



Sylvia A. Allen

December 20, 1937 - June 7, 2020

On June 7, 2020, Sylvia Alexandrina Allen, a devoted mother, wife, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend transitioned as an angel, earning her wings in heaven.

Sylvia Alexandrina Peters was born on December 20, 1937, in Villa Flats Saint Vincent to the late Frederick and Olive Morgan Peters. Sylvia was one of nine (9) children, who later matriculated to the United States to live the American dream. On February 1, 1957, she gave birth to her only child, Unray Peters, in St. Vincent.

Sylvia was an extremely beautiful person inside and out. She always believed that “prayer and positive thinking” were constant staples in achieving and living a happy life.

Sylvia’s spirit was only surpassed by her voice. She loved to sing, and in earlier teen/adult years she performed on local radio stations singing while playing the guitar live. She is fondly remembered for harmonizing a melody during phone conversations and/or sharing personal poems at family functions. Sylvia was a natural and true talent.

Sylvia fulfilled her desire to live the American dream and secured a coveted position at Procter and Gamble manufacturing plant in Hunt Valley, MD for twenty-five (25) years, before her retirement. In or around 1968, she was reunited with her son, when she was able to have him join her in the United States. Sylvia was loved by all her co-workers and managers.

In around 1970, Sylvia married the love of her life, Matthew Allen, during

which they shared thirty-three (33) years of bliss before his transition to heaven on January 20, 2003.

Sylvia had a sweet relaxing West Indian spirit, which was evident in her personal style from wearing her signature Tams, coat pins, stylish glasses, and profiling her long lovely real fingernails. She would always make the color Red better looking.

Sylvia also enjoyed sports and would watch boxing and football on a regular basis. She especially enjoyed and was a fan of the Baltimore Ravens and Randall Cunningham of the Philadelphia Eagles when they came to town. Sylvia was a God-fearing woman who loved the Lord, as she would always quote her favorite bible verse, Psalm 121, which states:

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Sylvia had a very expansive collection of angels at her home. She would always give God his praise even when she felt the world was “standing on their heads.”

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and sisters Eileen Peters Watts, Barbara Estella, and Christine Peters. She is survived by her siblings: Pearl Woods, Selma Fraser, Leon Alvin Peters, Michael Selwyn Peters, and Veronica Peters.

Sylvia Allen was blessed and is survived by one (1) child: Unray Peters Sr. (wife: Vernita Peters); four (4) grandchildren: Vernee Peters, Andrea Peters, Unray Peters Jr. (wife: Brandi Peters), Monique Peters: and seven (7) great-grandchildren: Vernetta Peters-Johnson, Vernessa Peters-Johnson, Noah

Dorsey, Zion Dorsey, Kai Peters, Unray Peters III, and Azra Peters as well as a host of family members and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Sylvia Alexandrina Allen, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 29, 2020 at 10:29 AM

WI

My beautiful God fearing aunt who loves to sing, reminds me so much of my mother (Aileen Peters-Watt) and aunt Stella who also loved to sing. There are probably right now in God's presence singing his praises.

May she rest in peace.

From: Wayne Peters (nephew)

Barbados

Wayne Peters Sylvia's nephew residing in - July 02, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sylvia A. Allen*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

GS

“ *Sylvia truly enjoyed singing and dancing and she performed well. A natural talent and apparently, born singer, she certainly enjoyed entertaining those who appreciated decent music and fun and for these and other reasons she truly will be remembered. Some comfort and reassurance for her saddened family and relatives : “ Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully you residents in the dust !... And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life. “ Isaiah 26:19. Submitted with sincere encouragement and condolences.*

Gilbert Scribner - July 03, 2020 at 01:36 AM

SF

“ *My beautiful angelic sister, I love you always. Thanks for your unconditional love and for helping to raise us, always loving and supportive. You were always so peaceful and would sing beautiful songs and hymns that would calm our souls and spirits. Our mother would always remark that you were the only child that never answered back. You always showed respect. You remained respectful to your siblings till the day you left this earth. We will treasure your memories until the day we meet again in God's glorious kingdom. Bye for now tit tilvie. REST IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.*

Selma Fraser - July 02, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - June 15, 2020 at 02:22 PM

AM

Prayers of Comfort, Peace, and Love I send to the Entire Peters Family. Sincerely, Anita Marine

Anita Marine - June 29, 2020 at 07:32 PM

KP

To my dear aunt Sylvie; I first meet you in my early 20's; my first impression of you was your happy and friendly nature, you made me laugh a lot, I remembered you once said to me; when I am around, you don't have to use your artificial tears, because I make you laugh...but you make me laugh...in addition to this you were very hospitable and kind to me..and I cannot forget your greatest attribute; your singing voice; I know you just love to sing, from calypso to spiritual songs; you are happy just to sing...Even our telephone conversation will eventually end with a song. Now you are with your mom (we all fondly call Nennie) and three of your sisters including my mom, your dad!! and hubby Matt. What a choir... as the hymn goes, "sing and be happy today". I will miss you, I will miss your happy and cheerful voice, I will miss your singing, So R.I.P., my dear aunt Sylvia, you will always be loved.

My condolences to all the family, may the God of all comfort; comfort you always.

*with sincere love ,
from your nephew.
Trevor.*

kenneth peters - July 02, 2020 at 11:12 AM