



Esmeralda Simpson

March 28, 1949 - March 21, 2021

Obituary for Esmeralda James Simpson

Esmeralda was born on March 28, 1949 in Retrieve, Hanover, Jamaica W.I to the late, Icelyn Miller and Eglan James. Esmeralda is the 6th sibling child Martha (deceased), John, Gracie (deceased), George, Blanche, Lillie Rose and Margaret. She was called to glory to start her new beginning on the 8th day of Nisan (Jewish Calendar) at 2:40pm or the 21 Day of March 2021 at Ocala Regional Medical Center.

She attended Sandy Bay Primary School. She learned to sew at an early age from her mother Icelyn, who was a professional seamstress in the community. She was raised by her sister Martha from 1 year and 6 months. She was a bright child. She is an extremely fast learner and a hard worker.

She gave birth to 11 beautiful children, Neville, Marie (deceased), Phylcia (deceased), Ruth, Jenese, Cenia, Curtis, Samuel, Zanu (deceased), Melissa and Jessica.

Esmeralda met Curtis Simpson Sr. in 1973 and they got married on July 15, 1975.

She migrated to Brooklyn, NY September 23, 1985 to join her husband and Sister Gracie who sponsored her. Soon after, she started to work at Backer Spiel Vogel. She worked and made sure not to leave any of her children behind. She taught her children to be always independent. Later she decided to return to school to study to become a nurse. After completion of her studies, she worked at NYU Health Center. She moved to Ocala, Florida on

December 15, 2001, where she worked in the medical field at several institutions after which she started her own business. Esme Home, LLC was established in 2007.

Esmeralda enjoyed taking care of people. She had a BIG heart. She felt that she was placed on this earth to do God's work. Every moment she was able to bless someone she did. She would give you the last dollar she has.

Esmeralda leaves to cherish her memories, Husband Curtis Simpson Sr., living Children Neville and wife Joy, Dr. Ruth Parkin-Edwin and husband William Edwin, Jenese, Cenia and husband Patrice Paul, Curtis Jr and wife Erica, Samuel and girlfriend Atianna Powell, Melissa, and Jessica and husband Diddley Weche. Grandchildren: Richard Wood and wife Shvadre, Latoya Richards, Gelena Alexander, Omar Paul and Wife Esther, Clariss Simpson, Jovana Wood, Brandon Paul, Felicia Simpson, Sade Alexander, Nathaniel Wood, Wade Edwin, Dante Simpson, Shawn Simpson, Ethan Paul, Jabari Hall, Warren Edwin, Mariah Weche, Donovan Ramos Weche, Gabriella Paul, and Zaire Simpson.

Great Grandchildren; Anaiyah James (Latoya), Gabriel Vasquez (Clariss), Hollis Wood (Richard) and Mason Esson (Latoya).

Brothers John Marshall, George Gilead, sisters: Blanche Miller, Lillie Rose Gilead, and Margaret Scarlett.

Several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and whole host of friends from community near and far. And Individuals that she extended a helping hand to.

Tribute

To my sister Esmeralda, we sing, we pray together, we talk, we laugh now that you are gone, I will live with your memories. Rest in Peace.

-Sadly, missed from Sister Blanch

Tribute Wall

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“ love you momma. I miss our daily devotion and prayers. Sleep in Power my beloved.

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“ My Mom Esmeralda your smile is contagious your heart made of gold I will missed you mom , I am speech less , you always tell me to go to school and get my education because when I was younger I was smart but you did not have money to send me to school therefore when you come to America get your education. I love You Mom
Neville 3/29/21

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“ My mama love...I miss you so much. Your touch, your voice, everything. I cherished the 29 years I had on earth with you. You were the best mother anyone could ask for. You made sure myself and my ten siblings were always taken care of. You spoke so highly of me and your eyes lit up every time you mentioned my name to people. You used to say the sky is the limit my girl! I was always reaching for the skies. Mama, I love you so much and I am so grateful to have shared the years I did with you. I know God makes no mistakes and you are no longer suffering anymore. I find myself crying silently at random times just thinking of you. I'm going to make sure Dad and the family are okay. I will step up in your footsteps and continue your legacy. I love you mom and I cherish the memories we had together. Forever and always you baby
Jessie❤️

Jessica Simpson - March 28, 2021 at 08:23 PM