



Joyce Meriam Hanlan

October 27, 1923 - March 15, 2021

Joyce Meriam Hanlan, (Nana), 97 of Jamaica, NY passed away on Monday, March 15th , 2021. Nana was born in St. James, Jamaica West Indies on October 27th , 1923. She moved to England in the 1950s where she became a post-lady for the Royal Mail. While in England, she received a degree in Nursing from Coventry School of Nursing. In the 1970s, Nana settled in the United States and worked as a private nurse until she retired. Nana was married to Ferdie Hanlan on October 31st , 1953. They were married for 50 years until his passing. Nana worked as a Registered Nurse and enjoyed taking trips to Atlantic City, playing BINGO, making dresses, crocheting, cooking, baking cakes, good belly-aching laughs, joking around with loved ones and spending time with her family. Nana is survived by her 4 children; Beverly, who was her primary care-taker until her passing, Durene, Trevor, and Norma, 20 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends. Nana is preceded in death by her 3 sisters and 3 brothers. Nana was a true definition of a matriarch and it expanded beyond her immediate family. The love she had for others was evident throughout her entire life and she will be remembered far beyond her years. She will always be in our hearts and remain our one and only Nana.

Previous Events

Monday Visitation

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
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Closing Prayer

MAR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Meriam Hanlan*



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - March 22, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Meriam Hanlan*



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - March 20, 2021 at 02:35 PM

CG

Nana...was a strong woman who took care of her Grandchildren and Great and Daughter ...Respect....sad to hear her passing..but not forgotten...Blessings from Auntie Cherry and Cherise Damien Karlton and Ziggy in London...xx

Cherry Grant - March 21, 2021 at 12:06 PM

KS

*So sorry we cannot attend today, due to travel difficulties of England still being in lockdown.
We will come over in due course and pay our respects at the memorial.*

Smith family.

Karl Smith - March 22, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Joyce Meriam Hanlan*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

RA

“ *There are times in our lives when we look at life and realise how blessed we have been. I realise now how blessed I have been to have had Nana in my life and being blessed to be a part of the James family. Nana has always been there for me and all of my family with her love, happiness, laughter and her smile. I will always remember nana bringing rainbow drops for us when she visited us when I was a young child in the UK and how she looked my brother and I when we first got to America. If it wasn't for nana and all of the James family only god knows what would have become of us. I am blessed to have had nana in my life. She showed me what it is love with only love in your heart. Nana will always be in my heart. May God bless you always nana. We are your legacy and we will always live the way that you taught us to live, with only love and kindness in our hearts for one another. Spreading, laughter, happiness and joy is our legacy to nana. Rest now nana! I will always love you nana with all of my heart! One love, one family always nana! Ralph.*

Ralph - March 22, 2021 at 02:33 AM

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Karl Smith - March 22, 2021 at 08:44 AM

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“ *The Smith Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Joyce Meriam Hanlan.*



The Smith Family - March 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Meriam Hanlan.*



March 20, 2021 at 07:30 AM

WC

“ *Wayne, Kim, Cece & Ciara purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Joyce Meriam Hanlan.*



Wayne, Kim, Cece & Ciara - March 19, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Meriam Hanlan.*



March 19, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *From the Tucker Family. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joyce Meriam Hanlan.*



From the Tucker Family. - March 19, 2021 at 01:23 PM