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Joyce Theresa Holbert (Knight), 83, died peacefully on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at Clove Lakes Rehabilitation Center, where she had been a resident for two years.

Born in the Bronx, Joyce was adopted at a young age by Sylvester and Mae Knight, and raised in Upper Manhattan. Her birth mother, Audrey Jackson, died in 2004.

After settling in West Brighton in the 1960s, Joyce worked in the flower department at Pathmark for many years before retiring early due to disability. She loved to read, tend to her plants, play the lotto, Bingo, and went to Atlantic City often.

Joyce is predeceased by her husband, Brommio Holbert, son Michael Holbert, daughter Denise Holbert, and youngest son, William "Mickey" Gantt. Joyce is survived by her daughters, Gloria and Lydia Holbert, sons Anthony and Frank Holbert, many grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and two great-great granddaughters.

Joyce will be reunited with her son "Mickey" and daughter Denise at Frederick Douglass Memorial Park on Staten Island. A virtual celebration of life with her very large family will take place at a later date.

Comments



“ Joyce Holbert was my grandmother. She was one of the most out spoken and full of life. She always told us that life will always move on with us or with out us but its what you make of your life. You can make it happy or a living hell. Well she made her life and other happy and heathy. She raised me be kind and sweet but not a push over. I remember coming home one day from the library running in the house so excited the boy i had crush on at the time ask me to go out for pizza after school and do homework at his house and my grandmother told me that it wasn't a good idea because the boy was know to get into a lot of trouble. But the next day o went and was that the wrong idea. I came home and i was so mad i went straight to my room. And about 15 20 min late nana will call me in the room and asked me everything was ok. So i told her and she looked at me and laughed. She pulled out two pieces her favorite candy and gave one and said are done with this stupid boys. I had to laugh cause i knew she already new and it made me fell like there nothing better to have a good laugh with her then to messing with these stupid boys. I love you and i will always hold to you forever.

Joyce Hawkins - July 17 at 03:40 PM



“ I knew Ms. Joyce as a young girl her children and I grew up as cousins she was my mothers best friend. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Holbert family may she sleep in eternal peace....

gigi McDonald - July 22 at 12:12 AM