying goodbye, because you will always be in our hearts. A true and dedicated friend to my family for over 50years.Estamos was my name for her. Whenever she hears that name she knew it was Charles calling. No more cutting the lawn and burning the trash. RIP my dearest friend.Charles and Family.

Charles & Coreen - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Nothing's harder than saying goodbye, but the memories live on. I was saddened by the news of your passing. When I was in Miami on October 31st, for the weekend, I intended to come and see you before I return home to St. Croix. Two days later during a text conversation with Winnifred I asked how you were doing. A few hours later, I received a text that read, "mommy is gone". There were no words at the moment as it did not register that you were truly gone. I thank you and appreciate the times you visited my son. He will certainly miss that beautiful smile. You were full of faith, courage, and strength. Life may be fleeting but the love you shared with my family will last forever. Thank you for being a part of our lives. You'd never be forgotten. Deborah Charles (A.K.A Debbie)

Deborah Charles - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jeff and I will always be grateful for having known Esther. We loved her dearly and admired her tremendously. We knew Esther to be hard working, often working two jobs while caring for various grandchildren and friends. She loved her children and grandchildren and would have done anything for them. Over the years, even after we left St. Croix, we called each other on birthdays and special occasions and sometimes just to say hello. One year we got an unexpected call wishing us happy anniversary when we had forgotten it ourselves! When Esther left us to work for the Department of Education, we had to wander through the old education building to try to find her and always received a warm hug and bright smile. When we found her at home in St. Croix or when she was visiting Florida, there was the same smile and hug. I never knew her to be down even when she had difficulties or problems of one sort or another. Jeff, who lives for Dodgers baseball, was thrilled when Darnell became a professional baseball player, drafted by the Dodgers! We were able to join Esther at one of his high school games before he went pro. She was so proud of him as she was of all her grands. We send her family our deepest sympathies and please know that Esther will be in our heart forever. Jeff and Peggy Resnick

Jeff and Peggy Resnick - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I am still in disbelief that you are no longer here with us. I will always cherish the memories we shared as coworkers; it was always on joke time with you. RIP Esther Velsina Berrios

Velsina Berrios - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ It's difficult to find the right words when someone who meant so much to you is no longer with us. Ms. Esther was so much more than a friend; she was like a second mother to me. The love, guidance, and warmth she offered will remain in my heart forever. Since childhood, she opened her heart to me in ways I will never forget. She showed me what true kindness is and taught me that family isn't just about blood-it's about love, support, and being there for one another through everything. Her strength, wisdom, and grace were qualities I admired deeply, and she had an incredible ability to make everyone around her feel valued and cared for. I will always cherish the countless memories and the good family values she exemplified. She always made it a point to attend any function I invited her to, and I will surely miss her. Though my heart is heavy with the pain of her passing, I find peace in knowing that her love will continue to surround the family. I will carry her spirit with me always. Please know that my thoughts and love are with you. You have lost a beautiful soul. Rest in peace, Ms. Esther. You will never be forgotten. With love, Valery and family

Valery Regisson - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I sit here trying to figure out where to begin. I will cherish the memories we have created for forty (40) plus years and counting. Our birthday breakfast, weekly phone calls, and Mother's Day time together if you are on the island. My God-fearing friend who loved the Lord, I will miss you. John 14:2 says, " In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you so. I go to prepare a place for you." Rest well in heaven, my dear friend. Love, Ms. Monica

Monica Thomas - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I'll never forget all the love & lessons you've taught me! Thank you for caring for me, shaping me & loving me! Auntie although this is hard, I know you are resting in Jesus. I love you & will miss you so very much! Shenique, Emmanuel, Grace, Sadé & Zion

Shenique Joseph - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ You're beautiful You're endless Now stretch your wings and fly You're loved by so many It will never be goodbye Close your pretty eyes No more tears just go and rest Let your soul lie peacefully We know you did your best Will forever love you Cousin Ineta

Anessa Alfred - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I met Esther in February this year and was immediately drawn to her spirit by some invisible bond. I began to realize that she was the embodiment of Galatians 5:22: I know, see and feel her love, her goodness and her gentleness. With her joy she brought happiness, laughter, banter and feel-good times. I admired her fearless courage through long suffering but her strong faith and trust in the Almighty made her calm. Her hopes were realized with the accomplishments of her brood whether academic or lifelong careers while basking with humility and satisfaction for her well-grounded family. Our relationship has taught me that fearless love of God and others. RIP my friend as you rejoice with the angels in heaven

Christiana Sprouse - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Condolences go out Ruthlyn and your entire family. Mrs. Esther Joseph was a very active and dedicated member of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. She lived a wonderful life, filled with travel and other joys. She will be surely missed

Genevieve Allen - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Aunt Esther was the embodiment of the mother figure for our family. While she was loving, she also demanded respect - not just for her but for ourselves as well. She pushed hard because she wanted the best. Aunt Esther was such an integral part of who I am today. She molded me early, sometimes with only a few words that guided my trajectory. Auntie, you will be missed, but never forgotten. Each one of us carry a little bit of you inside. Rest well. We love you.

Tenessa Thomas - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Living so far from my grandma meant I did not get to see her very often, but the distance never felt too grand. Though I was never the best at calling, every phone call with her left me feeling warm, knowing that I was receiving her love and well wishes from many miles away. Calling her actually became a bit comical because I could predict every phone conversation. Here's an example -
Grandma: Hi Sweetheart, how are you?Me: Hi Grandma!! I'm good, how are you?Grandma: I'm good. [Insert a comment about the weather in St. Croix, Florida, or New York] How is school?Me: School is good! [Insert comment about my classes or something I'm doing in school]Grandma: Well, that's nice! Do you have anything else to tell me?Me: [Ponders and finds some other random detail about my life]Grandma: That's nice. Well, it was nice talking to you. Thanks for calling! Love you!Me: Love you too, Grandma!Grandma: Bye bye.Me: Bye bye!

Kayla Joseph - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Auntie Esther was more than just family-she was a guiding light, a mentor, and a source of unwavering love. She helped raise me with a firm hand, teaching me discipline and responsibility, while always showing me the value of kindness and being a genuinely good person. Her lessons were never harsh, but always filled with wisdom and care, making me the person I am today. She was "that Auntie" who never missed a birthday, always remembering the special moments in everyone's life. Her heart was as big as her memory, and she made each of us feel seen and valued. A lover of dance and worship, Auntie Esther's spirit was full of joy, and she carried the light of faith wherever she went. I will miss her deeply as she rests with her parents, her brothers, and her sisters, surrounded by the love of those who went before her. Though she is no longer with us, her lessons and love will live on in our hearts forever. Rest in peace, Auntie. You will always be remembered with love and gratitude.

Louella Johnson - November 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *Esther E. Joseph*

November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *To Ruthlyn, Winifred, and Irvin Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. But her goodness, caring, and wisdom live on like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you now and bring you peace. On behalf of the Adams and extended families, we offer our condolences to you and the family. Cherish the years and special moments spent with her.*

Cathy Adams - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Faithfully on October 14th every year I would receive my Happy Birthday call. You said it was also your mom birthday. This year was no different only your voice was not the same. I continued our conversation getting an update on the grands and great grands. We said our good bye and love you. When Ms. Payne reversed, I knew what she was going to say. Es'Star as I always called you, you was an amazing lady and I am glad I had the opportunity to know you. God has called you and now it's time to rest. I will always remember you.

Maureen Hansen - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM



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