



Jourlita Quesada Watson (Celia)

May 14, 1974 - June 23, 2019

Jourlita Quesada Watson (Celia), age 45, of Rockwall, TX, passed away on June 23, 2019. She was born May 14, 1974, in Chudleigh District Manchester, Jamaica to Mr. Colin Clarke and Millicent (Jennings) Clarke. Celia the philanthropist, self-less, hardworking, passionate, fun-loving, determined, wonderful mother, sister, and loving wife who helped others without thought. Celia loved her Vegas trips and enjoyed giving advice and her friendship remained true but don't call her on a Monday, as this is reserved for her husband, Al.

Celia is survived by her loving husband of 22 years: Al; son: Ryan; parents: Colin and Millicent Clarke; sisters: Donna, Joy, and Suzie; brothers: Dave, Muslym, and Junior; father-in-law: Alexander Watson; mother-in-law: Jenny Watson; brother-in-law: Canute Watson; and a host of nieces and nephews. She will be sadly and deeply missed.

A celebration of Celia's life will be held Wednesday, July 3, 2019, 1:00pm at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rockwall Location.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** **01:00PM**

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Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

Comments



“ Celia, the day you passed, you called and said, I just wanted to talk to you before I go to sleep. Lord, I didn't know you were preparing for your eternal rest. I thank God, you thought of me that day and I spoke to you one last time. I miss you so very much! I am grief stricken and struggling with your loss. I do know you are in a better place Sis and will try to take comfort in knowing this.... Love Melanie

TJ Johnson - July 09 at 01:18 PM



“ Celia has been such a friend and sister, far more than a stylist since coming to Texas in 2013. I am so glad God gave me the opportunity to hug her and tell each other we loved one another one last time the day before she passed. No one would know that was her last celebration here on earth that day. She was so happy and had a sparkle in her eye. We should all make sure we treasure each moment and show others we love them. Celia showed love every time she saw you and that was one of her greatest gifts and to be a good listener, advisor, and shoulder to cry on. I love her and miss her!

Valla Wilson - July 06 at 03:02 PM



“ Celia and I went to high school together. She was kind and compassionate. We shared many memories including when she found out she was pregnant with Ryan. She worked hard and was a great mom! Even though we were not in the same physical space, I enjoyed our time on FB. Rest well my friend! Condolences to the family!!

Joan - July 04 at 05:03 PM



“ Celia was a wonderful person she did my hair for over 9 years. I will miss her but please know that many caring thoughts are with you doing this time of sorrow. You have my sympathy. Mable Bivins

Mable bivins - July 03 at 03:11 PM



“ One of the nicest people I have ever met. Truly loved her husband, son and God. Best hair cut I have ever had. Great to talk with - remembered so many details of my family and we caught up with each hair cut. She was such a blessing. May her family be comforted by fond memories. I was blessed to know her. Until I see you

again....goodbye dear Celia.

Sherry Bobo - July 03 at 10:52 AM



“ Celia was one of my favorite people and friends. A hair appointment with her was not just a hair cut! It was like catching up with family- she gave the best advice, was always up to date on the latest news and trends and saw the joy in life! I truly will miss her dearly...one of a kind! Every time I left the shop she'd tell me to give my twins a hug for her- although they never met in person the amount of stories, videos and laughs we shared about my 6yr old boys made them feel close:)

Rest in power Celia! xoxo

Desiree, Abiye, Adam and Avery Aprekuma

Desiree Aprekuma - July 02 at 11:31 AM



“ Several years ago, I was looking for a beautician that cared. My friend Cathy said 'Celia has healing hands' and told me I needed to go to her. She was right about her great hair care, but what I didn't know and am deeply grateful for is that Celia healed hearts too. She just cared so much about people and gave so much of herself. Whatever I talked about, she could relate. She especially delighted in our talks about The Lord. I also loved hearing her talk to someone from Jamaica even though I couldn't understand a word she was saying. She was just real and comfortable being herself. I will miss her dearly. Her love for you, Al and Ryan, was clearly beyond words. You both are in my heartfelt prayers, as well as all the family and loved ones. Deborah Land

Deborah Land - July 02 at 10:32 AM



“ I met Celia through my sister-in-law Daphne, From the moment I walked into the shop I felt it so I was at home. She was so welcoming and real. When I finally decided to make Texas my home there was no doubt where I would go every two weeks... no matter where my travels took me I knew I was at home when I was at Celia's. Now every time I look in the mirror.... and look at my hair I will see Celia's magic. Thank Ms. C for the love wisdom and truth. To Al and Ryan thank you, thank you, thank you for sharing her with us.

Deb



debbie key - July 01 at 03:54 PM



“ My heart was saddened by the news of Celia’s transition. However I am so thankful and blessed that God sent such a beautiful gem into my life some 20 yrs ago. No matter how much time passed between our meetings, we would always pick up where we left off. Full of life, love, and much wisdom, she began pouring into my daughter as well. I am forever grateful that we had the opportunity of having her as a friend. Thank you Al & Ryan and family for sharing her with us. Her smile was contagious, her wisdom infectious, and her love endless. Praying your strength!

Tammie Danforth - July 01 at 10:48 AM



“ Celia, I miss you my friend, my sister! On June 13 I didn’t know it would be the last day that I would see you or hear you say “hello Ms. Yolanda, I’ll be right with you! Thank You for blessing me with your hands, your advice, and your beautiful smile! For over 20 years, every 6 weeks I looked forward to going to see Celia, and it wasn’t just because you scratched my head the best ever, while washing it. It was because I got a chance to see you and tell you all my stories about me and the family. I remember the look on your face when I told you I was pregnant at the age of 46. You were just as shocked as I was. Then you told me stories of your family and others that had babies in their 40’s and also showed me pictures. I really needed to hear that and a few more of your stories while I was pregnant. I thank you again, my sister, for being a blessing in my life for so many years. Al and Ryan, I will be praying for you! You were her world.

Yolanda Walton - July 01 at 01:22 AM



“ When I received the call that Celia died. My first question was “ which Celia “. When I was told that it was my friend; my entire being was covered with horripilation . It was a shocker , how could this be possible I questioned. Then I remember, the Lord giveth and he taketh...we all have a date with our maker. We will miss that infectious smile, that awesome personality and great human being. Our breakfast dates and domino games will be sadly missed. Celia I just loved hearing you tell my wife that she is your friend and how much you love her. Our prayers to the entire bereaved familyAl and Ryan only God knows. Stay prayerful.

Roy Labeach - June 28 at 01:56 PM



“ A wife, a mother, a daughter, a sister, an aunt, a friend, and one of the best beautician's of the Southwest. I will miss our Sister-2-Sister talks-laugh, sharing words of wisdom, encouragement, lifting each other up, and me falling asleep under the dryer from a long days work with my students. Thank you for your service and sisterhood; a job well done. To Mr. Al, Ryan, and the Family, you have my deepest sympathy. May God continue to comfort you and give you peace.

Shanelle

Shanelle Holliday - June 28 at 10:34 AM



“ Celia, I will surely miss you. You have been my beautician and friend for over 20 years and words cannot express how saddened I am at this moment and to know that your services will be held on the day of my birth. Al and Ryan, you have my deepest condolences and prayers.

Bobbie Wortham



Bobbie Wortham - June 27 at 09:03 PM



“ This year, Celia reminded me that I'd been her client for 18 years. After 18 years Celia wasn't just my stylist she was an important part of my life and family. During the time of my father's illness and subsequent passing, she was there to help me through my pain. When I dealt with my personal health challenge she was there to encourage me. Celia was known to my family and friends with many of both having been her clients. My last appointment was May 24th and as I was preparing to leave Celia grabbed me, hugged me tight and said: "I love you, Cathy Haliburton". I told her then that I loved her too. When Celia made the observation about our 18-year relationship it seemed like a long time but, I now wish it were longer. I'll forever treasure my memories and hold you in high esteem dear and cherished friend.

To Al and Ryan, thank you for sharing Celia allowing her to be an important part of our lives.



“ I meet Celia over 20 years ago. She was not just a Beautician to me she was a friend. We talked about everything. She was always kind and compassionate. She care about you as a person and took excellent care of my hair. My sincere sympathy ans prayers are with the family. I thank God for placing her in my life. God Bless The Family. Rashalle

Rashalle Mills-okenwa - June 27 at 02:56 PM



“ Celia was so wise beyond her years. I will truly miss talking with her more than anything. Both of us being mothers of boys brought great conversations :-) I know her son and husband were her life so my prayers and condolences goes out to them. Such a beautiful spirit so grateful I as able to experience it. Keep us straight from heaven Celia. Will much you much!

Dianna Billington



Dianna Billington - June 27 at 10:15 AM



“ Celia was so sweet and kind,
We always laugh and chatted about everything.
She was the person I could tell my whole life story to.
She knew everything about me and my family.
The last time I spoke with her, she laughed and told me son
"your mom want help me pay my bills" at that time I had braids.
I will really miss just dropping in at her shop just have a few laughs.

Condolences to her family.

Sheila - June 27 at 09:39 AM



“ Celia, Rest In Peace, my friend.
Too young, too kind, too sweet to be taken so soon.
A real down to earth queen, my prayers to Al and the entire family
Jah Bless

Neil Chin...

deon chin - June 27 at 06:24 PM



“ When I moved to Dallas 5 years ago, I went to Celia to do my hair because she was so conveniently located and was rewarded her kind heart. I truly believe that she was a gift from God that came into my life at exactly the time I needed it most. As islanders and Taureans, we were meant to be friends. I will miss her dearly but I know she is in paradise. Condolences and God bless.

Alex Sampson - June 27 at 12:36 AM



“ My sweet Ceil. I laugh because you would tease me about calling you ‘Ceil!’ I will miss our paths crossing at Shon’s corner deli and in the ladies room. For the past 20 years, you’ve touched my life in such a quiet manner. You were always smiling... always had nice things to say about others. Oh, and those sweet hugs you exchanged so freely. Ryan is a young man and finally, I get to meet him. I have so many Ryan stories I could share with him but I want because he would fly to HEAVEN and place you in ‘time out.’ He was your heartbeat! I enjoyed being your personal assistant when it came to restaurant referrals. I love you girl! Shawna Ridley



Shawna Ridley - June 26 at 11:28 PM



“ Celia often shared with me how she assumed I would be a difficult client and how quickly she realized how wrong she was. Her words “you looked so fancy when you walked in.” Cee quickly went from being just my stylist to being my friend and sis. My most fondest memory will be Cee, Al & myself getting full on Ox Tails in the salon. We were all sucking the bone! Words cannot express just how much I will miss my lil Jamaican. Love always from your not so fancy friend. Al & Ryan

Yolanda Castleberry - June 26 at 11:08 PM



“ Yolanda Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Jourlita Quesada Watson (Celia)



Yolanda Castleberry - June 26 at 10:58 PM



“ TO THE WATSON FAMILY WITH A HEART BROKEN MY DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES FROM MS.T AND MR BUNNY .LOVE ALWAYS....



Tessa. Sterling - June 26 at 10:10 PM