



Christine Seymore

December 24, 1925 - September 17, 2023

Christine Seymore entered into eternal rest on Sunday, September 17th, 2023 at her home, surrounded by her niece, Cecelia; nephew, John; and dedicated nurse and caregiver, Rookmanis (Helen) Appades. She was 97 years old.

Christine was born in Riverhead, Long Island, New York on December 24th, 1925 to her parents Lucille and John Booker.

Christine attended the Riverhead Public School System and graduated from Riverhead High School.

She worked at Creedmoor Psychiatric Center in Queens, New York for over 20 years, initially as an aide and concluded her career there as a Pharmaceutical Technician.

Christine married Lewis Seymore on November 28th, 1949 in New York City, New York. Together, they had one son, Richard "Ronnie" Booker.

Christine loved to travel, order from various magazines, complete puzzles, and never missed a day of watching her soap operas on CBS. She loved to knit and make quilts. Christine made a Freedom Trail quilt that is antique worthy.

She also enjoyed cooking especially her well known fried corn, broccoli bread, apple pie, and lemon meringue pie. Christine also loved going on walks with her friends.

Throughout the years, you could always find Christine and Lewis on a trip with their traveling crew: Gene and Gwen, Lucas and Jackie, and Clarence and Eleanor.

Anyone who knew Christine knew that she loved to dress and always made sure that Lewis looked dapper as well.

Christine resided with her husband in Queens, New York for over 40 years before relocating to Richmond, Virginia. While in Richmond, they were active church members at St. Peters Baptist church and developed lifelong friendships. Christine was on the greeter's auxiliary during her tenure.

To commemorate their 60th wedding anniversary, former President Barack and First Lady Michelle Obama sent their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Seymore for such an accomplishment.

Due to health issues between the 2 of them, Christine and Lewis made the decision to move to Stamford, Connecticut where they could be better cared for. Christine was a devoted wife of 70 years until Lewis passed in April 2020.

During her residency in Stamford, she participated in the Jackie Robinson Park of Fame, Inc.'s Covid outreach initiative encouraging others, especially her age, to get the Covid vaccine and was even featured on the channel 12 news. She was also a member of the Yerwood Center Seniors group. Christine loved her doctors who cared for her while in Stamford, Dr. Thomas Nero and Dr. Briana Siegel.

Christine is predeceased by her mother, Lucille Booker; father, John Booker; sister, Josephine Booker; brother, Frank Booker; nephew, Tyrone Alexander; husband, Lewis and son, Richard Booker. Christine leaves to cherish her memories: her niece and nephew, Cecelia and John DaRosa of Stamford, CT; great-niece, Trenèt DaRosa of Stamford, CT; 3 granddaughters: Lucille Booker, Suhilla Booker, Liana Booker; 4 great-grandchildren: Trezsure, David, Kiyah, and Jeremiah; nephew, Christopher Lewis Booker of Long Island City, New York who was so special to her; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Christine was truly loved and cherished. She was the matriarch of the Harris, Seymore, and Booker families who was immensely adored and treasured. She will truly be missed but forever remembered.

Visitation will be held on Thursday September 21st, 2023 from 10:00AM-11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Graves Medley Funeral Services, 31 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at Riverhead Cemetery, LI, New York.

Cemetery Details

Riverhead Cemetery

Riverhead, NY. 11901 , CT

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Graves Medley Funeral Services
31 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-2666

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin queen Tine, take your rest in paradise. You will truly be missed. Our prayers 🙏 are with the family.. Much love ❤️*



Sandra Sigler - September 21, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Rest Cousin in the loving arms of your husband and the many Harris family members who went before you! Thank you for the love and memories until we meet again! Love you Aunt Tine!*

Cheryl - September 20, 2023 at 02:15 PM