



Cecilia R. Gordon

January 4, 1930 - January 31, 2021

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The life of Cecilia R. Gordon

On January 4, 1930, Eustace Oscar Gordon and Ernestine Cecilia Gordon gave birth to Cecilia R. Gordon in the capital city of Georgetown, Guyana, South America.

Cecilia Gordon then joined the sisterhood of nuns at the age of 19, where she lived an active life of travel. She went to Trinidad & Tobago where she continued her studies at the Saint Joseph convent as a Catholic Nun. For the convent, she was tasked with taking care of babies, which kick-started her love of devoting her time to young people. Cecilia would travel back and forth to Guyana to visit her father, siblings, and friends. As years progressed, she moved to the United Kingdom where she continued her work to the Catholic Church while studying to become a Nurse Practitioner. There, she eventually became a citizen of the United Kingdom.

As the 70's began, Cecilia migrated to New York, where she found work as a Nanny for a woman by the name of Ms. Elle Klein. From there the two formed a wonderful relationship as Cecilia became a great addition to her family. She was a great help in raising and caring for the well-being for her kids. Her work ended up becoming fruitful as Ms. Klein was able to aid her in securing a job at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. After suffering a work-related injury,

she entered a quiet retirement. As the 2000's approached, Cecilia then moved to Maryland to be closer to her relatives in the DMV.

After many of years of dedication and service to the Church and to the people around her, Cecilia Gordon entered a new chapter of her life. This was her battle with Alzheimer's and Dementia. While this a disease that can dramatically alter the life of the person, Cecilia Gordon did not let it stop her from living a beautiful, fulfilling life in her final years. Because while her memories may have faded, the soul and essence that everyone knew of her never dwindled away. She continued to have that same bright smile and laughter when around others. She enjoyed the many trips and events she took part in, from boat rides on the Potomac, annual Christmas parties, events with her family. She loved to spend time with family, no matter how short the time was, she was grateful to be surrounded by love.

Cecilia Gordon was never married nor had children but did have 6 siblings, Waveney, Desmond, Basil, Enid, Yoland, and her last surviving brother Winslow Gordon. She is remembered by loving family members, friends, and the kind staff at her place of residence, along with the many unnamed souls she touched through her life in service to God.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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