



## Grace Imogene Spellen

February 11, 1932 - July 18, 2020

Grace Imogene Spellen was born February 11, 1932 and passed away on July 18, 2020. She was born to John and Winnifred Foster in Guyana, South America and was the fourth of eight siblings.

Grace attended Central High School. She worked at Sandbach Parker and the American Embassy in Guyana. In the 1970's she emigrated to the United States where she worked at The Chase Manhattan Bank until she retired.

Grace married Frank Owen Spellen in June of 1952 and through the ensuing years they had four children - Jean, Evelyn, David (deceased) and Gail. Through the years she was blessed with grandchildren Jonathan (deceased), Michelle, Keri, John David and Kelley and great grandchildren, Ashlynn, Joseph, Michael and Avery. She also leaves her sister Rosalind, brother Ronald, sisters-in-law Daphne and Doreen, brothers-in-law Percy and Edmund (Bonnie), nieces, nephews, other family members and numerous friends.

Viewing will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2020, at 3:00pm - 4:00pm; Funeral Service at 4:00pm - 5:00pm; with Reception following the service from 5:00pm to 7:00pm all at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751. Watch via Facebook Life Streaming: <https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

In Lieu of flowers donations should be made to Christ Episcopal Church, 151 W. Church Avenue, Longwood, FL 32751.

The family of Grace Imogene Spellen invites you to leave a message of condolence, to share a memory or a photograph on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

# Previous Events

## Facebook Live Streaming

JUL **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Facebook Live Stream  
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ To Dear Angela & Neville, Evelyn, Michelle & Family and Gail & Family, please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mum.

*As an Aunt, I also regarded your Mum as a second Mother. She was an outstanding listener, never once judging me about the private things that I shared with her. When I asked for her opinion she never hesitated to give me the best possible advice. She was caring, inclusive, very calm even when there was turmoil, never once sought any recognition for all the great things that she did for all of us that spent some time with her and family, especially at 902 E 37th St. She had entrusted me to drive her to the City using the brand new Toyota wagon to run an errand, even though I was extremely concerned about being in New York traffic during rush hour. She always welcomed me during the 2 Summers and Christmas that I spent in Brooklyn.*

*She will forever be remembered and has a special place in my heart. As tough as it is, we are comforted knowing that she is now in a better place.*

*Thanks*

*Lester, Trin, Jon & Ralph.*

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**Lester Mongul** - July 27, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DH

“ Jean, Evelyn, and Gail, my wife and I send our heartfelt sympathy, in the passing of Auntie Grace(Jean). I personally will always remember her as a very graceful, stylish, and cool person. I can picture her in those high heeels shoes, which always left dents in the linoleum(smile) at 133 Church St. The way that she smiled, always made one comfortable in her presence.

I am sure that all three of you ladies, must be proud and blessed to have your mother with you for all of these years to share her with wisdom, kindness, and love, not only with you all, but also with her grand-children, and extended family members.

It's always sad losing a love one, especially a mother, but i am sure that all of the beautiful memories of her, will help to ease the pain and sadness.

We will be praying for you all, that God will grant each of you His grace, mercy and strength, during these difficult days and months to come.

*Be strong and courageous in the Lord.*

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**Dean Harding** - July 26, 2020 at 12:49 AM

KS

“ Karen Sanahi lit a candle in memory of Grace Imogene Spellen



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**Karen Sanahi** - July 25, 2020 at 07:21 PM

Errol  
Mongul

“ *Rachel Napoleon Mongul  
Thinking of you in these times of sorrow and  
sending love and prayers. Our deepest  
condolences from the Napoleon family. Rest  
Peacefully Auntie Jean*



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**Errol Mongul** - July 25, 2020 at 05:34 PM

Errol  
Mongul

“ *Errol Mongul lit a candle in memory of Grace  
Imogene Spellen*



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**Errol Mongul** - July 25, 2020 at 05:20 PM

MD

“ *Auntie Jean you were such a beautiful person  
inside and out! Classy and always refined! I  
remember always coming to the house to play  
with Michie and my cousins, thanksgivings  
and Christmas parties!! MEMORIES I will  
never forget! Love you and S.I.P. Love Melanie and the boys.*



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**melanie dornellas** - July 25, 2020 at 04:15 PM

MO

“ *Evelyn, Jean and Gail,  
Condolences on the passing of your loving Mom. She was beautiful,  
kind and helpful person who will be missed by all.*

*Winston, Mona and family*

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**Mona** - July 25, 2020 at 03:14 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Devers lit a candle in memory of Grace Imogene Spellen



Cheryl Devers - July 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM

CD

“ Please accept my sincere condolences! Auntie Jean was such a calming, caring, peaceful soul, she will be missed! I am thankful for all that she was her! She was caring, compassionate, lovely & kind. My thoughts & prayers are with the family! May her soul Rest In Peace, be blessed Cheryl Devers

Cheryl Devers - July 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM

RE

“ Roxanne Embleton lit a candle in memory of Grace Imogene Spellen



roxanne embleton - July 25, 2020 at 09:20 AM

CS

“ I am sharing my condolences with family of my Aunt Jean. So much love and kindness was part of our Aunt Jean and it is with sadness I say good bye as she makes her final journey to be with the father. Love Chris.

chris spellen - July 24, 2020 at 01:12 PM

FH

*Today we are saying goodbye to great mother and a woman of "Class" Auntie Jean this is how I will always remember you. Rest in peace. Love, Faith.*

Faith Harding - July 25, 2020 at 03:39 PM

FH

*Jean, Evelyn and Gail you were very blessed to have a great mother. I know you will miss her dearly, will keep you in my prayers. Love, Faith.*

Faith Harding - July 25, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KS

*Dear Auntie Jean,  
You were such a wonderful Aunt to all of us. You welcomed me to your home with open arms and made me very comfortable with your family and my cousins, when I first came to this country.  
As the years went by you were also very sweet to my family, Rohit, Shari & Lauren.  
We want to wish you a safe journey to the great beyond. You will be reunited with so many of our dear family who departed recently and years ago.  
Your dear Niece Karen, & The Sanahi families, Shari & Lauren.  
Sending you all of our love!!*

Karen Sanahi - July 25, 2020 at 08:02 PM

DB

“ Gail, I would like to express my deepest sympathy on behalf of myself and my family on the loss of your precious mom. I read the Obituary and must say how blessed you must have felt to have a mother of such extraordinary discipline and character and her working accomplishments and sacrifices are a shining light of her great career and family love.

*I know how sad it is for you and the family at this time but her glowing life memories and sacrifices are legendary for all to reflect at this time of sorrow as that would provide the hope and strength to move forward in her memories.*

*Sincerely,  
Deodat*

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**Deodat Budhu** - July 24, 2020 at 09:09 AM

AY

“ Andrea Ying lit a candle in memory of Grace Imogene Spellan



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**Andrea Ying** - July 23, 2020 at 10:13 PM

PK

“ Grace Spellen was a beautiful, caring person and will be sorely missed; missed but not forgotten!  
Never was a name more appropriate as she was Grace personified!  
She welcomed me, my family and our extended families into her life and her home with no reservations - we could stay in her home whenever we wanted and for as long as we wanted.  
She was strong and endured the loss of 3 generations of the males in her family, her husband, Frank, her son, David, and her grandson, Jonathan, without questioning why, without being bitter and without losing her faith.  
We love you and miss you but you are reunited with loved ones in Heaven, without any more pain and suffering.  
Percy Kissoon and family

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**Percy Kissoon** - July 23, 2020 at 09:22 PM

LS

“ Aunt Jean, I remember making little pizza English muffins with you so many years ago. Your memory lives on. Rest in peace, you will be missed by all of us.

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**Lauren S.** - July 23, 2020 at 06:31 PM

SH

“ Dear Aunt Jean, thank you for being such a wonderful aunt. You always had your door open for me and my family. You were a very strong pillar and will be missed tremendously.  
SIP my beautiful and classy aunt. Love ❤️  
Sharon and family



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**Sharon** - July 23, 2020 at 03:36 PM

DS

“ *Denise Seaton-Younger lit a candle in memory of Grace Imogene Spellen*



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**Denise Seaton-Younger** - July 23, 2020 at 02:45 PM

 Errol Mongul

“ *Aunt Jean thank you for all you have done for me entering these here United States letting me in your home growing up with my cousin's and understanding what family is about you will be dearly missed love always Errol*

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**Errol Mongul** - July 23, 2020 at 02:36 PM

MM

*Auntie Gene you are finally at rest from the struggles of this life. You remained a friend to mummy despite the distance and along with Uncle Frankie were part of the community that raised us . Always a woman of grace and quiet distinction you are now safe in the arms of Jesus. My condolences to Jean, Evelyn and Gail.*

*Love  
Michelle*

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**Michelle Matthews** - July 25, 2020 at 08:03 AM