



OBITUARY

Evelyn Agatha Archie

Evelyn Agatha Archie (nee Alleyne) was born on May 24, 1937, in Thomas Gap, St. Michael Barbados to the late Hilton Ishmael and Marion Rose Alleyne. She was the second of eight children, two of which preceded her in death. Evelyn attended the St. Leonards Primary School where she received her education.

In her early years she spent time working with her dad on his farm, delivering the milk to his customers, and later as a shopkeeper with her daughter's grandmother, the late Elma Haynes Wheeler in Sayers Court, Christ Church.

On August 19, 1971, after an introduction by her late sister Monica Wilson, she was married to the late Joseph Archie in Barbados at the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Jemmotts Lane, St. Michael. Joseph preceded her in death on August 5, 2003.

Evelyn migrated to Harlem, New York in August, 1971. Her six children would join her two years later. On October 26, 1971, she joined the Board of Education staff as an assistant cook, where she worked for almost thirty eight years until her retirement on June 27, 2009.

She joined Electa Chapter No. 14, Prince Hall Order Eastern Star, State of New York, in 1978 and was elected Worthy Matron, the highest office in the chapter in 1990, and re-elected in 2003, 2004, 2008 and 2009. She was honored as a Life Member of the Chapter. She was highly regarded, cherished and loved by all members and was recognized and honored on various occasions for her commitment and dedication to the chapter and the Order.

On March 15, 1994 she became a member of Naomi Court Number 4, Heroines of Jericho. She served as Most Grand Ancient Matron in 2005 and 2006. On May 4, 2008 she was honored by the Most Ancient Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, at its recognition luncheon for outstanding service to Naomi Court. In November 2023 she was appointed as a life member.

Evelyn was a member of the St. Martin/St. Luke's Episcopal church where she was confirmed. Evelyn enjoyed coloring and was very talented. Her favorite color was blue. She enjoyed cooking and baking.

She leaves to cherish her memory, six children, Francina, Rosita, (Barbados), Caliston, (Poland) Ricardo H, Kelvin and Darnley and her step-daughter Cheryl. Four siblings, Patsy, Creighton and Hugh Parker (Barbados) and Wendy. Six grandsons, Charles Jr, Corey, Calvin, Jason, Michael and Demetrius and two granddaughters, Cassandra and Kaytlin. Four great grandchildren Josiah, Markcus, Ariel and Faith. One son in law Charles Harewood, three daughters in law, Catherine, Mary and Elizabeth Alleyne. A host of nieces, in the US and Barbados, including Ann Springer, Lorraine, Lisa, to name a few. Several Great nieces and great nephews, cousins and her childhood friend Marjorie, (Barbados) along with her co-worker Kathleen of many years at the Board of Ed.

May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.