



Joseph D Hancock

March 3, 1929 - March 24, 2016

Joseph Daniel Hancock, 87, passed away peacefully at his home at 100, Walnut Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, USA the morning of March 24, 2016. Born at Crossfield, Pomeroon, Guyana on March 3rd, 1929. Where he attended Primary and Secondary Schools and later post secondary institutions. In 1947 graduated with a Diploma in Education from Bennetts College Of London, England. Joseph was the son of Gilbert James and Mary Emeline Hancock of Guyana.

Joseph began his teaching career whilst studying for his diploma in 1945. He was married to Virginia James and their union produced twelve (12) children. Later in life and after his divorce, he was married to Norma Hancock and they had a daughter. He spent the majority of his teaching years as a primary school Principal and Administrator in Guyana. He later migrated to the USA and worked as Therapist at a local health care centre and as a part-time Crossing Guard with the Montclair Police Dept. He is survived by his brother Charles, his sister Eileen, his sons Gerard, Clive, Joseph, Terrence, Chris and Braulino and his daughters, Grace, Yvonne, Jeannette, Pamela, Lalita, Diane and Karen. He is also survived by his 19 grandchildren, 25 Great grand children and 4 great, great grand children and nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Rosedale Cemetery & Crematory

408 Orange Road
Montclair, NJ 07042

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
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Chapel Service

APR 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Maria Khan lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock*



Maria Khan - April 06, 2016 at 05:57 PM

KR

“ *My loving Grandfather. I'll always remember you for your kind heart and your gentle spirit. I remember the last conversation that we had and how happy you were to hear from me. You made me feel so loved. I'll remember that conversation and I'll forever hold it in my heart. I love you Grandpa. Thanks for being you. May you rest in peace. Until we see each other again.*

Krystyne - April 01, 2016 at 10:06 PM

D(

Our family thanks you for those kind words, Krystyne

Diane (daughter) - April 05, 2016 at 03:55 PM

T(

“ *Terrence James (son) lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock*



Terrence James (son) - April 01, 2016 at 03:17 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barrow lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Patricia Barrow - March 31, 2016 at 08:08 PM

R(

“ You will always live on true us....until we meet again Grandpa...thank you for imparting your love...intuitive guidance moral strengths...travel well...we love you....Ray and family



Ray James (Grandson) - March 31, 2016 at 10:36 AM

FM

“ Faith McGeary lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Faith McGeary - March 31, 2016 at 09:12 AM

NY

“ Nigel Yearwood lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Nigel Yearwood - March 30, 2016 at 06:13 PM

J(

“ Joseph (tony) lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Joseph (tony) - March 30, 2016 at 11:20 AM

Alana James

“ Alana James lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Alana James - March 29, 2016 at 09:38 PM

EK

“ Emiel Kuiper lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Emiel Kuiper - March 29, 2016 at 07:56 PM

PS

“ Phil Simmons lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Phil Simmons - March 29, 2016 at 07:40 PM

G(

“ Grace (daughter) lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Grace (daughter) - March 29, 2016 at 06:41 PM

CH

“ My dad fought cancer bravely and though it claimed him in the end, he was resolute and thoughtful to the end. His conversations were lucid and always forward thinking as he looked forward to the future. Thank you dad, for our conversations and the times we were able to reach out and reassure each other. I will always love you and miss you. May you rest in Peace. - Chris



Chris - March 29, 2016 at 02:36 PM

 Alana James

So true uncle..

Alana James - March 29, 2016 at 09:39 PM

MB

“ Melva Blackman lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



melva Blackman - March 29, 2016 at 12:34 PM

CD

“ *Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near.
Still loved, still missed and so very dear.
Deepest Sympathy to you & the entire family
circle.*



Claudia Doyle - March 29, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *James Murray IV lit a candle in memory of
Joseph D Hancock*



James Murray IV - March 29, 2016 at 10:19 AM

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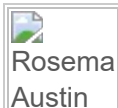
“ *To Jeanette and Family,

May your Hearts and Souls find peace and
comfort. May you be filled with courage to
face the days ahead as you forever hold his
memories in your hearts.*



From Nichole-K. Lazarus

Nichole - March 29, 2016 at 10:13 AM



*To Jeannette and Family,
My sincerest condolences on the loss of your loved one.
I enjoyed hearing about your times together.
You are blessed to have great memories, treasure them.*

Rosemary Austin - March 29, 2016 at 11:51 AM

MK

“ To Jeannette and Family.

I pray that in this time of loss, you'll feel God's love much more and that you'll find your comfort in the presence of the Lord. I pray God pours upon you, His sweet amazing grace and overflow your heart with peace as you live in His embrace. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

From Maria K & Family

Maria King - March 29, 2016 at 09:10 AM



MW

“ Marcelle Willabus lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock

Marcelle Willabus - March 29, 2016 at 09:02 AM



VJ

“ Virginia James lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock

Virginia James - March 29, 2016 at 08:02 AM



PJ

“ Pamela James lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Pamela James - March 29, 2016 at 07:57 AM

AJ

“ Annalise James-Simmons lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Annalise James-Simmons - March 29, 2016 at 07:50 AM

AM

“ Grandpa, you will always be very special to me, so kind and loving all the time. I will miss our morning hugs and kisses, and your words, "good morning, baby." I will miss your words of wisdom and will carry them with me to help me get through life and my education. I am proud to say I knew you, my great-grandpa, you were a great man. Thank you for telling me that you are very proud of me, your "Strong Arm" ...
I love you always. <3 Your Great-Granddaughter, Amanda Elizabeth.



Amanda - March 29, 2016 at 07:42 AM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Amanda - March 29, 2016 at 07:27 AM

JS

“ Jason Sobers lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Jason Sobers - March 29, 2016 at 05:02 AM

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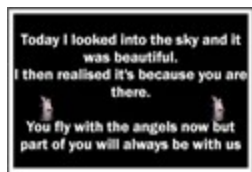
“ Lalita James-Sobers (Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock



Lalita James-Sobers (Daughter) - March 29, 2016 at 04:59 AM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diane Barrow - March 28, 2016 at 05:36 PM

WB

“ *To my Father-in-law.
I will always remember your laughter and your smile. You were so kind to me when we met for the first time. May you rest in peace, Dad.*

Wayne Barrow - March 28, 2016 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Diane Barrow (Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock*



Diane Barrow (Daughter) - March 28, 2016 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ *Jeannette Barrow lit a candle in memory of Joseph D Hancock*



Jeannette Barrow - March 28, 2016 at 03:30 PM