



Norma Elease Washington

February 1, 1951 - April 1, 2020

Norma Elease Washington was born on Feb. 1, 1951, in Hanover, Jamaica. She was the fourth of 8 children born to Lynette and David Robinson. Norma attended primary school and High School while residing in Jamaica. She became an elementary school teacher and took a great interest in education. She loved imparting knowledge as well as inspiring her students. In 1978, Norma moved to South Orange, New Jersey and began to pursue and successfully attain a Bachelors and Master of Science from Montclair State College (now Montclair University). Because she was such a motivated individual, she went on to receive her BSN in an accelerated nursing program at Farleigh Dickinson University. This would be her main career up until she retired from nursing in 2012. In 1987, she met the love of her life Richard Washington. They decided to get married in April of 1990 and moved to Somerset, NJ where they would begin their life together. On Nov 27, 1991, she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Katrina Michele Washington. She worked for the Newark and Irvington Board of Education as a school nurse as well as being a nurse for multiple penitentiaries in the local area. Norma loved the Lord and served as a Deaconness and Usher board President while she attended New Creation of the Apostolic Faith in Somerset, NJ. She was diagnosed with dementia after experiencing memory loss in 2012. She would ultimately succumb to the disease after a long eight-year battle on April 1, 2020. She leaves to treasure her memory, her dear Husband Richard Washington, her daughter Katrina Washington.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Elease Washington*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Elease Washington.*



April 22, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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“ *In honour of a life beautifully lived
Norma Robinson- Washington*

I met Norma when we lived at the same apartment complex on Lyndale Avenue in Kingston Jamaica. She would later join the staff where I worked at Dunrobin Primary School and we became fast friends. Infact, Jean Underhill, Myrna Campbell, Norma Robinson and Catherine Miller formed a 'posse of four' with a close friendship that has lasted long after, marriages, children and distance created by migration. Even in reality of her passing, we (Myrna, Jean and I) celebrate the bond that was created way back in the 1970s.

Norma was a dedicated teacher who was passionate and full of life. Her work ethics reflected her commitment to positively impact students' lives and many benefitted from her professionalism and skills.

She was a people person who contibuted whole heartedly to the excellent staff relationship we had at Dunrobin Primary. She was always front and centre in all areas of school life, hard working dependable, outspoken and fearless. To say she was an all rounder is an understatement. We all remember that she was especially passionate about sports and each year on 'Sports Day' she would always convincingly win the teachers race to secure the gold medal. Most importantly, she will be fondly remembered as a true friend who was always loving and giving.

We mourn with her husband and daughter, Richard and Katrina and members of her family in Jamaica. Hoping they can find healing and peace during this difficult time. May her soul rest in peace and light perpetual shine on her.

CATHERINE V. MALCOLM

Catherine Malcolm - April 20, 2020 at 09:58 PM

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Norma was a valued member of our Maple Annex School Village. Cheryl Newby and I were "reminiscing " about former colleagues and, after searching for Norma, we were saddened to learn of her passing. We just want to let her family know that her school friends are sending you prayers of strength and encouragement!!! Lorraine Thoroughgood

Lorraine Thoroughgood - October 11, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ *To Richard, Katrina, family and friends.
I'm so sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences, Although no words can really help to ease your pain, just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.. I will always cherish the beautiful memory of my friend Norma Robinson, whom I have known since 1979. Her warmth and kindness will always be remembered, not just that she died, but that she lived a full life in Christ. Her life has given me lots of memories too beautiful to forget. Sleep on beloved and take your Rest In Peace.
Rev. Marcella Christie, (Mercy)*

Rev. Marcella Christie (Mercy) - April 20, 2020 at 02:18 PM