



## Christine Angela Nunes

July 17, 1934 - August 21, 2013

Christine A. Nunes, age 79, of Naples, Florida and formerly of Kingston and Stony Hill Jamaica, passed away suddenly on August 21, 2013.

She was born on July 17, 1934 in Kingston, Jamaica, the daughter of Carmen Iris (Corinaldi) and Dennis Groom Davidson. She married Colonel Michael K. Nunes who nurtured her love for the sea. As his loving wife, she became the beloved center and matriarch of the family and was affectionately known as mother to an entire generation of Royal Jamaica Yacht Club Youth. Sailing remained close to her heart and the couple was active in the Jamaican and American sailing communities. Christine was also very involved in the Jamaican community at large, as a columnist in the Daily Gleaner, and served tirelessly in the executive group of the Jamaican chapter of the General Federation of Woman's clubs and it's Woman's Home on Lady Musgrave Road.

Christine leaves behind her children Stephen Nunes and Catherine Honiball, and stepchildren Margaret Earnshaw, Tony Nunes and Anne Lee. She is also survived by 9 loving grandchildren. Sadly, she is preceded in death by her husband Michael, her step-sister Aileen and her brother Richard.

A Memorial Service for Christine will be celebrated at 10 AM on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Saint Monica's Episcopalia Church, 7070 Immokalee

Road, Naples, Florida 34119. The family has made special lodging arrangements for those attending from out-of-town, - "The Christine Nunes Memorial Service," with the Wyndham Naples, 3557 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, Florida 34109, (239) 593-1300.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you instead consider a donation to Saint Monica's Church, or to the Jamaican branch of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Those who wish to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time are urged to visit Christine's memorial webpage at [www.garfieldcares.com](http://www.garfieldcares.com) and sign the guestbook.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Angela Nunes*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Christine Angela Nunes*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

GH

“ A few years late with my message. Aileen (Rodgers), who was Christine's step-sister was a friend to me and my family in my home town of Dolgellau in north Wales, UK.

I visited Mo Bay several times when Aileen suggested that I visit her family in Kingston during my next visit. It was all arranged and I stayed for a couple of nights in Tennis Way with Christine & Michael. What a wonderful visit it was. Christine became my driver & tour guide around Port Royale-Henry Morgan was a Welshman you know, all the historic buildings in Kingston. I remember Christine being horrified that I asked to visit Bob Marley's home.

I went out to a charity function as their guest and met many of Jamaica's hierarchy including the Governor General of Jamaica, Sir Florizel Glasspole and his lovely wife Lady Glasspole and also Paul Geddes, another charming man.

Christine and Michael were charming and welcoming hosts and I enjoyed myself in their company.

I kept in touch for quite a few years eventually giving reports on Aileen's failing health and of Aileen's lovely gesture to her adopted town in leaving funds to plant flowers on the common in her memory.

I see now that Christine moved from Jamaica to the USA.

Thank you Christine and Michael, it was lovely knowing you both.

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**Gail Hall** - January 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Christine Angela Nunes

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**Megan Masson** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Harry and I send our love and condolences on this day. Harry talks about Christine and the days of sailing, while I talk about visiting Aunt Christine at Tennis Way and talking about journalism and books. She affected our lives in different ways and she has left so much in this world.

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**REbecca Harper** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ In spite of having a Dad that raced, it was on Picante that I first raced, and got hooked on racing. As Fiona said, we learnt so much, and had a great time while doing it. Apart from the regular information we would be taught, we all learnt to pay attention when Mrs Nunes said "for your information Skipper". I am sorry to hear of her passing and she will still be in our thoughts, especially when we are racing.

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**Susie Scarlett** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ my sympathies and prayers with you at this time,Christine was a very vibrant member of the RJYC.Sally Fulton

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**sally fulton** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I remember wonderful teas on the verandah at Hermitage. I remember learning to tie a bowline knot, I remember the Mini Cooper, I remember so many wonderful times yachting in Kingston Harbour and around the coast. Much love to all.

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**Karen Diaz** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *To the Nunes Family*

*I just wanted to say I'm sorry for your loss. I worked with Christine at Bealls and she is a wonderful lady and a class act. Christine helped me on many occasions closing the store, and we talked about a lot of things. She is liked by everyone at the store and will be missed greatly.*

*I'm sure you already know what a wonderful person she is, but I wanted to tell you too.*

*Karen Garner*

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**Karen Garner** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and I will remember fondly all the years of growing up under her watchful eyes. She will lighten up the heavens with her presence and grace.*

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**Susan Mercer (Murphy)** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Sent a gift in memory of Christine Angela Nunes*

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**REbecca Harper** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ *My Condolences to the entire Nunes family in your time of grief...Ingrid Evans RJYC*

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**Ingrid Evans** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Yes, I was one of the generation of RJYC youth who enjoyed Christine's nurturing. Thank you Christine and all the Nunes family for your care and hospitality. Those were the Mirror dinghy days. When Paul and I married and wanted more serious racing than Derrick Corsby with Tonteria could provide we became regular Picante crew. We both benefited from their teaching and thoroughly enjoyed the harbour and off-shore racing. It was fun times with Mike, Christine, Nat, Susy, Robert and Paulie. The legacy that Christine leaves us with is one of nurturing and yachting.

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**Fiona Black nee Aitken** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deCarteret College Schoolmate Stephen & the rest of the family:

*Having just lost my mother 26 days ago - emancipated full free on the eve of the 175th anniv. of Emancipation, after 96 years, 7 mths., 29 days; I can empathize and join you in giving glory to God for a life well lived !*

*May her soul find eternal rest.*

*Be comforted in knowing that she gave of her best in the service of humanity.*

*Almerick C. Cooke (Jr.)*

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*Jesus taught that spiritual maturity is never an end in itself. Maturity is for ministry! We grow up in order to give out. It is not enough to keep learning more and more. We must act on what we know and practice what we claim to believe. Impression without expression causes depression. Study without service leads to spiritual stagnation.*

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**Almerick C. Cooke (Jr.)** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Karen Garner** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Ingrid Evans** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I was very surprised and sorry to see her obituary in the paper today. I was always uplifted by seeing her. I'm very sorry for your loss.*

*--Joel Grossman, MD*

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**Joel Grossman, MD** - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM