



Sybil L. Mair

November 2, 1923 - March 22, 2018

Sybil Louise Mair

Sybil Louise Mair was born in Westmoreland, Jamaica on November 2, 1923. Sybil passed in Jupiter, Florida on March 22, 2018, at the age of 94. Sybil was the youngest of ten children born to Robert G Russell and Margaret Nation. Her siblings included brothers Ranford, Lynval, Robert, Wilbur, Lancelot, Frederick, and Fenley, and sisters Daisy and Violet.

Sybil immigrated to the United States in 1945 nearing the end of WWII. She initially worked in New York's garment district and in 1948 married Kenneth Mair with whom she raised five children: Brenda, Melvyn, Beatrice, Howard, and Robert. Sybil later rejoined the workforce as a Labor & Delivery Nurse at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

Throughout her life, she was known for her lively spirit and truly energized any room she occupied. Sybil loved music, dance and entertaining her guests, and was locally renowned for her parties in Brooklyn, New York. An excellent cook, Sybil's kitchen was a popular destination for friends and family.

Sybil also was a generous soul, frequently opening her home to those in need and was also very generous when giving to charities. In Sybil's elderly years she was known to welcome any social group activity and loved to participate

in Bingo games.

Continuing Sybil's legacy are her children Beatrice, Howard, and Robert, son in laws Dennis and Jean, daughter-in-laws Maria and Tamara, ten grandchildren Dennis, Lamont, Rashad, Simone, John, Natalie, Joseph, Maria, Andrew, and Taylor, five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Sybil joins her husband Kenneth and children Brenda and Melvyn in eternal peace. She will be missed by anyone who truly knew her jovial personality. We are certain her special light will shine in the kingdom of heaven.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Funeral

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sybil L. Mair

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Loved her spirit and joyful manner. I was "Puda" to her and she was my matchmaker.... 🦋...

Purisima Medina - March 26, 2018 at 01:52 PM



What a lovely woman! Growing up in Brooklyn with Sybil's sons Bobby and Howard as my friends, I would go to her house almost every day. I cannot tell you how many great meals I had in her home. She introduced me to rice and peas. She always had a kind word no matter how hard her day had been. I'm just glad she got to spend her remaining years close to her devoted son Bobby. I will think of her often and warmly. Dave Richardson

David Richardson - March 26, 2018 at 02:36 PM



A giving soul was she! Her home bacame open to me in my deepest dispair! Her motherly instincts became controlling in the truest sence of the term, it takes a village ... a jamaican in Brooklyn feeling like i was back in my hilltop vilage, where any adult could scold, feed and shelter you. Sib was my instant mother; unknown to me that she got the authority sitting on my grandfathers legs as a child in Cornwall Mountain, Westmoreland. Oh! The blessings of our forebears! She gave to me everything i could want in a foreign land - a family with love, forever. Rest well Sibil! I will always cherish the gifts you gave.

Rolston A. Dyer - March 26, 2018 at 04:39 PM

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Sybil was a second mom to so many of us growing up in the 70's and 80's in Brooklyn. Her kids Brenda, Melvin, Betty, Howie and Bobby were my other siblings. My brother David and I have many wonderful memories of the times we spent in her house. As Rolston "Raymond" Dyer said, she opened her home to so many of us, Glenn, Lionel, Clint and so many other great folks from those wonderful days of my youth. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Just remember, the chorus of angels watching over you just increased by a very important one.

Donald Richardson- March 28, 2018

Donald Richardson - March 28, 2018 at 08:46 PM

 Dawn
Russell

*I also have great memories of visits to that cozy house in Brooklyn, how warm and welcoming Aunt Sybil always was, and so funny! Always love you Aunt Sybil, and the whole family.
Dawn*

Dawn Russell - March 31, 2018 at 10:49 AM