



Celia B. Cruickshank

February 28, 1937 - December 29, 2024

Celia Barbara

Wells Cruickshank died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on December 29 at the age of 87 years.

She was born in La Digue, St. Andrews, Grenada on February 28 , 1937, to her parents Leonard and Catherine Wells. She was educated at Holy Innocents Anglican School and from there she attended St. Andrew's Secondary School. She taught at St. Giles Anglican School, Mt. Carmel, St. Andrew for 3 years. She went into nursing at the Colony Hospital, St. George's now known as the General Hospital from August 1956 - May 1964 where she was certified as a staff nurse and a midwife. She resigned in May 1964 and got married to Arnold Morris Cruickshank Sr. and resided in Mt. Horn, St. Andrew's. She welcomed her first child Anne-Marie Cruickshank the same year and in February 1966, she migrated to New Jersey to continue and further her nursing career and worked at St. Michael Hospital, Newark, New Jersey for 1 ½ years. She then relocated to New York and worked at Beth Israel Hospital in New York where she became a registered nurse. She worked there for over 4 years and then left to return to Grenada in December 1971. She had her 2 child, Arnold Morris Cruickshank Jr. in 1973. She then moved to Barbados in June 1975 as a result of her husband taking up a job at the Caribbean Development Bank. She and her family lived in Barbados for 13 years. In 1988, she moved to Rome, Italy when her husband took up a job with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

(FAO). She remained in Italy for over 4 years and then returned to New York to further her son's education there. While in New York she worked once again as a registered nurse for the Cerebral Palsy Institute of New York. She was promoted to the position of nurse-manager looking after the health care of the mentally challenged children. She worked there for 13 years and from there she retired and relocated to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She was a committed nurse, caring and devoted mother and loving wife.

She loved her brothers and sisters and close family friends and was always assisting someone in need. Her kindness and generosity knew no end and many times would do without so that others could have.

Celia Barbara Wells Cruickshank is survived by her two children Anne-Marie and Arnold Cruickshank Jr, her son-in-law Colin Marshall, her brothers- Neville and Roger Wells in Alberta, Canada and Aubrey Wells in Florida, USA. and their wives Penny Pritchitt Wells and Jacinta Wells in Canada and Doreen Wells in Florida . Her sister- in-law Cynthia Telesford in Grenada. Her sisters- Kathleen Drakes in Grenada, Irma Olivacce in New Jersey, USA and Merle Julianna Steele in Canada. -and her brother-in- law- Aubrey Steele. Many nieces and nephews including- Vaughan, Cecille, Curtis and Damian Wells. Roxanne Bernot, Ann-Marie Finamore, George Roban, Leslie-Ann Charles, Lennard, Saylyn and Roy Drakes in the USA, Keisha McIntosh, Lyndonna John, Len, Jemima and Shirma Wells in Grenada and their families. Her great nieces and nephews. Other relatives and friends of the Wells and Cruickshank families- the St. Cyr family, the Wilkinson family, the Nedd family, the Alexander family, the Rush family, the Beggs family the Grant family and the Wells-Schioler family in Denmark and all other persons who knew and cared for her.

Cemetery Details

Fairway Memorial Gardens

1391 N.W. 45TH Street
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Celia B. Cruickshank.

January 20, 2025 at 12:23 AM



“ Condolences from the Telesford Family her next door neighbor in LaDigue in the 50 and 60s. Remembering her as a devoted Teacher who had that walk to St Giles when Mini Buses didn't exist. She went on make her humanitarian contributions as a Nurse and now her daughter Ann Marie continues as a Doctor to carry on that legacy. We all have pleasant memories of all the interactions with Sy and now may she rest - GordonT and Family.

GordonT Meckeck - January 19, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ Charlotte Lange lit a candle in memory of Celia B. Cruickshank



Charlotte Lange - January 17, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Sincerest condolences to my cousins: Ann Marie and Junior, as well as my grant aunt, grand uncles and all of the Wells family on the passing of aunty Cy. May you find comfort in the memories created. Rest peacefully, aunty Cy.

Karie - January 17, 2025 at 10:13 AM



Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time. Losing a parent is never easy. We hope you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared, and that you feel surrounded by love and support. Please know our thoughts are with you and your family.

Lisa - January 17, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Celia B. Cruickshank.*



January 16, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Celia B. Cruickshank.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Celia B. Cruickshank.

January 16, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Celia B. Cruickshank.*



January 16, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CW

“ Cecille W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Celia B. Cruickshank.

Cecille W. - January 15, 2025 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ Dear Mom Cruickshank, thank you for your many kindnesses to me from the time I was 12 years old. Your hospitality, wisdom, and humor was inspiring. With love Joy Bynoe Brathwaite and the Bynoe family (Barbados).

Joy Bynoe Brathwaite - January 13, 2025 at 08:21 PM

KS

My deepest sympathy to you and your family, Anne Marie. I hope you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared and that she is in a better place for eternity. She wrote a beautiful letter for your wedding. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Karen Springer - January 16, 2025 at 06:33 PM

SA

Deepest sympathy to you and your family Dr. Cruickshank. Kno that her legacy lives on in the great works of her professional career and the values that she instilled in her offspring. Love and blessings.

SNO Noel Chadderton and nursing staff AE - January 16, 2025 at 07:38 PM

HK

My sincerest condolences to you Anne Marie and brother Junior. Your mum and mine were great friends and were related. May she walk good.

Helen Knighton - January 17, 2025 at 04:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Celia B. Cruickshank.*



January 13, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Celia B. Cruickshank.*



January 10, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ *Love, Neville and Penny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Celia B. Cruickshank.*

Love, Neville and Penny - January 09, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *Love, Neville and Penny purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Celia B. Cruickshank.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Celia B. Cruickshank.

January 08, 2025 at 09:00 PM



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