



## Poncheta Archer

February 25, 1956 - January 2, 2023

Poncheta Ruth Archer made her entrance into the world on February 25th 1956 in Claremont St. Ann, Jamaica the fourth child and second daughter to Florette and Lemuel Archer in Claremont St. Ann Jamaica. She was a rosy and beautiful baby, and would have gotten the name Rosie but her Sister who came before was given that name.

Poncheta received her formal education at the Seventh Day Basic School Claremont St. Ann, and later attended Claremont All Age School. She went to Walkerswood Craft Centre where she learnt and later mastered the craft of basket weaving, roping, crocheting. I am told she made the best slippers and hand books. She practically lived at the town's shoemaker.

She would develop her love for administration and commerce when she was employed as Admin assistant to the community Doctor.

She moved to Kingston to attend Durham College of Commerce, where she learned typing, short-hand and book-keeping amongst other things. She was a whiz at typing, topping that course in her studies she would practice on her Olympia type-writer which was purchased by her father on one of his trips overseas.

She later attended Leon School of Beauty Culture, where she specialized in cosmetology. Eventually Poncheta owned and operated her own cosmetology

studio in Kingston. During that time, she met Truman Lawrence and welcomed sons, Dewayne and Leighton.

Several years later, Poncheta immigrated to the United States where she met and married Maurice Lewis. The couple would welcome another son, Ammiel, into their home a few years after.

While living in Fort Lauderdale, Poncheta worked for Heartland of Boca as a Certified Nursing Assistant for over 20 years. She was very dedicated and caring. When she wasn't busy working, Poncheta enjoyed cooking and baking in her spare time. She was a wonderful cook, and her Christmas cakes and rock cakes were priceless.

Poncheta is survived by her mother, Florette Archer; children, Dewayne Lawrence, Leighton Lawrence and Ammiel Lewis; siblings, Phillip Archer, Samuel Archer, Patricia Archer, Delroy Archer, Lemore Archer, and Heloise Beale, nee Archer. She is preceded in death by her father, Lemuel Archer, and sister, Rose Brooks, nee Archer of Jamaica.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.  
Lauderhill, FL 33313  
(954) 484-1833  
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*The Archer Family is inviting you to view via Zoom: Funeral Service for Poncheta Archer Time: Jan 28, 2023  
01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82924646702>  
Meeting ID: 829 2464 6702*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Poncheta Archer*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *My sister Poncheta or 'Panchy' as she was affectionately called was born two years before me. I was given the same middle name "Ruth" as my sister. We always had that close connection. She was my playmate.*

*My sister taught me the crafts she had learned. We both would make macrame handbags and the uppers for sandals which we would sell to the local shoemaker.*

*In 1977 my sister Panchy came to kingston to attend Durham College and lived with me and my boyfriend ( now husband) Garry.*

*This was when Garry introduced my sister Panchy to his friend Truman Lawrence who is the father of her two eldest sons Dewayne and Leighton.*

*My sister and I always had a special bond.*

*Sleep on and get your eternal rest my dear Panchy.*

*PS*

*My grand-daughter Yasina (Kirk's daughter) sends flowers and condolences to the family.*

Patricia Archer Williams - January 27, 2023 at 09:00 PM

MA

*Heaven gain an angel called Poncheta Archer, my aunty Panchie you departed this world and is resting with 😊 throughout my childhood days I would travel to Kingston to spend vacation with her family. She was one of the greatest cook, baker and a was very good with hairdressing.*

*Having not seeing my aunt for over 20 add years, I travel to Florida in 2018 and insisted that I meet my beautiful aunt. It was an emotional moment when we both saw each other.*

*I am so happy I got the opportunity to see you my 🧑🏻*

*Rest with the angels, my mom is awaiting you in heaven.*

*Your niece M. Ambersley aka "Small Ann"*

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**mignette ambersley** - January 27, 2023 at 09:57 PM

VI

*Condolences to the Archer's family at this sad time of bereavement on the passing of a beloved daughter, sister & mother to her children, God knows your pain cheer up she's flown away to an everlasting and peaceful rest*

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**vin** - January 29, 2023 at 01:12 PM

YA

“ *Yasina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Poncheta Archer.*



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**Yasina** - January 27, 2023 at 07:41 PM

CF

“ I remember the first time I saw Poncheta at work wii was going into the room she was coming out and we both stopped and looked at each other for a while liked seeing a long last friend we talked and that was the beginning of a great friendship we talked every single day since that day three times daily or more I lost a great friend but gain an angel 🙏 in return her memories will lives with me forever ☺

Cherrilyn Foye - January 27, 2023 at 12:17 AM

CF

“ Cherrilyn Foye lit a candle in memory of Poncheta Archer



Cherrilyn Foye - January 27, 2023 at 12:03 AM

AL

“ Poncheta was a great Mother to me and my brothers and even though we're going to miss her, she lives in all of us.



Ammiel Lewis - January 26, 2023 at 09:52 AM

PW

Love you Ammiel.  
You are loved.  
Your mom loved you with all her heart.

Patricia Archer Williams - January 28, 2023 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ *Mary and Rachel Stormont purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Poncheta Archer.*



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**Mary and Rachel Stormont** - January 24, 2023 at 08:31 PM

MH

“ *I met Poncheta back in 1995 she was a good friend to me. She was also good listener*



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**Marcia Henry** - January 24, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Poncheta Archer.*



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January 24, 2023 at 01:50 AM

YC

“ *Your friends at Stanley Consultants purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Poncheta Archer.*



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**Your friends at Stanley Consultants** - January 23, 2023 at 04:47 PM

MH

“ You have my deepest sympathy and support during this difficult time. Wishing you peace comfort courage and lots of love in your time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you in this difficult time.



Marcia Henry - January 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Poncheta Archer.



January 22, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Poncheta Archer.



January 19, 2023 at 01:31 PM