



# Nadine Ann Thompson Russell

January 10, 1953 - August 3, 2022

Nadine Ann Thompson Russell was born on January 10, 1953, in Binghamton, NY to parents Bertha Boyer (Thompson) and Clifford Thompson. She departed this life on August 3, 2022, at the University of Maryland Baltimore-Washington Medical Center.

Nadine was an academically talented student throughout her education in the public schools of her hometown in Binghamton, NY. After having relocated to Washington, DC with her first husband, Tommie Denson, she continued her education and began to grow an interest in computer science through various employment opportunities and eventually took up a course of study in Sociology at the Trinity College of Washington, DC.

While expressing her leadership and creativity through a variety of jobs, including small business owner and student advocate for Prince George's County Public Schools, Nadine was most proud of her role in providing international satellite communication at Comsat Corporation, the first commercial satellite operator in the US.

In her later years, Nadine found enjoyment and excitement in her role as amateur genealogist and family archivist and was willing to spend countless hours with the younger generations discussing the family's roles in the history of the United States and the multitude of traits and talents expressed by its

members. However, there is little to nothing that held her interest and investment more than her children, grandchildren, and the host of community members turned family that all lovingly refer to her as, “Ma” and/or “Grand Ma.”

In addition to her ability to create and maintain friendships and community with a variety of people, she was also known for her talents in cooking and catering, custom and handmade craft creations, sewing and tailoring, and her fierce and unconditional love and service to her family and community.

Nadine’s legacy will live on through her daughter and son-in-law, Iris Auset and Jimmy Reid, her grandchildren Dontorus Outlaw, Xavier, Naomi, and Alexander Reid, Deonte Puller, and her great grandchildren Malik and Maleah Puller.

Private, invitation only services to be held.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I came to know Nadine through her grandson, Deonte. I imagine that, like all of us, Nadine played many roles throughout her life - daughter, friend, mother, and grandmother, to name a few. I imagine that Nadine was amazing in all of her roles, but she shined as a grandmother. Nadine adored her Deonte, and likewise, he adored her. The relationship between a grandparent and a grandchild is a special one and Nadine's family benefitted from the love that she exemplified as a grandmother and great-grandmother. Nadine was a great example of the tenacious yet gracious love that we can give to each other. Through her love and her kindness, Nadine made the people in her world feel special. The world was a better place because of Nadine and she will be sorely missed. To Deonte and the rest of her loved ones, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Joshua Ortega** - August 08, 2022 at 01:26 PM

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“ I was so sad to learn of Nadine's passing. She was a wonderful woman who had a fierce love for her grandson, Deonte, and his children. Whenever we spoke, no matter what struggles she may have been facing, she asked about my daughter because that is the kind person that she was. I will very much miss our talks. Sending warm thoughts to the family for the loss of such an incredible woman.

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**Windy Ortega** - August 08, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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“ Nadine , I will for sure miss our hours and hours talks . My Condolences. Iris and Grandbabies and entire family. Miss T. As you loved calling me ! 🙏

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**Miss T** - August 06, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *My Dear Nadine, I will miss our hour long talks. You will be missed my friend . The Fun we’ve had !!! “You’ve Got Your Wings”. Condolences to Iris, Grandbabies, and entire family. See Picture way back . Your Long Time Friend Theresa 🙏*

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Nadine Ann Thompson Russell - August 04, 2022 at 04:58 PM**