



Susan C. Reid

May 9, 1930 - September 27, 2023

Susan Cleopatra Reid was born May 9, 1930 in the district of Paradise in the district of Westmoreland, Jamaica to father Joseph Douglas and mother Violet Hansen. She was the first child of fourteen children. Susan was raised by her beloved grandmother Nora Williams who first taught her how to read from the Bible which began her journey of love for the Lord. She attended “all age” school in Paradise, Westmoreland and then started the journey of entrepreneurship as a wholesale and retail merchant of produce and dry goods. She would later go on to meet her future husband Alpheus E. Reid in the early 1950s and proceeded to raise a family of four children: Elsie Victoria, Roy, Duke, and Claudette. Susan made the decision to broaden her horizons and move to Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands in 1969 and worked in the hotel industry for the next ten years. It was then she decided to continue her ambitious life journey and moved to the land of opportunity, The United States of America in 1979. She began her next career in childcare and then took her love of caring for individuals to the next level into the healthcare industry. She furthered her education and became a Certified Nurses Assistant specializing in long term care. She had a work ethic that was immeasurable. She went on to spend the next thirty-five years caring for the elderly until retirement.

Throughout Susan’s life she was a devoted Seventh Day Adventist beginning in young adulthood. Her faith was very much central to her life and she found an extended family amongst her fellow church members at Collingwood Park

Seventh Day Adventist Church where she held a title of Deaconess.

Her love for the Lord was great and her love for her family was Equivalent if not greater. She spent a lifetime being a loving and doting mother and grandmother. She was extremely proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her four children, thirteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and seven siblings. Susan leaves behind a legacy of strength and independence that she exhibited every day of her life.

Cemetery Details

Monmouth Memorial Park

4201 Hwy 33
Tinton Falls, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Collingwood Park Seventh-day Adventist Church
276 Shark River Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Susan C. Reid* ”



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