



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Virginia Glenna Holder

JUNE 12, 1929 - APRIL 22, 2021

WOODLAWN MEMORIAL PARK
AND FUNERAL HOME
400 Woodlawn Cemetery Rd, Gotha, FL 34734



Order of Service

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Congregational Hymn

Reading of Obituary

Eulogy

Sharing Time

Congregational Hymn

Remarks

Thank you & Acknowledgments

Graveside Gathering

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING



Rest in Peace

Obituary

Virginia Glenna (Janniere) Holder, 91, of Apopka, Florida was called home on April 21, 2021.

Born to Moses Janniere and Eletha Sayles in Colon, Panama, June 12, 1929. Virginia was moved to Barbados as a young child where she grew up and morphed Spanish into the spirited lifelong Bajan accent we've all come to love her by. Virginia went to nursing school and immigrated to New York City in the 1950's. A Registered Nurse for over 30 years when she retired, she worked at various hospitals in the New York including Long Island Jewish Hospital, Pilgrim State Hospital and Booth Memorial among others.

On March 29, 1959 Virginia Glenna Janniere (aka Jan) married Irvine Athelbert Holder (who preceded her in death in 2000) and moved to Hollis, Queens, New York where raised their family. They eventually moved to Deer Park, New York on Long Island until they retired to Apopka, Florida.

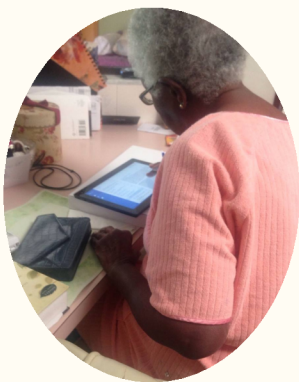
Virginia was a devout Christian whose grandmother was an evangelist, which led Virginia also to a love of singing hymns and going to church. She had a passion for natural health and was more than determined to make it a passion to everyone she encountered as well, affectionately earning her the esteemed title of neighborhood Bush Doctor. Even as a child she loved taking care of the scrapes children got from playing and nursing people back to good health, attributes that stayed with her until her final days on this earth.

She is survived by her three children, Rhonda Bethel, Gennia Holder and Franklyn Holder, two grandchildren, David Holder and Eric Bethel and was a second mom to Melissa Clark, Monica Clark and Derrick Bloomfield. As an only child she was fortunate to be raised with her cousins, Rico Downer and Romeo Downer. and had an unbreakable brother-sister bond. Throughout the array of meaningful, loving relationships Ruth (Skeete) Tucker, was Virginia's longest friendship one that started when they were 5 years old in Barbados, even moving to live two houses away when they retired.

She shared her wisdom, love and compassion with everyone she met and depending on your need. She leaves behind a host of family, friends and acquaintances who call her their friend, grandma, auntie, bush doctor, godmother, prayer warrior, confidante, shoulder to cry on or biggest cheerleader.

As a devoted mother, Virginia's main concern was for her son, Franklyn, and who would care for him when she is no longer here, as he has a physical disability. To honor her legacy of love we've created a way to be an extension of her giving mother's heart. Find out more at www.HolderLove.com.

2 Timothy 4:7-8



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Sincere Thanks

Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness.

It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.



Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.