



## Jeanette Bernadette Blake

May 16, 1946 - December 25, 2016

Janette B. Blake, the eldest daughter of the late Neville and Catherine Blake, departed from us on December 25, 2016, the day we celebrate the Lord's birthday.

Janette was born on May 16, 1946 in Trinidad and Tobago, and followed a worldwide path in pursuit of her education and vocation. This included studying nursing in England, and becoming a trail-blazer in her own right, as one of the first minority head nurses in Labor and Delivery at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. She then returned to England, where she completed her midwifery studies, earning a Masters' Degree and becoming a nurse-midwife instructor.

On retirement, she moved back to Maryland, where she first pursued a new career in the Airline industry in Baltimore. Eventually, she returned to her first avocation as a nurse at the Fassett Maggie Health Center, in Cambridge, Maryland.

Janette had four great loves of her life. First, was her love of the Lord Jesus Christ, whom she accepted as a young adult; second, was nurturing her family, friends, and patients; third, she was a "Mother" and a friend to many and always willing to share a kind word or a moment of her time; lastly, but important to her, was her love of travel.

In addition, Jannette was a faithful member of the Hurlock United Methodist Church (HUMC), giving generously of her time, talents, and treasures. Among her many contributions to HUMC was her ministries on the Intercessory Team; as Secretary of the Trustee Committee; and a member of the Auditing Committee.

Among those left to cherish her memory are: her sister, Judith Richardson (Eloi); her aunt, Cecilia Mollon (Wesley); her aunt, Jean "Zan" Allen (Pollard); her sister-in-law, Linda Blake (Kelvin); as well as, a host of family and friends. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Kenneth A. Blake and Kelvin P. Blake.

Finally, remember her by these words:

"Those we love don't go away  
They walk besides us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Still loved, missed, and all so near".

(Anonymous)

We miss you Janette, but we take comfort that you are happily  
in the bosom of our Lord.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Jeanette Bernadette  
Blake, please visit our  
Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She taught me a lot. She was one of the most lovin and giving person. She loved her patients and helping people. It was a joy to work with her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She will be missed*

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**Nancy waller** - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Jan we cannot believe you sneaked away from us so quietly. We have really lost a sincere and dear friend. We shall miss your visits to London and our regular telephone conversations. We loved you but The father loved you more. Rest in peace Jan.*

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**Dame Karlene & Victor Davis** - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.*

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**A. Wingfield** - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I was so saddened to hear of your passing. My deepest sympathies to the family on your passing. You were always a compassionate, dedicated, and focused on your patients and friends. You would always greet me with "How you doing my friend"? You would always take time to listen to all my crazy stories and we always had a good laugh together. Rest easy my friend because God must of needed another Angel until we meet again.

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**Kim Cutchin** - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ This still feel unreal. I can't believe your gone. Ms Janette and I shared so many great memories at CCHS. She was indeed a special person to so many. Ms Janette, rest on my dear friend!

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**Ellene Smith** - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ As I come to realize that I want be seeing you again in this life! I just want you to know that it was a blessing having you in my life for the time our God loan you to us! Be free my friend! Loved to hearing about your travel escapeds....drop in on a sister from time to time!!!  
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**Arphine Ackerman** - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am so sad to hear of Jeanette's passing. I had the honor of working with her for 10 years. She was dedicated,compassionate and loved her patients. I'll miss her bright smile and heartfelt hugs. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Shelley Andrews** - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ It is with deepest sympathy that I extend my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At such difficult times as this we sadly realize how fragile and short life can be. The promises from Almighty God in His Word, the Bible give us much comfort and hope for the future (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). Jesus tells us that the day will come when those who have died will hear his voice and come back to life again (John 5:28, 29). So, the loss we experience will be gone when we can enjoy life with our loved ones again. God also promises that the life ahead will be free of all pain, suffering, and even death forever (Revelation 21:3-5). The Bible answers all of life's important questions (2 Timothy 3:16, 17). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George Ragusa** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sending my deepest condolences. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Jeanette was a wonderful woman, rather I was helping her or her helping me, we all worked as a team. I will miss her, from her smile to her motherly talks. Ms. Jeanette was a blessing to Choptank and to me. I'll never forget her making her famous Rum Punch cake for me on Thanksgiving, my family loved it. Once I gave her the report, she did nothing but smile. I can only hope I touch lives the way that she did during her time on this earth. God Bless You All

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**Melissa Smallwood** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My deep sympathy to Janettes' family. I worked with her @ Choptank Community Health and have never had the priviledge of knowing and working with a more caring. loving individual. She will truly be missed.

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**Jill Cotter** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Janette was such a special lady. I have enjoyed the pleasure of working with her. She was loved and will be missed by her CCHS family.

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**Bobbie Knauer** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Sending my prayers and love to the family during this difficult time. Ms. Jeanette was the most caring, loving woman of God that I had the pleasure of working with and calling a friend. She was always concerned about my children asking how they were doing. Always putting others first!! I am so going to miss hearing that island accent. RIP BEAUTIFUL ONE

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**Lisa Carpenter** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You had a special quality like no one else. God be with you.

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**Joe Sheehan** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I first met Jeanette 37 years ago when I started my career as a nurse at Johns Hopkins--She was the head nurse in L&D and I worked on the high-risk Antepartum unit. She was always kind and always had time to explain things to this then brand new nurse. Her bright smile stayed with me. Fast forward 30+ years, and who do I run into again in Cambridge Md. (a long way from Hopkins!) but this sweet, sweet lady! How fortunate for me to be reunited with this excellent nurse and lovely, caring soul. I feel so fortunate to have had the privilege to call her my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends and coworkers at this very difficult time. May wonderful memories of Jeanette comfort you all. Suzie Frost, RN

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**Suzie Frost** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I was so sad to learn of Ms. Jeanette's passing. I had only known her for a few years after coming to work at Choptank but was always impressed with her nursing knowledge, her kindness and compassion for her patients and colleagues, and her joyful personality. Her presence will be missed. My heartfelt sympathies go out to her family.

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**Susan Johnson** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Janette's family during this difficult time. I've had the privilege of working with Janette since 2008 and she always provided excellent care to the patients of CCHS. Janette was truly a wonderful lady and I will miss working with her!

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**Jodi Watkowski** - December 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM