



Ena Glave Nunes

April 4, 1926 - September 25, 2019

Ena Blanche Glave Nunes

Ena Blanche Glave was born on April 4, 1926, the only child of Sally Thompson and William Glave in Carter District, Manchester, Jamaica, West Indies. Because her mother Sally went to be with the Lord when Ena was young, she was raised by her grandmother, Frances Thompson. Ena met, fell in love with, and married the late Lloyd E. Nunes. To this union four children were born Heather, Bernard "Bob," Christine, and Harvey. She also had another daughter, Marjorie, from a previous relationship. Unfortunately, Marjorie preceded her mother in death in 2006 after a long illness.

Ena had a happy childhood in Jamaica but dreamed of a better life in faraway places. Seeking a career as a hair dresser, she studied beauty culture. When the opportunity presented itself to go to Waterbury, Connecticut to work as a nanny, she was excited to accept it. Her best friend, Sylvia Lyle, paved the way.

Ena unknowingly arrived in the United States in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement, witnessing riots and their aftermath, but she remained full of love and hope. She was lonely in her new home at first, but with consistency, hard work and dedication, after just two years, she saved enough money to bring her husband and four youngest children to the U.S. The family settled in East Orange, New Jersey.

A caregiver by nature, Ena studied the practice of nursing at Essex County College in New Jersey, eventually working for several hospitals, including Clara Maass in Belleville and the Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange. She devotedly and meticulously cared for her husband until his death in 1992 after a long illness.

Ena thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her children. She was a perfectionist with very high standards and always encouraged her children and grandchildren to persevere and do their best.

A woman of faith, Ena was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church for many years. She took part in several fundraising activities such as Caribbean Night. She also sang with a local senior choral group known as the Silvertones in Piscataway, NJ. During the years she lived in Washington DC, she was affiliated with Saint Columba's Episcopal Church, receiving monthly communion in her home. Ena loved to cook, especially oxtails, curry chicken, cow foot stew and rice and peas. She also enjoyed watching General Hospital, Wheel of Fortune, Dancing With the Stars and other shows.

Ena's earthly journey ended on September 25, 2019, but she rests eternally with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and her spirit lives on in her family and friends.

Ena was preceded in death by her parents, beloved husband, Lloyd Nunes, cherished daughter, Marjorie Chang, and son-in-law, George Chang.

She leaves to mourn her loss, daughters, Heather and Christine Nunes; sons Bob and Harvey Nunes; daughter-in-law, Charisse Carney-Nunes; sons-in-law, Fletcher Hueston and Gary C. Bynum; grandchildren: Ian, Leighton, Gina and Jason Chang; Ashley and Gary Bynum; and Aysha and Allen Nunes;

brother-in-law, Arthur Nunes; sisters-in-law Audrey Nunes, Jean Hinds and Ruth Nunes; four great-grandchildren and a host of additional family and friends.

Services:

Thursday, October 3, 2019: Visitation, 6-8pm, at Marshall-March Funeral Home, 4217 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20011.

Saturday, October 5, 2019:

Visitation 9-10am and Service 10:00am at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 400 New Market Rd, Dunellen, NJ 08812.

Internment: Graceland Memorial Park, Kenilworth, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Memorial Park

Kenilworth , NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **3**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia
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Washington, DC 20011
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Visitation

OCT **5**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis Episcopal Church
400 New Market Rd, NJ
Dunellen,, NJ 08812

Service

OCT **5**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ena Glave Nunes*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ena Glave Nunes.*



October 02, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ena Glave Nunes.*



October 02, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ena Glave Nunes.*



October 01, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Andrea Price-Carter, Rose Grant & Yolanda Holmes purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ena Glave Nunes.*



Andrea Price-Carter, Rose Grant & Yolanda Holmes - October 01, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ena Glave Nunes.*



September 29, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ena Glave Nunes.*



September 28, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sending love to all of you from the Staheli Abramowitz Family. Ena was always present when we came to see you with her warm smiling face. We are so sorry for your loss and send you all our hugs, prayers and love. Linda, David, Jackie and Josh*

Linda Staheli - September 28, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 27, 2019 at 01:35 PM

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My heart is so heavy right now sense i got the bad news, i called mrs nunes her last name, until i got comfortable with her being my patient, then our relationship built , then mts nunes became mama to me, mama nunes treated me like i was her daughter, am really going to miss her soooo much, but am also going to remember 4 things, her smile, the tough women mama was, & her cooking, & her mouth, may god keep the family strong, comfort, at the loss time, love you all the nunes family

Antonia clark curtis - October 03, 2019 at 02:11 PM