



Emlyn Eleanor Russell

July 24, 1938 - January 11, 2017

Emlyn Eleanor Russell passed away on January 11, 2017, after a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Born to John and Albertha(Palmer) Manning on July 24, 1938 in Maypen, Jamaica West Indies. Emlyn was raised in a loving home with her older sister, Gloria. After graduating from Wolmers High School for girls, she began a career in Human Resources, securing positions at the Ministry of Education and the United States Embassy. Emlyn married her high school sweetheart, Neville, in 1962, and three years later they were overjoyed with birth of their son, Nicholas. Emlyn emigrated to the United States in 1967, and celebrated the birth of daughter, Judith, seven years later.

Over the course of her life, Emlyn established and cherished an amazing network of friends. Nicknamed "Lady Em" by those who loved her, she was well known for her poise, etiquette, grace, and elegance. She enjoyed an enviable life, filled with extensive travel and celebrations with, and for her friends and family.

After retiring from her position of 25 years with Parker Jewish Institute in 2001, Emlyn and Neville relocated to Orlando, Florida. While in Orlando, she developed a love of gardening and was known for the beautiful landscaping that encompassed her home.

Emlyn will be so very missed and will be remembered for her intellect, wit, and unconditional love and acceptance of all who had the pleasure and honor to know her.

Emlyn was a loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother, mentor, problem solver, and genuine motivator. She was the glue that held this family together and ultimately touched the lives of so many. Her love and spirit will remain in our hearts forever.

2016 marks the 125th Anniversary of the founding of The New York Botanical Gardens. To celebrate this milestone, the garden began a dramatic expansion of the historic Narcissus plants at Daffodil Hill in November 2015. Nothing quite captures the feeling of the coming of spring like a hillside blanketed with yellow and white blooms, each flower signaling a return to longer days and warm nights and spring's rebirth. In addition, in the United States, the daffodil is the official symbol for the American Cancer Association, symbolizing hope for a cure.

In lieu of flowers, the Russell family invite you to make Emlyn Russell's memory a part of this legacy. Emlyn was an avid gardener and lover of all flowers and foliage. Each contribution will support the planting of daffodil bulbs that will be part of this breathtaking display for years to come.

Gifts can be made in her honor and the honoree/our family will be notified of your thoughtful gift by a beautifully designed mailed card. Gifts of \$25,000 or more will be recognized on seasonal signage at Daffodil Hill. Click here for more information about the Million Daffodils initiative. www.nybg.org/support_the_garden/gifts/daffodils.php

Previous Events

Visitation & Reception

JAN 20. 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ While Ms.Emlyn's passing is a great gain for her as she is free of pain and living with God; it is a huge loss for those who knew her. Though there will be a gapping hole in our hearts, we do not question the actions of God, as he sees the beginning from the end and the end from the beginning. In this time, we reminisce on the memories we shared. We will always remember her for her "stush" sense of style and all the memories we had together when we visited her home. Ms.Emyln left with great style, class, grace and a heart filled with love. No matter the distance or our time apart we were always assured that she loved us and we loved her just the same. We are thankful for the privilege of knowing her. She was loved in life and now in death and she will be greatly missed. To Uncle Neville and family, we pray for strength in your time of grief and pray that you will seek comfort in God and in each other. To Ms.Emlyn, may your soul rest in everlasting peace. We love you and miss you!

*From Kirk, Dahlia, Jonah, Jodi, Jade, Jamie & Jori
Your family in Jamaica*

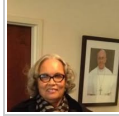
Jade Chin - January 18, 2017 at 09:01 PM

LN

“ Farewell to you our dear Ms. Emlyn . Your smile, warmth and elegance will be missed, but not forgotten. Nicky, Judy, Neville. We are family and we love you.

Lisa, Ricky, Sasha and Sarah Nelson

Lisa Nelson - January 17, 2017 at 08:08 AM



Neville we wish to express our condolences to you and family. Our last visit was the surprise Birthday Party for Emily's we enjoyed it . We know she always love to have friends and family around. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Patrick and Jackie Nelson

Jacqueline Nelson - January 17, 2017 at 10:29 AM

DA

Neville, Nicky, Judy; our prayers are with you at this time of loss. We grieve Emily's departer but we are relieved that she is beyond pain and firmly in the Love of our Lord and Savior. Derrick Allen and family.

Derrick Allen - January 18, 2017 at 10:11 AM

OR

*Miss Emlyn,
This is not goodbye, because I know you are still with me
You are the chirping of the birds, and the wind rustling through the tree
You are the grass that sways on lush emerald hills
You are the bright, golden sun kissed daffodils*

*As certain as your love was steady and sure
You'll spread awareness and hope for a cure
We will remember you Miss Emlyn, when the colors are alive on
daffodil hill
When the days grow longer, signaling spring. We will remember...
You are with us still...*

Olive and children

Olive Reed - January 19, 2017 at 11:06 AM

MC

Our dear friend, you left us too soon, but we are grateful for the time we had together. We remember fondly the many good times we had, one of which was our cruise to Jamaica with you and Neville. We miss you but know you are with God looking down on us. Neville, Nick and Judy our hearts go out to you.

Mingtoy and Frank Cook

Mingtoy & Frank Cook - January 20, 2017 at 02:22 PM

MB

My dearest Emily , your work on the earth is over and your father God has called you home. Your memories will remind In Nick, Judy , your precious Grandson Devon and his dad Tom. Most importantly in the love ❤️ of your life on earth Neville. Sleep on special lady and take your rest we love you but Jesus loves you best.

Michael and Heather Briggs - January 20, 2017 at 05:15 PM