

In Loving Memory of



Anna Doreen Hall

Sunrise: December 31, 1934

Sunset: January 10, 2017

Service

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Anna Doreen Hall née Minors was born on the beautiful island of Bermuda on 31 December 1934, to the late May Rayola Minors and Reuben Quinton Burchall.

Anna attended West Pembroke School and then went on to attend Girls High. After she completed her education, she worked for the Bermuda Mineral Water Factory.

So like many other Bermudians, she had a burning desire to travel to the United States. Although Mom loved her twenty-one mile paradise she was ready to travel. She met and eventually married a sailor on the US Navy Base in Bermuda. And that is when her journey began. Now as a military wife she had the opportunity to live in other places such as California, Nevada, New Mexico, Louisiana, Virginia and New York. The bright lights of New York City excited her and that is where she settled and raised as a single mom her four children. Although she had four children, she truly loved them all. The apple of her eye was her only son, William (Lynn), he was the chosen one, you know that saying, "we raise our daughters and spoil our sons", that's what she did. Then it was Anita, they did everything together, you see one you see the other. They rolled like twins, until Anita's passing. Now its Arimenta (Punchy), after Anita's passing she became the new running partner. She took Moma to doctors visits, long rides to Long Island shopping, and lunch outings. They did it all. Finally the disciplinarian, Debra the other mother of them all. Whatever was done she was the last to find out. However, she was the lawyer, the Dear Abby and the confidant of the family.

Anna would do without to make sure her children had. She would always have something for us even after we were grown. You would never leave her house empty handed. Although she left Bermuda many years ago, she surrounded herself with everything Bermuda, she still had her accent as if she just arrived recently. Moma perfected her favorite dishes, Spanish rice (red rice), beef pies and banana bread OMG!! Don't forget her Dark and Stormy's (Black Rum and Ginger Beer). She also had many other talents, she could knit anything and could often be found embroidering something.

"Moma" as she was affectionately known by her children, grand and great grands, and she was "Ms. Anna" to the many children who hung on the stoops of 103rd Street. Everyone could always remember her going to work or spending all day at the Movies, which was her favorite pastime. She would go to one movie and end up seeing three. It was an all day thing.

Moma we're left with loving memories of the time we had with you and we feel your love around us in everything we do. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

Anna's family includes: her children, Debra, Arimenta, William and Anita (deceased); two sons-in-law, Roosevelt and Gerald; four grandchildren, Roosevelt (RoRo), Termesha (Mesha), Davon and Tiffany; seven great grandchildren, Shamesha, Isaiah, Isaac, Ivan, Brandon, Skylar and Madison; one great great grandchild, Leron; two brothers, Eddie Minors and Reuben Burchall, Jr.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Obituary.....Roosevelt Anderson, Jr.

Poem.....Skylar Anderson, great granddaughter

Tributes.....Eddie Minors, brother
Roosevelt Anderson, Sr., son-in-law
Brandon Barnes, great grandson

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Westley Wiley

Committal

Closing Prayer

Recessional

Final Disposition

*St. John's Church Cemetery
Pembroke, Bermuda*

Road To Eternity

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet Eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow.

But when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.



Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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