



# Ilanthe Gittens

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Ianthe Gittens, also known as Ianthe Hutchinson, passed away on August 5th, 2023. She was a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and great aunt. Ianthe was born on April 1st, 1924, to Ceon Hutchinson and Louise "Lilly" Gittens in the St. Phillip parish on the beautiful island of Barbados. She took great pride in sharing her birthdate and would often amuse others by saying, "I was born on April fool's day, but I ain't no fool."

Despite her small size, she possessed an undeniable strength and fiercely defended those dear to her.

Following her departure from the hotel industry in Barbados, she relocated to the United States in 1985 to join her daughters Ann and Orene along with her granddaughters Sharon and Nesha. In due course, she experienced the joy of being a great-grandmother to Kaleb and Joshua, who held a special place in her heart and instilled in her an immense sense of pride.

In 2017, Ianthe and her family made the decision to move from Brooklyn, New York to Pearland, Texas. Throughout her journey, she was adored and valued by everyone she came across, including her church family, doctors, and medical team. Granny, also known as Hutchie, had a passion for cooking and her skills were evident in every dish she prepared. Her commitment and love for cooking were inherited by her daughter, Orene.

Granny enjoyed playing Bingo with her friends as a pastime and was capable of giving you some valuable lessons in the card game.

"Rummy" if you were up for the challenge.

Despite her declining memory in her final days, Ianthe adored the Lord and always addressed Him as the Master, never failing to engage in conversations with him.

Throughout her life, those who loved her were there for her even until her last moments. It deeply saddens us to see her go, and we wish we could have had more time with her.



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However, we are thankful for the blessing of her reaching the remarkable age of 99. As she always reminded us, everything is in the master's hand it is with this belief, we release her, knowing that she is now eternally safe in the care of her Master.

Those who will always love and remember her are left behind by her- her daughters, Ann and Orene, granddaughters Sharon and Nesha, great grandsons Kaleb and Joshua; her niece Junie, great nephews David, Derek, great nieces Maureen, Marilyn, Betty, Barbara, and great great nieces Rianna, Tia, Alanna, and Aishling.

Additionally, she will be greatly missed by numerous friends in Barbados, the United Kingdom, and the USA.

If you are unable to join the family at the service, please watch via live stream at this link:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/91380/hash:4CD3924D6FEA887F>



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, August 17, 2023

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

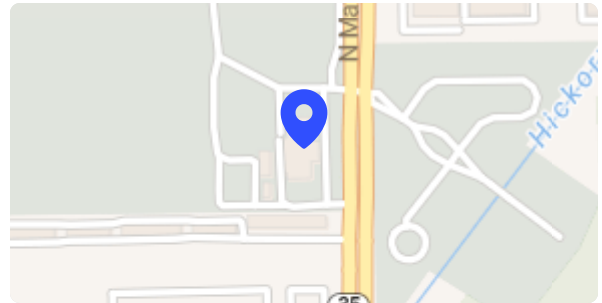


## Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, August 18, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





# Tribute Wall

**lanthe Gittens**

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**Sharon** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.

August 23 at 5:58 AM



**Trevor W Boyce** sent a virtual gift in honor of lanthe.

It is with deep sadness to hear of the passing of a great loving, kind and unselfish lady I call Hutchie and sometimes mummy. I meet her and the family in the late 80s and was always welcome into her home, as you enter the house Hutchie would always ask if you had something to eat no matter if it's prepared by Ann, Orene or her self. I also remember dropping her off to the bingo hall her favorite hang. Although I have not seen her in a long time I will cherish those memories. Sleep in peace Hutchie, Mum, always in my heart love always. My deepest condolences to the family. 🙏🙏🙏

August 18 at 7:36 AM



**Nicole Collins** posted:

Deepest condolences to the entire family on the passing of their dear lanthe. May God wrap each of you in his arms of comfort at this time. We encourage each of you to cherish the wonderful memories and remember the great lessons taught by lanthe. May Granny Rest In Peace & Rise In Eternal Glory. From Nicole Collins & Family in Barbados!

August 18 at 7:20 AM



**Trevor W Boyce** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.

August 18 at 6:48 AM



**Margaret Grant** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.

We have lost a lovely lady, Gran you will always be in our hearts. We will miss your laugh and talking to you, and spending time with us. To Ann and Orene, Sharon, Nesha, Kaleb and Josh the house will not be the same, you all will miss her. Lots of love to you all from Margaret and Matthew Gran's adopted family from Barbados. Rest in Peace Gran

August 18 at 3:15 AM





# Tribute Wall

**lanthe Gittens**

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**Felice Denny** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.

Dearest Hutchie - I have loved you from the first day Nesha brought me to your home in Brooklyn, while we were in high school. You have lived your life and now you have finished the course that God has laid before you. Sleep on my beloved and take your final rest. May your soul Rest in Peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️. Felice.



August 17 at 4:22 PM



**Cara Husbands** posted:

I love you thank you for giving me childhood memories forever my Angel give a kiss to Aunt Norma for me and I hope you two continue to have laughs and a continued friendship in heaven I love you

August 17 at 5:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gittens family.



August 16 at 6:59 AM



**Harvey Brathwaite** posted:

It seems like yesterday since I first met you and not 55 years ago but you have never changed towards me. I know your life here on earth has ended so you can go rest high upon the mountain, go with the Father and the Son . I can never forget that voice saying "Perkins "and your laugh, so to my friend and mother in law go rest in the bosom of your savior until that day. To HutchyPerkins (Harvey Brathwaite)

August 15 at 6:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Gittens family.



August 15 at 12:42 PM



# Tribute Wall

**lanthe Gittens**

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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of lanthe.

August 15 at 12:42 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gittens family.

August 15 at 12:26 PM



**Renia Bend** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.

August 15 at 11:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gittens family.

August 15 at 5:59 AM



**Life And Light Apostolic Family** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Gittens family.

August 14 at 5:53 PM





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**Shirley Wells** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family of lanthe Gittens, my thoughts and prayers are with you. What can I say about someone who always had a smile on her face or shared a comment about my singing whenever I see her? I have always admired the way you look when you walked into church on Sundays, with your fancy hats and beautiful dresses. You never hesitate to bless me or put a smile on my face. You were genuine in every way. Thank you for being you and it was a pleasure knowing you. May you rest in peace, granny, and may God continue to strengthen, comfort, and encourage your loved ones during this time. "Goin up yonder to be with your Lord."

August 14 at 5:52 AM



**Linda Boyce** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family of lanthe Gittens. We loved the way you showed up in your authenticity, the way God made you. While having health challenges, you still found words of encouragement that will always be remembered. We loved you smile and humor. Rest in His arms!!! Until we meet again ❤️ Pastor & Mother Boyce



August 13 at 5:07 PM



**Ophelia Rudder** posted:

Sleep in peace, missing that lovely smile. It was a pleasure knowing you- Celeste

August 13 at 3:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Gittens family.



August 13 at 3:02 PM



# Tribute Wall

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IE

**Ingrid Edwards** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.



August 13 at 2:53 PM

IE

**Ingrid Edwards** August 13 at 3:02 PM

We are so saddened by the passing of Hutchie, we will truly miss her. We thank God for knowing her over the years and we know that she ran with grace, love and patience. So now her Master has called her home to rest, let's be thankful and praise God for a life well lived. We were hoping that she would live until her 100th birthday but God needed her before. So we are praising Him for allowing her the time here with us. Be strong and courageous and God will see you all through. Blessings from The Edwards & Sharpe's families.

JA

**Joanne Awogbade** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.



Granny you will be truly missed, your smile was infectious, a true sense of humor, I've always enjoyed being in your space and company. You always had a way of encouraging me and not to take everything so serious. Sleep in peace my love

August 13 at 2:39 PM

JJ

**Janelle J** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.



Granny May you continue to sleep in heavenly peace.

August 13 at 2:32 PM

TR

**Tracy** posted:

Granny, your infectious smile will be missed. You were my daughter Mya's bestie, countless stories she told me of how you slept, ate, played and had fun with her will be forever etched in my memories. She loved you and I loved you also. Rest now with the angels in Glory, your work on earth is done! Strengthen the family as they mourn but celebrate a life well lived! Bye Granny, til we meet again! Tracy

August 13 at 1:23 PM



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**MS**

**M.S.** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.

August 13 at 11:08 AM



**LJ**

**Love Always Junie** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gittens family.

August 12 at 1:15 PM



**FS**

**From Your Great Nieces & Nephew's** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gittens family.

August 12 at 1:07 PM



**MB**

**Marilyn Brathwaite** lit a candle in honor of lanthe.

August 12 at 12:54 PM



**BD**

**Bro. Dan** posted:

Thinking of you and your Family as you celebrate the life of your beloved. May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time. I am sharing in your sadness as you remember your loved one. Praying for you during this difficult time.

August 12 at 5:25 AM

**GT**

**Glenville Thompson** August 18 at 6:42 AM

Condolences to you my friend and sister Orene and your entire family on the passing of your mom. May you all be comforted and strengthened at this time of your grief. May she RIP and rise in glory.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ianthe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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