

Eulogy

In 1935 Phillip and Emily John were blessed with a beautiful daughter, they named her Dorothy Andora John, but today she is fondly remembered as Phyllis. Dorothy was 1 of 10 siblings. Dorothy grew up in Harvey Vale, Carriacou, Grenada, where she attended Harvey Vale infant school, and went on to further education, which included learning to play the piano.

Many years later Dorothy met the love of her life, the late Orlando Augustus Nurse, better known as Dudley. He was from Sauterus, St Patrick Parish, Grenada. Dorothy and Orlando met on a boat in Grenada on route to Carriacou after Hurricane Janet. Orlando insisted on meeting Dorothy's father to get permission to date, which was granted, Orlando then become good friends with Dorothy's brothers.

They later got married on July 11th 1957 and began married life. Orlando left for England shortly after to set up a new life for him and his new bride. Dorothy arrived in England shortly after in 1958. A year later in 1959 Dorothy and Orlando welcomed their first child, a daughter, they named Pauline, then in 1965 they welcomed their second daughter Carol.

Dorothy, along side her late husband and two daughters settled in London. She then went on to work for London Transport as a manager in the catering department across many locations within London. It is no surprsie as many of you know, she loved to entertain & cook, if you went to visit her you'd always be offered a plate of food, and a doggy bag to take home, she was famous for her "oven" bakes, let's just say you'd never go hungry.

In 1973 Dorothy's husband Orlando became the first black Alderman of the Borough of Lewisham, due to this Dorothy & Orlando had the honour of being invited to many prestigious events including the Queens Tea Party at Buckingham Palace, and as you can imagine this was a very exciting moment for them both.

Dorothy was forunate enough to take early retirement at the age of 55 but couldn't sit still and found enjoyment by working with special needs children until she returned to Carriacou to join her husband Orlando,.

After retirement some of Dorothy's hobbies included, going on cruises, growing her own herbs, & she loved making jucies out of any fruit she could get her hands on. Dorothy was a great lover of watching WWE wrestling, & she was very fond of The Rock "Dwayne Johnson".

Upon her return to Carriacou Dorothy was a staunch supporter and advocate for the NNP & recieved numerous awards from Elvin Nimrod in recognition and to show great appreciation for her commitment, dedication & years of unwavering support towards the enhancement and success of The NNP. She was also an honorary guest at various events held in Carriacou, especially the Queens Show, where she often donated gifts and prizes. It was at shows like this where she was proud to show off her daughters and family when they visited from England.

Dorothy lived a full and wonderful life in England and Carriacou. Those close to Dorothy will miss hearing her laugh and say "I was pretty when I was young you know, and I'm still pretty now" Dorothy loved people and people loved her, she loved to see people happy especially when they were in her presence. She had a special way of making you feel welcome.

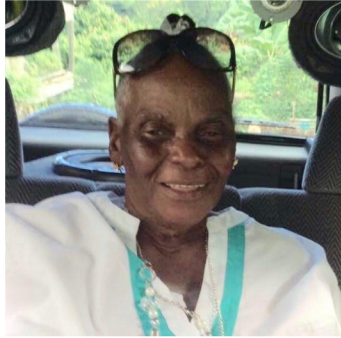
Not only will Dorothy be respectfully missed by family, friends, neighbours and those she worked with and supported over the years, significantly she leaves behind an abundance of cherished memories.

She'll truly be missed.

May Dorothy Rest In Peace as she looks down with pride, on how many of you have graced us with your presence here today, to honour your friend and neighbour.

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Mrs Dorothy Andora Nurse.









Dorothy Andora Nurse of Havery Vale Carriacou, passed away on Friday 13th of September 2024, at the age of 89.

She was the wife of the late Orlando Augustus Nurse of Sauteurs, St Patricks, Grenada.

Dorothy was the Mother of Pauline & Carol, Grandmother of Damian, Dionne and Rianna, Great Grandmother of Ryan, and she was the Mother-in-law of Leeland.

Dorothy is survived by her Brothers, William (Latigue) John, Francis (Ruggles) John, Alfred (Shillingford) John, Edward (Campbell) John, and Thomas (Nimrod) John.

She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters in law, members of the Nurse family, alongside numerous relatives, friends and neighbours in Carriacou & abroad.