



Ruth Desnoes

December 11, 1939 - January 16, 2021

Ruth Desnoes, age 81, passed away on January 16, 2021 at her daughter's and Son-in-Law's residence in Orlando Fl. Ruth was born on December 11, 1939 in Spanish Town, Jamaica and was the eldest daughter of William and Mercelda James.

She is survived by her daughters Rosemarie, Deborah, Sophia; Sons Seymour, Anthony and Solomon Jr.; thirty grand children and twenty-five great-grand children. Ruth also leaves behind three sisters(Elizabeth, Winnifred and Naomi), three brothers(Joseph, Burchell and Norman), countless nieces, nephews, and family members.

Viewing and Visitation will be held from 12pm to 1pm on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 with a Funeral Service beginning at 1pm all at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9100 N Orlando Ave. Maitland Fl 32751

Ruth will make her final journey to her hometown where a Funeral Service will also be held at 10:00am on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Phillippo Baptist Church, 9 William St., Spanish Town, Jamaica. Interment will follow immediately after the service at Dovecot Memorial Park & Crematory, Spanish Town, Jamaica.

The family of Ruth Desnoes invites you to leave a message of condolence on

the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Facebook Live Streaming

JAN 27. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *Our condolences to the James and Desnoes family. May God strengthen you in this time.* ”

Anikah John - January 31, 2021 at 09:58 AM

WB

“ *The Boynes family is praying for those who are in mourning. We are carrying you in our hearts. Be strong.* ”



Wesley Boynes - January 28, 2021 at 06:17 AM

RF

“ *Rainford Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Desnoes* ”



Rainford Family - January 27, 2021 at 11:51 AM



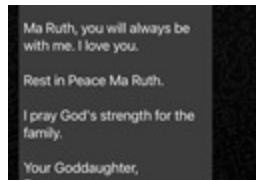
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Desnoes.* ”



January 27, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Muta Plunkett - January 27, 2021 at 08:38 AM

PA

“ Dear Ruth (Ma' Ruth) Thank you for your love;kindness and words of wisdom. Looking back at the way you lived your life I can honestly say you were indeed a "Proverbs 31" woman. RIP with your heavenly father my dear Ruth! You are gone but won't be forgotten. My condolences to your family.
From Pauline & family ❤️🙏

Pauline - January 27, 2021 at 04:29 AM

BP

We would like to express our deepest condolences to the family. May you all find comfort in the Lord as you mourn.
From Basil & Pauline Pennant.

Basil Pennant - January 30, 2021 at 07:13 PM

DJ

“ The James family deeply feels the loss of our great Sister and Aunt Ruth. The matriarch of her immediate family, she was also a mother to us all. We cherish all of the memories we have with her across many decades and generations and are comforted by the fact that her legacy will live on for many more to come.

Donovan James - January 27, 2021 at 12:06 AM

BW

Ma Ruth my second mother. You were always there for me and the rest of the family .

Rest in peace Ma Ruth.

My cousins stay strong. Praying for strength and peace.

Babette Walters - January 27, 2021 at 02:45 PM

CF

“ *I remember Ma Ruth as a caring person. She was loving and kind. I recall how she readily cared for her grandchildren when called upon to do so. She also had a nice laugh. We shared many laughs during conversations we had.*

May Ma Ruth's family embrace the precious memories they have of her, especially at this difficult time.

I pray that the God of comfort be with you, and surround you His peace.

Claudette Forbes - January 26, 2021 at 05:57 PM

YR

“ *Farewell my cous .our creator let us enjoyed the privilege of spending time with you .I enjoyed this time we spent together.I know that this is not goodbye. Yes we hope to meet again. Through your example of kindness and love you have left this world a better place.Ipromise to fill the big shoes that you have left me .May got bless the rest of the family.*

Your cous Ruddy - January 26, 2021 at 02:16 PM

SL

“ On behalf of Joan Crooks (Goddaughter)

Ma Ruth, as I affectionately called her, was a one of the most kind, loving and pleasant person I know. I have many fond memories of Ma Ruth.

I remember going to high school and spending off my lunch money that mama gave me for the week. I would go to Ma Ruth and she never chastised or asked me any questions... she gave me so willingly!

I remember calling her after not being in touch for awhile and when I told her it was Dotty, her reply was "Dotty if you did give me a million dollars I wouldn't be so happy; that melted my heart.

Ma Ruth, you will always be with me. I love you.

Rest in Peace Ma Ruth.

I pray God's strength for the family.

*Your Goddaughter,
Dotty*

Shelly-Ann Lawrence - January 26, 2021 at 12:41 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to my family. MaRuth has left us a legacy of love, peace and loyalty. You will carry her with you always.*

Merle Rainford - January 26, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ruth Desnoes.*



January 26, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Desnoes.*



January 26, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ *Ma Rooth Mr Deno-known to me from way back in the 70s my first visit to Jamaica as a child introduced by my Aunt Fay. I remember with so much family love so much kindness and graceful ❤️'S Socialising Parties in the middle of the week welcoming with great companies hearts filled with caring and sharing also Cooking tasty and great foods licking of your ten fingers. Ori my son and his family met Ma Ruth and Love shared that no one can understand but us. Sharing in this beautiful soul of life thank you Lord for blessing us with such a sincere heart/soul of Ma Ruth thank you for all that she had to given us thank you for the piece that she shown throughout the family and thank you for achievements on this earth while she with was with us. May her soul RIP eternally in your loving arms. Here in Uk our memories of you will remain in our hearts 💕 forever. Love from Verni - Ori Trish - Jolene Terrell Bev/Vin and 🇬🇧 UK fam*

Verni - January 26, 2021 at 03:33 AM

SH

“ On Behalf of Irene (affectionately called Renie by Ruth)

Miss Ruth was the most gentle and lovely lady, as I've always described her to my siblings. From the first day we met you were embedded in my heart with love. Your smile, your calmness, your approach to life and your looks reminded me so much of our mother. You both are now at rest in the arms of our maker.

Rest in Peace Miss Ruth.

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 11:51 PM

SH

“ On Behalf of Curdell Johnson (Canada)

My deepest sympathy to you. May God grant you strength and comfort during this time and onward. He promised never to leave you or forsake you and family because He loves you.

Love from all of us here.

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 11:30 PM

SH

“ On Behalf of Marjorie Lewis Leeds (UK)

I am so sorry to hear. Please accept my condolences you and the entire family. I will remember you all in my prayers. God's blessings.

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 11:24 PM

SH

“ On Behalf of Lola McFarlene

We thank God for her life. Betsy (sister of deceased) my sympathy to you and family. May the God of all comfort give you peace.

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 11:23 PM

SH

“ On Behalf of Anonymous

Condolences to the family.

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 11:20 PM

SH

“ On Behalf of Anonymous

You will be missed MaRuth

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 11:20 PM

SH

“ On Behalf of Anonymous

Condolences to Naomi (sister of deceased) and her family. RIP Ruth!

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 11:19 PM

RO

“ Rosemarie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Desnoes



Rosemarie - January 25, 2021 at 11:18 PM

SH

“ On behalf of Ms. J. Peynado (Acts. Principal or Spanish Town Primary)

It with extreme sadness that I extend my condolences to the family of Mrs. Ruth Desnoes and especially Miss James and Tre.

Mrs. Desnoes was the Administrative Secretary for many, many years. She was the epitome of politeness, efficiency, respectfulness and sophistication. She served with commitment and graciousness. Rest in eternal peace Mrs. R.

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 11:17 PM

RO

“ Rosemarie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Desnoes



Rosemarie - January 25, 2021 at 11:15 PM

SH

“ On behalf of Deacon Simeon Reid (Phillippo/Sligoville Baptist)

I am sad to have learnt of the passing of our dear friend and sister in Christ (Ruth). My deepest condolences to you and the entire family. Because of her testimony, we are assured that she is safe in the arms of her Lord whom she served so faithfully and well, till that glorious morning when Jesus Christ will bring her with all the saints to life where she will die no more. I pray your strength at this time and indeed the rest of the family. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them.

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 10:56 PM

AA

My condolences to the Families of Ruth James Desnoes, words can't express how sadden I am of the passing of my aunt Ruth she was an awesome Lady ,she opens her heart ❤️ her home to anyone who needed to stay or just hanging out to talk ,she was a nonsense person tell it as it is .Ma Ruth was an example to many people who cone in contact with her I love her very much and gonna miss her,she also leaves a lot of mark and touch so many lives 💔😭🔪🔪🙏 May God give the families strength through this difficult times RIP you are now with your maker😭😭

Andrea James Atkinson - January 26, 2021 at 10:52 AM

SH

“ On behalf of Deacon Esminda Bailey (Sligoville Baptist)

I have heard of Sis Desnoes passing. Words can hardly express. We trust God that the family and others will be comforted at this time.

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 10:29 PM

SH

“ On behalf of Sis Gloria Brown (Attorney at Law and Deacon at Sligoville Baptist Church

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord lay her down gently. My condolences to the family

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 10:25 PM

SH

“ On behalf of Old Harbour Bay relatives

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Ruth. Please accept the condolences of the Miller and Bartley families. We will light on for the Thanksgiving service in February. May her soul rest in peace

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 10:22 PM

SH

“ On behalf of Audrey Smith, taught at St. Jago High & former member of Phillippo Baptist

My condolences to you and your family. A special one to Debbie. May the Lord, God of Comfort, comfort you all and embrace you with HIS love, mercy and grace and grant you all HIS Peace. HE will never leave us nor forsake. God Bless

sheree.brown8816 - January 25, 2021 at 10:18 PM

GM

“ Rest in peace my dear cousin. You always wear a pleasant smile. Will always remember your charming personality. Expressing ondolences to your entire family on behalf of the children of Ralph McLean. Ruth James Desnoes memories will live on.

Grace McLean - January 25, 2021 at 10:05 PM

BO

“ *The Matriarch left her mark among us. We extend our sincere condolences to the entire family of Ma-Ruth. We are so sorry for your loss. Regards,, Robert & Sharon, FL.*



Bob.L - January 25, 2021 at 09:31 PM

RO

Thanks Bob and Sharon

Rosemarie - January 25, 2021 at 11:19 PM

CH

“ *As Chairperson of the Jamaica Society (Leeds) in Leeds UK for 24 years, I had the privilege to have met Ruth who was visiting her sister Betsy for the first time after the Independence of Jamaica. The Jamaica Society (Leeds) celebrate by organising an Independence Service at a local church. At the end of the service, we sang the British Anthem. Ruth was outraged she stepped up to the lectern and sang the Jamaica National Anthem and reminded us that it was a prayer. She insisted that members learn the National Anthem and we did. Since then, every time I hear the anthem, I remember Ruth. RIP Ruth.*

- Mrs Lizette Powell

chae2idance - January 24, 2021 at 11:08 PM