



## Ovan Leon Hawthorne

August 27, 1933 - December 22, 2020

Ovan Hawthorne, 87, of North Port, FL, died on Dec 22, 2020. He was born in St. Anne's Bay Jamaica. Ovan moved to New York City where he worked as a server in such hotels as the Plaza and Williamsburg Inn. He enjoyed traveling America and had visited every state except Hawaii. He also enjoyed traveling internationally. He enjoyed his morning walks and swimming. Ovan was also a keen sports fan that loved cricket, soccer and boxing.

Ovan is survived by his wife Mary, sons Derek and Ian, grandsons Ryan and Lee and great Granddaughter Mia.

"sadly missed along life's way quietly remembered every day no longer in our life to share, but in our hearts you are always there," You are truly missed.

# Comments

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“ I dont even know where to begin. To the best granddad a boy could ever wish for. Having you in our lives has truly been a blessing. You will be missed and you will be remembered with lots of smiles and amazing stories that gave me and my brother the best childhood ever. Thank you granddad. Love always, Lee Ovan Hawthorne I am honoured and proud to carry your name. Mary always think of me, Ryan and Mia as your grandchildren too as we will always think of you as our grandmother.

Lee - January 18 at 09:56 AM

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“ My Dad was a man who had smiles to brighten your days who always made you feel good with his warm words of praise.  
And what's more he knew what to do to make wishes come true.  
He was my Dad my Dad was someone who always had good stories to tell.  
But just as importantly he knew how to be a good listener as well.  
He was patient and kind and a very best friend you could ever hope to find  
He was no ordinary man  
When I stayed at his house we used to go walking at 5am and chat all the way then have coffee review the newspapers  
Then go to the pool I was very luck to follow my dad's career path and got into the hotel business.  
I am proud to tell the world he was my Dad.  
Rest in peace Dad

Ian Hawthorne - January 11 at 08:35 AM

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“ Ian Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Ovan Leon Hawthorne



Ian Hawthorne - January 08 at 03:57 PM

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“ My Brother Ovan was a wonderful Soul. He was a hard worker and very proud of his family , always shared stories of how how He kept them on the straight and narrow way ! My two sons loved to hear all his stories of His job experiences. They once said “mom isn’t Uncle Ovan amazing , Sharing his stories and life experiences. Yes He was kind and generous, and most of all His faith was strong. I will miss not seeing Him again until that time when we all get together. Our sister Norma and brother Hartman sent their regret of the lost of our Dear Loving strict Brother Rest In Peace. Will continue loving You and your Stories. We love You.

**Jennifer Ishmael** - January 07 at 06:04 PM

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“ From Dobrilovic family to Hawthorne family, we would like to extend our sincerest condolences for losing someone so loved that has taught and touch us in so many ways. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With love Dobrilovic family.



**Biljana Dobrilovic** - January 07 at 04:26 PM

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“ When I was a young girl, I met you, and you were a quiet person, but a fun person. You became my brother in love. Thank you for loving my Sister and being her best friend.  
You will truly be missed.



**Cassondre smith** - January 06 at 02:19 PM



“ Sending my sincere condolences to Mary and the family. Remembering Ovan as always being the gentleman that he was. To my sister in law Mary may God's love continue to comfort and give you peace during this time. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. R. I. P. Ovan. Love from Wanda, Charles, Reshad and Christie

**Rev. Wanda Wallace-Tucker** - January 08 at 02:12 PM