

*With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.  
Psalm 91 verse 16*

# Vernese Howard

aged 100, of Bayfield, St. Philip, faithful member of St. Mark's Anglican Church Army and Mothers' Union. We raise our hands in thanksgiving for the life of a stalwart whose service to God and man was unwavering and unselfish, always enfolded with love and devotion to all she came in contact with. We thank God for the blessings upon your life and the overflow that has passed down to us.

As you leave the field for the final time caught and bowled one hundred, may your rest continue  
to be sweet and peaceful,  
until the bridegroom comes.

**Wife of** the late Rawle Howard;

**Mother of** Patrick, Kendrick, Leonard, Eleanor, Seymour and Sylvan Howard, Evadine Forde, Maureen Smith, the late Joyce Holder and Olga Sykes;

**Grandmother of** Bishop Kirk Sykes, Michael, Keith and Janice Sykes (all of the USA), Vernese and Patricia Howard (both of the United Kingdom), Ricky, Randy, Corey, Jevan and Justin Howard, Nicole Holder, Karen and Keisha Smith;

**Great-grandmother of** eleven;

**Great-great-grandmother of** four;

**Sister of** Bridgeman Forde and the late George Forde;

**Devoted aunt of** Richard Alleyne, Trevor and Christopher Forde, Gina Miller and the late Catherine Akhtar-Forde;

**Cherished aunt of** Patsy, Gascoigne, Victor and Trevor Howard, Evelyn, Lawrence and Joan Maxwell, Wilma Jordan, Deborah, Pamela and Charles Bascombe, Hazel Bascombe-Ramsay, the late Ivor Howard and many others;

**Mother-in-law of** Charles Smith, Pauline, Sybil, Paulette and Jennifer Howard and the late Lacy Sykes;

**Sister-in-law of** Rita Forde and the late Claudine Forde;

**Godmother of** Marcelle Rudder-Clarke, Maureen Pooler, Phyllis Proverbs and many others;

**Relative of** the Forde, Alleyne, Harewood, Proverbs and Newton families;

**Friend of** Erin Smith, Nigel Goodman, Diana Cheeseman, Beverley Brathwaite, Majorie Stuart, Ann and Pat Watson and many others.

A Requiem Mass Celebrating the life and work of **Vernese Howard** will take place on Friday August 04, 2017 at St. Mark's Anglican Church, College Savannah, St. John where relatives and friends are asked to meet at 3.30 pm, with the interment immediately following in the Churchyard.

**The Organist, members of the Church Choir, Mothers' Union and Church Army are kindly asked to attend.**

**Her body will repose for viewing on Friday from 2.30 pm until the start of the service during which time floral tributes will be gratefully accepted.**

**Monetary donations toward the Restoration of the Church Roof will be appreciated.**

**If desired, emails of condolence or tributes may be directed to the family to [jo-jones@myway.com](mailto:jo-jones@myway.com) or by phone to (246) 418-0879 or 262-8745.**

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