



Emeline Marsh

February 24, 1944 - July 28, 2020

Emeline Marsh (Emily), 76, went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 28, 2020 in Ocala, FL.

Emily was born in St. Mary, Jamaica on February 24, 1944 to Daisy Lawrence Marsh and Melvin Marsh. In the late 1980s, she migrated to the United States with the dream of a new life and opportunities for her and her children. She worked as a home health aide for many years providing quality care to the elderly and disabled while living in Mount Vernon, NY. In 2002, she moved to Ocala, FL where she continued to serve her community through her church and local agencies, always with a radiant smile.

Emily was a member of the Marion Oaks Assembly of God Church where she had many friends. She was strong, proud, and instilled qualities for life in her children. She never gave up, never gave in, and fought for what was right. She was loved and respected by everyone who met her and left a lasting impression of devotion, love, care, and real interest in others. While she was admired for her great qualities, she was also loved for her commitment to anything she attempted, friendship, and great personality. She had the most awesome ability to make you feel special and your voice heard. She was not just a wonderful mom and the best grandma, but also an awesome friend. Though we are relieved that she is at peace and singing with the angels, she will be deeply missed.

Emily is survived by her five children Paulette of Ocala, Lovenda of Mount Vernon, Devon, Ian, and Sophia of Ocala. Sisters Joyce and Eugenie (Jen) of

St. Mary, and brothers Eric of Birmingham, Everett of Jamaica, and Elisha of Jamaica. Grandchildren Kerianne, Chantal, Aletha, Sasha, Andre, Jared, and Aiden. Great grandchildren Kaydence and Cole and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives across the United States and Jamaica West Indies.

Emily lived a life of service and most recently volunteered for organizations that gave back to her community. Please consider a memorial donation to Interfaith Emergency Services in memory of Emeline Marsh to P.O. Box 992 Ocala, FL 34478. Flowers may be sent to 4249 SW 162nd Place, Ocala, FL 34473.

Our family wishes to extend their gratitude to Interfaith Emergency Services and Meals on Wheels for giving Emily the chance to continue to do what she loved.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I came to revisit this page because I lost my urn necklace yesterday. I've worn it for almost 6 years now and it's just gone. I feel so weird when I look in the mirror now. I'm going to have a new one made though. It has been almost 6 years. Wow. Still thinking of you grandma.*

Chantal - February 24 at 10:47 PM

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“ *You were the toughest grandma, with the biggest heart.*

Jamal - October 06, 2020 at 11:08 PM

“ Tonight I honor my grandma and my friend on their obituaries because it is just that kind of night. I don't dwell in sadness all the time because life is a gift to be enjoyed but I mourn them some nights. This is the first year I've had to deal with loss. Grandma, I'm glad you're not suffering anymore. I can remember you explaining what you were going through one of the days when you could recognize us. No one should have to live that way. I said it would be okay if you went because what you were battling was torture. However, the selfish part of me misses you. You were with us since we were babies at that huge house in New York. Church in Jersey every Sunday and then we would drop you off to work. You were such a hard worker. I was never like that but I'm starting to grasp your work ethic now because I have Cole. I saw him bring you so much joy in your darkest hour. You needed that and I'm glad I could share my baby's light with you. I wish you had more time with him, I really do but he'll know you. You weren't just a regular grandma. You were around all my life and we were friends. It feels surreal that you are no longer here. Very surreal. But I know you would say that you're glad to be home. So I'm glad for you too. It just takes some getting used to. We weren't able to come visit you to say goodbye so I wanted to say this. Thank you for shaping me into who I am today. You had a part in it. Thank you for being an awesome grandmother that left me with awesome memories to hold onto. Every child doesn't have the privilege so it's a big deal. I love you. Rest easy until we meet again.

Chantal - October 06, 2020 at 09:20 PM