



Carmen Bernard

May 12, 1914 - September 7, 2017

Carmen Bernard, 103, of Margate FL passed away on September 7, 2017. She was born on May 12, 1914 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the eldest of 8 children. She graduated from Externa St. Rose de Lima and after her education worked at Gauthier Department Store. She later became a teacher where she taught for many years at Rural School in the countryside of Haiti.

In 1956 she decided to leave Haiti and came to New York in search of a better life for her 2 children and the rest of her family. In New York she worked as a housekeeper then at St. Luke's Hospital for 16 years as a dietary aide. In 1980 she retired and moved to Florida. She was an active member at St. Helen Catholic Church of Lauderdale Lakes and made crafts for donation. She truly enjoyed being surrounded by loved ones telling stories, laughing, listening to music and cooking for her friends and family. She was well known not only for delicious Haitian dishes but also for her baked ham and macaroni and cheese.

Since 2008, she lived at Margate Healthcare Center and made many friends. She was involved in many activities, Bingo being one of her favorites.

Carmen will be sorely missed but we take comfort that she is in God's care for the bible says "to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord." We ask that you continue to pray for the family so we can learn to accept God's

will and bless her name at all times. We love her but God loves her best.

Carmen was very proud and is survived by her 2 children, Serge (Jocelyn) Bernard and Gisele (Jules) Duvalsaint, her sister, Raymonde Bernard and 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

1500 S. State Road 7
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
(954) 484-1833
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<https://www.gracefuneralchapels.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Helen Catholic Church
3033 NW 33rd Ave
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Bernard*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Henry Duvalsaint purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carmen Bernard.*



Henry Duvalsaint - September 20, 2017 at 01:14 PM