



Romania Cecelia Breedy

November 7, 1949 - July 13, 2020

Romania Cecelia Breedy was the eldest daughter of Edward and Florence Jardine. She was born in Guyana, South America on November 7, 1949. Her soul was put to rest on July 13, 2020.

She will be loved and remembered by her 3 children, Lancelot Crawford, Edward Sandy, and Sharon Crawford. Her 4 grandchildren, Lancelot Crawford Jr., Alexandria Crawford, Alexis Sandy, and Alexia Sandy. Her 2 sisters, Bena Graves and Carmolita Nobrega and she is preceded in death by her sister Ena Williams. She will be truly missed and remembered also by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Romania was a life-long teacher. She started teaching in Primary School in Guyana where she was born. She loved all her students and loved teaching them. She left Guyana in search of better opportunities for her and her children and continued to teach in Tortola, BVI. She eventually came to the United States where she continued her teaching career and furthered her education.

Romania loved caring for her flowers and making flower arrangements. She also loved celebrating her Guyanese cooking and heritage. She loved dancing to Soca music and spending time with family.

Cemetery

Events

Sunset Memory Gardens

11005 U.S. 301

Thonotosassa, FL, 33592

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Visitation

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Boza & Roel Funeral Home

4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL, US, 33603

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Funeral Service

12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Burial

02:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Boza & Roel Funeral Home - July 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same.

My sincere condolences to the family. May her soul Rest In Eternal Peace!

Lynette Wilson - July 22, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ A webcast video has been added.



Boza & Roel Funeral Home - July 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ I worked with Ms Breedy at Head Start for several years. She was a very sweet and kind lady. I will always remember her laughter and her love of working with children.

polly nadeau - January 09 at 10:04 PM



“ Remembering Cousin Romania

My dear cousin Romania, I will miss you very much. You were always caring, concerned, kind and very pleasant. It troubled me deeply from the time I heard of your illness and you were always in my thoughts and prayers. I'm saddened by your passing. It's heartbreaking knowing that you are gone. Through it all, I know you are in a better place. There will be no more sorrows no more pain. Cousin Romania, you will always be remembered. May God grant you peace and eternal rest.

Gwendolyn Vanterpool

Gwendolyn Vanterpool - July 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ May her soul rest in peace, she was my sister in law and friend for a long time. I will miss her dearly she was a good kind person.

Rhona Lawrence - July 22, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ Romonia was a loving caring, person. She had a very pleasant personality, and was kind to everyone she came into contact with. As a cousin, she was always willing to share ideas, whether big or small. I will always remember her for her cheerful voice, and her love for flowers. May her soul have a pleasant rest in the loving arms of Christ Jesus.

May God continue to bless her three children - Edward, Lancelot and Sharon, and her two sisters = Beena and Carmaletta.

Cheryl.

Petal McPherson - July 20, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ I worked with Ms. Breedy during her last few years she worked with Head Start. I have missed working with her. Please except my heart felt condolences for your loss.



FRANCES FERGUSON - July 20, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Loss Of A Cousin

"Cousins are usually the first friends we have as children." And this is exactly how I will always remember my dear cousin Romonia. She was always my friend. She was the one who you can talk to about every and any thing confidentially. She was the cousin who will go the extra mile just to make sure that everyone was okay. She was always the one who will keep in touch with family, irrespective of distance. Space will not permit me to write all the precious memories of my cousin but I can safely say she was a happy person. I have never seen her unhappy. Always a bright smile irrespective of what might be going on in her personal life. The only time I can recall her shedding a tear was when I went to see her in Tampa after she had suffered a stroke and could not speak. After hugging we looked at each other and she burst into tears. I knew she was saying in her mind "there is so much to talk about". I will surely remember her laughter. I will still continue to longed for her nightly chats, especially when it was about her flower garden and preparation for Christmas; her floral arrangements and most of all her curtains. There is no doubt that my cousin has lived a full life. I am satisfied that she is with the Lord now because she always put him first. Stay sweet my cousin until we meet again.

Dianne Garnett

Dianne Garnett - July 20, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ Farewell Cousin Romania

My dear relatives and friends, there is no way around grief only through. Matthew 5: 4, “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”

Today, it's an honour to celebrate the wonderful life of our dearest Ramana Breedy. For those of us who knew her, she would have wanted us to have a smile on our faces and to be positive because that was who she was. For my siblings and me, we knew her as Cousin Romania because that's what we grew up hearing our aunts and uncle, from Lloyd and Carmen Syfox clan, referred to her as. They had a very close bond as they grew up together. As a child, I recalled when she visited my Granny (Carmen), she and my aunts, especially Dianne (Trixy), would spend hours talking and laughing. In my eyes they were like sisters. I recalled twice my grandmother took me to Corentyne in Berbice, Guyana as she visited Romania and while they chatted and laughed heartily, her son Eddie and I (We call each other Cuz) played outside.

As destiny would have it, when cousin Romania migrated to the British Virgin Islands in the early 90s she didn't forget her cousins. She sent for Dianne who in return sent for other family members including my eldest sister Gwendolyn. In other words cousin Romania was our family's “trail blazer.” It was she who led the way out of Guyana to the Virgin Islands and North America for my relatives. Cousin Romania was always fun to be around, she looked at life as a glass half full. She had a huge heart that was always kind to others and her wonderful smile comforted anxious souls around her. For those and many more reasons she remains highly respected and loved deeply.

Cousin Romania your memories will live on and celebrated through the generations, current and to come. You have certainly left a mark in my heart, and nothing will ever erase it. You have fought a good fight and you have finished the race. So farewell to you as you rest in Christ's Eternal Peace.

Alexis Carter-Semple

Daughter of the late Janet Carter nee Syfox

ALEXIS CARTER-SEMPLÉ - July 20, 2020 at 07:26 AM



“ To. : My Cousin Romania
From: Dianne Syfox-Garnett

"Cousin are usually the first friends we have as children" and this is exactly how I will always remember my dear cousin Romania. She was always my friend. She was the one who you could have talked to about every and any thing. She was the cousin who would go the extra mile just to make sure that you were okay. She was always the one who will keep in touch irrespective of the distance. Space will not permit me to write all of the many memories of my cousin but surely I must say she was a very happy person. I have never seen her unhappy. Always a bright smile irrespective of what she might be going through in her life. The single time I remembered her shed a tear was when I came to see her in Tampa after she had experienced a stroke and could not speak. When we hugged and looked at each other after I knew she was saying in her mind, " we have so much to talk about.

I will always remember her laughter. I will surely longed for her nightly chats especially the ones about her flower garden and her preparation for Christmas. Not forgetting her floral arrangements and her curtains.

My cousin has lived a full life and I feel truly blessed to be related to this wonderful and remarkable lady, mother, grand mother, aunt, teacher and most of all cousin. I know my cousin is with the lord because she always put him first. So stay sweet my cousin until we meet again.

Dianne A Garnett - July 19, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Romania Cecelia Breedy.



July 17, 2020 at 10:29 PM