



Pearl Orinthia Sherwood

June 10, 1932 - August 11, 2020

Pearl Orinthia Sherwood, went home to be with the Lord on August 11, 2020.

Pearl was born June 10, 1932 in her beloved island of Jamaica (District of Preston) to Emily Benbow and Joseph Witter.

She was united in holy marriage to Raymond Lushington Sherwood, who preceded her in death.

Pearl received her degree in early childhood education from Moneague Teachers College and went on to become an amazing primary and high school teacher. She also held a degree in Psychology from Montgomery College. She started the Annatto Bay Gospel Chapel Preparatory school in Jamaica, which to this day continues to educate the children of Jamaica. Pearl's love of education has left an indelible mark on children and their families across the globe.

Pearl knew the Lord and he certainly knew her. She was a devoted Seventh Day Adventist and was a member of both the Silver Spring SDA and the Annapolis SDA. Pearl was active within the SDA church and her community. She was a peacemaker, continually sharing the word of God and encouraging every person she met to have a personal relationship with the Lord.

Pearl is survived by her children, Michael (Heather), Vivi? (Femi), Faith, Andrea, Nigel and Andre (Melissa). She was grandmother to Michelle (Shelly), Reisa, Karre, Stephannie, Stephen, Sekani, Jade, Nijah, Isabella and Nigel Jr. , and her Great Grand-daughters Sienna and Nora. Her sisters, Jean, Joy, Marlene, Hulda, Winnie, Portia, Ethel and Joan and her brothers, Peter,

Windsor, Rudolph and Mervin and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her Daughter Grace and her son Albert Lushington (Junior). Her brothers Jimmy, John and Winston. Her sisters Monica, Polly and Kay.

Pearls homegoing service will be held live via Zoom on Friday, August 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Pearl's memory to the SDA churches of Silver Spring or Annapolis, to help to continue their good works within the community.

Tribute Wall

HA

“*Mrs. Sherwood was a kind and gentle soul. She was my Aunt's best friend. I know Aunt Maisie and her are catching up on old times. May her beautiful soul rest in eternal peace.*

Holly Abasi - November 22, 2024 at 08:31 AM

PE

“*She was a blessed soul. May her soul Rest In Peace and Perpetual Light shine upon her.*

pello - August 04, 2021 at 04:49 PM

DW

“*May you find peace in this time as time waits for no one and may this tree represents the roots of family love and the cycle of life.*

Devon Wright - August 27, 2020 at 07:29 PM

RT

“*We treasure the memories of Sis Pearl Sherwood who served as the Founding Principal of both the Gospel Chapel Basic School and the Gospel Chapel Preparatory School in Annotto Bay, St. Mary Jamaica. We appreciate her sacrificial service and labor of love. The seeds that she has planted continue to bear much fruit.*

Raphael Thomas - August 21, 2020 at 11:15 AM

KE

“*To my friend Andre and the entire Sherwood family, I pray peace and strength for you all. Please be consoled, may mama Pearl rest in perfect peace in arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Ken/ Lashell Ebong - August 21, 2020 at 10:51 AM

PG

“ *To Faith: You and your family are in my prayers. My deepest condolences*

Peter Green - August 20, 2020 at 07:49 PM

EV

“ *To my friend in your time of loss the love of a mother can never be replaced . Her caring nature and her warm spirit will live on in you always. So sorry for your loss.*

Eve - August 19, 2020 at 07:20 PM

LS

“ *To my dear friend Andre please remember that weeping endureth for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, I pray that God's blessings of love be upon you. May peace abide with you, May God's essence illuminate your heart, Now and forever more. From my family to your family ... Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Stay strong. My prayers are with you all. Opal Scott.*

Llapo Scott - August 19, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Sherwood family and friends. I pray that god provide comfort as y'all goes through this challenging time.*

Jermaine Brown - August 19, 2020 at 06:34 PM

CV

“ Mrs Sherwood as left a great impacted on my life as a child growing up in Jamaica. I was on of the children who was at her house every chance I can . It was such great joy all the members I I have of her and her family.

Claudette Vassel-Tobias - August 19, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DM

“ A heart of gold stop beating, two shining at rest god broke our heart to prove he only takes the best from the Moore family

Dwayne Moore - August 18, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JL

“ Pearl Orinthia Sherwood

Jean levin - August 17, 2020 at 07:16 PM

TS

“ Our thoughts are with you and family at this of sorrow with deepest symathy. From Vericke & Michelle

Tribute Store - August 16, 2020 at 06:30 PM

EL

“ I met Mrs. Sherwood from I was a little girl and she was a wonderful mother to her children, and teacher to many. Her youngest daughter Faith has been one of my dearest friends for years, and I experienced her gentleness and kindness. I know she's soaring with the angels. 🙏

Esther Lambert - August 16, 2020 at 03:59 PM

MO

“ *A mother's love is always with her children. Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrow a heart can know, but her goodness, her caring and her wisdom lives on like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you now and bring you peace. Condolence to you my friend and the rest of family. May her soul RIP 🙏*

Molly - August 16, 2020 at 02:42 PM

AR

“ *My condolences and prayers go out to my dear and true friend of many years. You mom was a graceful and beautiful soul who educated many.*

Arlene - August 16, 2020 at 09:26 AM

TS

“ *Giving back because Sister Pearl gave so much.*

Tribute Store - August 15, 2020 at 07:33 PM

HC

“ *So sad to hear of the passing of sister Pearl. She was a wonderful sweet soul so loving, smiling and warm. She gave the best and tightest hugs and kisses. I know we will see her in glory one day. I pray that every person she touched will be there on that getting up morning to see her smiling face again. Rest In Peace sweet Sister Pearl. We love you.*

Heather Campbell - August 15, 2020 at 07:30 PM

YS

“ I always look forward to seeing Sister Pearl in church every Sabbath. She was such a wonderful and beautiful lady. I will miss her so much. RIP sister Pearl, I look forward to seeing you on that Glorious morning, when the dead in Christ shall rise first, and we all will see the Lord coming down to meet us. What a wonderful rejoicing that will be.

Yasmin Shand - August 15, 2020 at 02:26 PM

FM

“ I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs Sherwood. I pray strength for the family, especially her children. May her sweet soul R.I.P.

Fay Morris - August 15, 2020 at 02:06 PM

LB

“ I was extremely sad when I was informed of Miss Pearl passing. I have many fond memories of Miss Pearl. I often referred to Miss Pearl as my mother. A strong, God fearing, prayer warrior, encouraging, courageous, health conscious, humorous, loving, Caribbean woman. I thoroughly looked forward to and enjoyed seeing Miss Pearl every Sabbath. Miss Pearl would tell me of her experiences as a former educator in Jamaica. We would share our teaching experiences. Miss Pearl showed so much interest in my son as she observed him growing up in Silver Spring Church. A true adopted grandmother. Miss Pearl was so kind to all the children and young people who attended church. A hands on lady. Miss Pearl demonstrated leadership. A true steward. Let me tell you, when Miss Pearl prayed! You could feel the Holy Spirit surround you. Miss Pearl knew her herbs. If I was not feeling well, mommy Pearl would tell me what herbs I needed to take 😊 I could go on and on. A warrior!! I will truly miss Miss Pearl 😭 However, this world is not ours to own. We all are passing through. God has called her home. Miss Pearl is now resting in the Lord, until he wakes her up to move onto her final destination. Sleep on Miss Pearl, sleep on! We WILL meet again! You will continue to hold a special place in my and Nate's heart ❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭


Leila Baker-Stroy - August 15, 2020 at 02:03 PM

FM

“ I'm so sad to hear of the passing of Mrs Sherwood, one of my best friend, Faith's mom. I had the pleasure of meeting her some years ago and she was a wonderful, caring person. I pray strength for the family, especially her children. May her beautiful soul R.I.P.

Fay Morris - August 15, 2020 at 01:58 PM

VI

“ I wish I could see you one more time, come walking through the door but I know that is impossible I will hear your voice no more. I know you can feel my tears and you don't want me to cry yet my heart is broken because I cannot understand why someone so precious had to die. I pray that God would give me strength and somehow get me through as I struggle with the heartache that came when I lost you. Missing you mom, my  is broken

Viv - August 14, 2020 at 05:53 PM

KO

“ I was sad to hear about the passing of your beloved mother. Based on how fondly Vivia spoke about her, I know she was important to you. Please accept my sincere condolences, and let me know if I can be of assistance during this difficult time.

Kojo - August 14, 2020 at 03:47 PM

PF

“ Condolence to the Sherwood Family.

Pammela Andrade and Family - August 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KE

“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences goes out to you and the entire family. May you find peace and comfort as Mama Pearl rests with the Lord Jesus

Ken & Lashella Ebong - August 14, 2020 at 09:24 AM

BW

“ *Awesome mom, teacher. Thanks for passing this way. Your presence made a difference in many lives. RIP you will never be forgotten. Condolences to family. Love you. Babs (Sherwood) Walters.*

Barbara Walters - August 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM

VS

“ *In transit BWI Airport heading to LA*

Vivia Sherwood - August 13, 2020 at 04:43 PM

VS

“ *You were a woman on consummate class and a determined mind. I shall miss you very much.*

Vivia Sherwood - August 13, 2020 at 04:12 PM

VS

“ *My dear cousin, a classy woman, one who loves her God, was a great public teacher and a cordial and loving person. She will be greatly missed.*

Vivia Sherwood - August 13, 2020 at 04:04 PM