



Doreen A. Samuels-Woolcock

May 17, 1942 - April 6, 2017

Obituary of Doreen Scott-Woolcock

Doreen Allison Scott-Woolcock, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, died peacefully at her home on April 6, 2017 in Parkland, Florida at the age of 74. Doreen was born on May 17, 1942 in Port Antonio, Jamaica. She was the first of eight children born to Carlton and Margaret Scott. She attended Port Antonio Senior School and spent her first working years as a clerk at Royal Store in Port Antonio.

In 1967, at the age of 25, Doreen migrated to the United States determined to build a better future for her daughter and siblings. Shortly after she arrived in America she began her career with New York Telephone Company as an Operator. Doreen dedicated 27 years to NY Tel (now known as Verizon), rising through the ranks from junior supervisor to the management team of the Central Investigative Bureau. She retired in 1995 and in 2011 moved with her husband, Hartley Woolcock, whom she wed in 1993, from Bronx, NY to Parkland, Florida.

Doreen was defined by her commitment to family, and the loyalty and generosity she shared with her friends. These qualities of hers were unmatched. She nurtured and provided for her only child, Sandra (Sharon) and when her grandchildren, Amira and Jamil, came along, she doted on

them and was truly a GRANDmother. Although she may have had only one child, Doreen served as a "mother" to many, including her younger siblings, nieces and nephews. Her home of many years on Boyd Avenue in the Bronx was where family and friends would gather every year to celebrate Christmas, Thanksgiving, birthdays, and everything in between. She loved to entertain, and parties at her house were known to last into the wee hours of the morning.

At home you always knew where to find Doreen -- because her heart was in the kitchen. Doreen brought people together through her love of cooking. Everyone knew that they could always drop by her house at anytime if they wanted to enjoy a great home-cooked meal. She was hands-down the best cook that many have ever known.

Doreen loved to dance, dressed to kill and had a smile that lit up any room she entered. She enjoyed traveling, especially her cruises, and although she did not have much luck in the casinos, playing the slot machines was one of her favorite pastimes. Last but certainly not least, she loved the Lord and accepted Christ as her Savior.

We will miss Doreen but her legacy of unconditional love, loyalty, generosity, faith and commitment will forever remain in our hearts. She is survived by her husband Hartley; daughter Sandra Karriem (Rahman); grandchildren Amira & Jamil; brothers - Desmond Scott (Evril), Earl (Bunny) Scott (Dell) & Busha Scott; sisters - Beverly Gauntlett (Carl), Judith Whyte (Kytchener), Barbara Wiggan (Laxton), Jeanette Daure & Dorothy Allen (Ansell); many nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives. She was predeceased by her beloved sister Elva Frazier.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn South Cemetery

2401 Davie Road
Davie, FL 33317

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church
1400 Riverside Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33071

Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doreen A. Samuels-Woolcock*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Jasmine lit a candle in memory of Doreen A. Samuels-Woolcock*



Jasmine - April 19, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *John and Deloris Tennant of Coral Springs send condolences to the family of Doreen Samuels-Woolcock. May the love of God surrounds the family during this of sorrow.*

Deloris J Tennant - April 15, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *To all the members of Doreen's family, I send my heartfelt sympathy and condolences. May she rest in peace and light perpetual shine on her.*

Regards

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Barbara C. Ming Powell

sandra.karriem - April 14, 2017 at 05:39 PM

DJ

I have never met Doraine.but i knew her on the air. and wen she entered the ms.jamaica world contest.she was so young. shapy. quite and pretty.Such a decent woman. I love her and will be missed.R.I.P. D.Gods Angel are with u.

Dawn james - April 14, 2019 at 01:03 AM

SA

“*Hello to the Scott/Woolcock families. I want to send out our sincere sympathies to you all on the passing of dear Doreen. My name is Karleen (Cutie Parker) Samuels. I grew up from Port Antonio knowing the Scott family – Doreen and all the other girls and boys. I saw Doreen and 2 other sisters about 5 years ago at Clarence and Margaret’s home. Doreen has always greeted me with a smile and hugs. My brother Errol and his wife, Beverley, join in offering their condolences. She will be missed .*

“May God give you all the strength to carry on and be comforted by the loving memories”. God Bless!!!

sandra.karriem - April 14, 2017 at 05:37 PM

SA

“ Without question, Doreen was one of Port Antonio's finest daughters--she epitomized glamour, warmth and sheer delight.

I was pleased to call her friend, and I shall miss her. I admired her eloquence, her poise and oh such style! When we last met in Florida I gleefully told her that she was my teacher--YES, it was that graceful lady who taught me the art of the waltz (without knowing-- as Basco's music blared and I gazed through the rails). At this moment such disclosure seems infinitesimal, but the smile she flashed at me in response to same, is the lasting memory of her that I hold.

Dear Sandra and family, know that you are in my prayers even though I can't make the journey to be with you. May your sorrow be minimized by the joy of Doreen's beautiful spirit. Know that she did her work in this space and now rests in her Father's arms.

With love and prayers,

sandra.karriem - April 14, 2017 at 05:34 PM

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sandra.karriem - April 14, 2017 at 05:26 PM