



## Cicely Eunice James

April 3, 1947 - February 22, 2022

Cicely Eunice James passed away peacefully on February 22, 2022 in Sunrise, Florida. She was surrounded by some of her children and grandchildren. Cicely was born in , St. John Antigua, to Oscar Matthew and Eulalie Louisa Adams.

### Obituary

Cicely Eunice Matthew-James was born, April 3, 1947 to the late Eulalie Louisa Adams and Oscar Matthew in Greenbay, St. John's Antigua where she spent her formative years.

Cicely Migrated to St. Croix US Virgin Island in the early 70's, while there she met and got married to the late Raphael James. She was the biological mother of five children but was a mother to many  
In St. Croix she worked for Master Time Watch factory as a Watch Maker for several years, and was an extremely hard and dedicated worker.

She was excellent in the kitchen, so because of her culinary skills she was often called upon to cook for weddings, parties and social events throughout the island. She made a fabulous Goat water, among other thing. It was often said "that she put her foot into it" when executing her culinary skills.

In St. Croix she was affectionately, known as Reds, and was very popular and was, known on the island for throwing some of the best parties ever, as her personality and cooking drew people to her. Cicely loved to dance, give jokes and was often time the life of the party.

Cicely, was a straight shooter and very outspoken, she told you exactly what she thought and felt and some would say her tongue had no filter.

However, despite how one felt about what she had to say, she was a softie who cared about people.

Cicely was a very caring and loving person who loved her children and grandchildren, and her family as a whole and worked very hard to provide for them.

Her love of family motivated her to work hard and she made sure that she moved her entire family from Antigua to the US Virgin Islands. Her love of family was not just limited to blood relatives but for fellow Antiguan. She was an unofficial point of contact for her fellow country men and women when they moved to St. Croix. She was the first to extend a helping hand with food and monetary assistance often providing a safe haven for them.

In the 90's Cicely relocated to Miami and despite a change of scenery she was the same determined hard worker she had been her entire life. She worked for several hotels in Miami Beach and then for the department of Education as a school crossing guard for approximately 5 years. She attended Gospel Life Apostolic Church and then later transition her attendance to the Church of God of Prophecy. She loved the Lord, praying and listening to gospel music and playing her tambourine at church.

Two, twenty-two, twenty-two, a once in a life time occurrence on the calendar will also be a once in a life occurrence for us all, as that was the date we lost a mother, a friend, a sister, an aunt, a grandmother, a great grandmother.

She is survived by her children: Beverly Matthew Christian, Jasmine Osborne-deceased, Raphael Emmanuel James Jr, Cheneca Weeks-Zetrenne, and Shawn Michael Matthew.

Grandchildren: Akeem Rogers, Stephanie & Stephan Bramble, Josiah Isaiah, Shameka Mapp, Raphael James III, Karen James, Malaysha Matthew & Major Matthew, Latee Wilburn, Jeremiah Zetrenne, John Zetrenne Jr., Kamarian Williams

Great Grand-children: Kymani Rogers and Layla Walker

Sisters: Sonia William, Ruperta Romeo, Ineta Martin, Veronica Chiddick-Williams, Junie Beverly Baptiste-Williams, Melba Matthew

Brothers: Dave Chiddick, Keithroy Chiddick, Winston Thomas, Ivor Matthew

Sons-In-Law: Lesroy Christian, John Zetrenne

Brother-in-law: Austin Williams

Daughters-In-Law: Mary Matthew, Tanisha James, Keioni Rogers

Sisters-In-Law: Dolly Borsato, Iris Matthew

Neices: Chyka & Cheneca Benjamin, Charlene Jameson, Cherrica Jackson, Tricia-Williams-Cepeda, Tacita William-Lloyd, Zelma Williams, Shakimba Williams, Hyacinth Clarke-Amantrading, Chantel Joseph-deceased, Nychak Joseph, Nysha Williams-Charles, Dornae Clarke –deceased, Chanda Joseph, Nataki James, Nataki & Rasheeda Romeo, Alicia Ryan to name a few for they are too numerous to mention.

Nephews: Addis Benjamin, Kareem Young, Higaldo, Achama & Kareem Williams, Mustafa William-deceased, Addis Benjamin, Gary Jarvis, Avery James, Kwasei Fenton, Shawn & Rasheed Romeo, Chester Clarke-deceased, to name a few they are too numerous mention.

Close friends: Enid Green-deceased, Josephine (Gloria) Smith, Icilma Hendrickson, Sonia Hodges, Christophene-Nenen, and Veronica Brown, Catherine Housen, Ioni Appleton.

# Cemetery Details

## Fred Hunter's Hollywood Memorial Gardens

6301 Taft Street  
Hollywood, FL 33024

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Harvest Time Church of Jesus  
5808 Mayo St,  
Hollywood, FL 33023

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cicely Eunice James*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family for their loss. Love Michele Winter* ❤️🙏

**Michele Winter** - March 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *It was honored taking care of cicely James in the little that I know her. She was loved by so many* 🙏🕊️



**Redlenne Etienvil** - March 11, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *She is an unforgettable woman. Thank you cousin “Miss Cicely ” for having a positive impact on my childhood. Recalling all those long chats you guys had about everything under the sun, thank you also for being good family and a no bs confidant to my mommy your cousin! Truly island woman strong and resilient.*

*Women like you showed girls like us how “ Can Do-Will Do! Got Done!”*

*Now you rest in splendor in the arms of our Lord!*

**Marva Maynard** - March 11, 2022 at 05:15 AM

AM

“ Auntie Melba. purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of *Cicely Eunice James*.



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**Auntie Melba.** - March 09, 2022 at 04:32 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Cicely Eunice James*.



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March 08, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Cicely Eunice James*.



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March 07, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Cicely Eunice James*.



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March 04, 2022 at 10:11 PM

LV

“ Love Cordie, Petie & Veron purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cicely Eunice James.



Love Cordie, Petie & Veron - March 03, 2022 at 02:48 PM

SL

“ My deepest condolences to you and the family - from Stacey and Fancy Loaf Family

Stacey Liddie - March 03, 2022 at 11:50 AM

DH

“ My deepest condolences are with you and your family.

Dwayne Hart - February 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM

J(

“ Jane Williams Allen (Babbie) sent a virtual gift in memory of Cicely Eunice James



Jane Williams Allen (Babbie) - February 27, 2022 at 10:06 AM

EP

“ My deepest condolences to the family. May God cover you with His peace during this time.

Elizabeth Pierre - February 26, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family, may her soul RIP!* 🙏🙏

Francine Browne Weinand - February 26, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ *My loving Cicely last time i saw you in stx a few years ago i sat with you and had a good conversation. You then was there for my brother offering your help when he was sick. You ate one of mami icepops and just sat and smile. May you rest 🙏 in peace. Love you always. Maria .*

Maria Ortiz - February 25, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences for you and your family at this time.*

Danielys Aranguren - February 25, 2022 at 04:16 PM



*Family, please accept my deepest Condolences on the passing of you Mother.*

Casper M . Mannix - March 04, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Hannah Wade purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Cicely Eunice James.*



Hannah Wade - February 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM

FE

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family. You and your family are in my prayers.*

**Felipe Estebanez** - February 25, 2022 at 11:05 AM

ST

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May the family find comfort in the memories shared and faith in God to carry in your darkest days.*

**Sandy Tonge** - February 25, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KR

“ *My deepest condolences goes out to this family. Praying for this family!*

**Krystelle R** - February 25, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Icilma Hendrickson sent a virtual gift in memory of Cicely Eunice James*



**Icilma Hendrickson** - February 25, 2022 at 10:13 AM

AZ

*My condolences to the family of my dear friend, Beverly Matthew-Christian*

**angela zelaya** - February 25, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family of my dear friend, Cicely James!

From: Lorenza



Icilma Hendrickson - February 25, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ Mommy, I love you so much. I don't know where to start or what to say. I'll never forget the life lessons you taught me. I'll miss you so much. May Jah bless your soul. Rest Mommy Rest

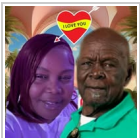
Raphael E James jr - February 24, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ My Deepest Condolences goes out to the Family. I will always remember she always loved to Dance at gatherings and have a good time.



Christine Figueroa - February 24, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ Rest in peace mommy I Love and miss you but whenever I am missing you, I also remember how fortunate I was that you were in my life. I wouldn't trade those moments for the world❤️❤️❤️ Your daughter Cheneca

Cheneca Zetrenne - February 24, 2022 at 07:58 PM

BM

“ Rest In Peace mommy I Love you and miss you... Your daughter  
Beverly

**Beverly Matthew-Christian** - February 24, 2022 at 06:27 PM

RA

*Sending my love and condolences to the family.... A cousin I never meet but when any family pass away we all feel the pain .... To Bev and rest of the family may God give all of you comfort knowing she's in the arms of her creator.... May her soul rest in arm's!! Love you family!!*

**Rosalyn Ambrose** - February 25, 2022 at 08:36 AM

VA

*It is really hard to understand the pain a family endures because of the loss of a loved on. Over time that pain will subside but the hole still remains. Holding onto those special memories, makes life easier and the love lives on forever. My condolences to you and your family Bev. I will pray for God to give you strength while you endure this sorrow. The body is gone but the spirit lives around you and in you.*

**Veronica Anthony** - February 25, 2022 at 10:11 AM

HW

*Rest in heavenly peace Ms. Cicely. I have such fond memories of you. You always shared your heart with me and always told me how much you loved me. My kids always enjoyed going to visit you. Until we meet again.*

**hannah Wade** - February 25, 2022 at 02:10 PM

AJ

*My deepest condolences to Cicely's family she was a very kindhearted and loving woman. She and my mon were very close friends a d we spent lots of great times at one another's residence in St Croix. May her soul rest in eternal peace she's gone but will never be forgotten*

**AUSTIN Jacobs** - February 27, 2022 at 06:57 PM