



Theлма A. Hosten

April 13, 1926 - October 11, 2017

Theлма Anita Hosten, 91, formerly of Orlando, Florida went to be with the Lord, October 11, 2017.

She was born April 13th 1926, in Victoria, Grenada and was the third child of Edgerton and Lecit Hosten. In her earlier years, Theлма migrated to Trinidad, Boston, then to Florida until her death.

Theлма is preceded in death by her brothers Lytton, Lyle, Cuthbert and Cyril and her sister, Keturah; her daughter Patricia Martha Britton formerly of Boston, Massachusetts and her son Patrick Hosten formerly of Brooklyn, New York and granddaughter Patrice Hosten formerly of Brooklyn, New York.

Theлма will be remembered as a feisty lady, (Jennifer lovingly calls her Crazy Telly) who loved life, had a kind, gentle soul that never judged and was a joy to be around. She always found joy in the saddest situations and was always ready to assist anyone. She loved food and would ask for pig feet (yes pig feet), doubles, broccoli soup, coconut bake, sardines and Vienna sausages.

She is survived by her daughters, Yvonne Ellis of Greenford, England, Theodora Payne of Burtonsville, Maryland, Mary Hall of Boston, Massachusetts and Jennifer Polidore of Orlando, Florida.
Sons-in-law: Walter, Maurice, Paul, Frankie and Ainsley.

Grandchildren: Gillian, Sheryl and Thompson, Patrick, Monifa and Victor, Nneka, Frankie Jr. and Consandria, Bobby, Terrance, Preston, Paul, Christopher, Darnell and Tamara.

Great grandchildren: Nathan, Patrick Jr, Joi, Jamaiya, Preston Jr, London and Alexander.

Sisters-in-law: Lucinda James, Celestine Hosten and many loving nephews and nieces (who regard her as a second mother), great cousins and wonderful friends.

Previous Events

Public Visitation for Family and Friends

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.
Ocoee, FL 34761
(407) 695-2273
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<https://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Episcopal Church
1010 North Hiawassee Road
Orlando, FL 32818

Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Winter Garden Cemetery
13636 Lake Butler Blvd
Orlando, FL 34787

Tribute Wall

LO

“ My condolences goes out to the family in this time of grief. I pray that God gives ya'll strength to help ya'll through. May God be with ya'll in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!



Lea Okpokiri - October 22, 2017 at 09:06 PM

LO

“ *Lea Okpokiri lit a candle in memory of Thelma A. Hosten*



Lea Okpokiri - October 22, 2017 at 09:01 PM

“ *Thelma's Precious Legacy*

*The chance I missed by hours so precious,
the thought that crossed my mind.
A day before an earlier flight,
Surely, would have been to my heart's a delight.*

*It was not your design, I believe
but God called and you received,
"Thelma, you have done it all"
Your life flowed as the sunshine of Florida, that glistened
upon a river of happiness.*

*That's why my auntie, I am so proud
As witnessed by the years you have had,
and evidence by offspring here on earth.
To read her record that's chronicled by God
And bears the seal, "Thelma's Precious Legacy."*

author: Nephew Chyron O Hosten

Chyron O Hosten - October 21, 2017 at 04:25 AM

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Chyron O. Hosten - October 20, 2017 at 10:08 PM

JE

“ 4 files added to the album *thelma*



jennifer - October 16, 2017 at 10:28 PM

CP

All the kids!! A great set of folks Granny helped create!!

C Poly - October 17, 2017 at 10:01 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of *Thelma A. Hosten*



jennifer - October 15, 2017 at 06:26 AM

JE

Love you "Crazy Telly". You have been my earthly rock. Will miss you very much.

jennifer - October 15, 2017 at 06:27 AM

JB

R.I .P MS Thelma

Joan Barton - October 16, 2017 at 05:13 PM

JE

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jennifer - October 15, 2017 at 01:34 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album *thelma*



jennifer - October 15, 2017 at 01:31 AM

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jennifer - October 15, 2017 at 01:21 AM

CH

Thelma & Lucy were planning to run off to Grenada 😊...love you two ladies sooo much! ❤️

Celia Hosten - October 16, 2017 at 09:46 AM

CP

Jokes!

C Poly - October 16, 2017 at 10:55 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album *thelma*



jennifer - October 15, 2017 at 01:18 AM

FF

“ From Lionel Hosten & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of *Thelma A. Hosten*.



From Lionel Hosten & Family - October 14, 2017 at 02:40 PM

RF

“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Hosten family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at *Isaiah 25:8*. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

Richardson Family - October 13, 2017 at 11:37 AM