



Gerda Alexis

January 1, 1946 - February 20, 2023

Istwa Manman M / My Mother's Story

Gerda Alexis was born in Port de Paix, Haiti on January 1, 1946, to Julie and Desanges Alexis. She was one of six children: Arnold, Gasby, Islande, Marie, and, the only surviving sibling left, George Alexis.

She grew up in Haiti, worked in healthcare, and eventually married Jacques Derisma and had two children: Jacquelin Derisma and Makenzy Derisma.

Gerda and her family moved to the United States for a better life where she continued to work in healthcare to provide for her family and eventually became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

Gerda was both our mother and father. She worked double shifts as I assumed responsibility for my brother when she was at work.

She is the most caring, loving, and private person that I know, and will be dearly missed. She loved us and wanted us to put God first and education second.

Through trials and tribulations, my mother worked very hard while maintaining certain friendships and relationships that speaks volume about her character.

Always willing to help others when she can and always praying. She used to sing and record herself on cassettes when she was not in service. She continually gave thanks to God.

I could go on and on... I hope all the love and examples that she set will be followed by me and my brother.

Ma, I love you and will dearly miss you. Our hearts are broken but our spirit is strong.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Aller en Paix Gerda Alexis que ton Âme repose en Paix

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Ma marraine Gerda Alexis Dieu à réserver ta place auprès de lui, aller en Paix. ☮

Josianne Franck Alexis sa cousine - March 02, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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C'était Eulalie Blanc

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