



## Veetlin Austin

February 9, 1939 - December 22, 2021

Veetlin E. Austin

Sunrise: February 9th 1939 – Sunset: December 22nd 2021

Veetlin Elfrida Austin was born on February 9th, 1939 in St. Martin's, Saint Philip, Barbados. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Walcott and Rita Kirton. Sister of the late Winifred Weekes.

Mother of Fabian Kirton, Jude Austin and the late Yvette Austin. Grandmother to Nicole Austin Thigpen and Nicholas Austin. Great Grandmother to Arielle Austin and Donald Thigpen Jr. Mother-in-Law of Catherine Austin, Carol Kirton and Donald Thigpen.

Veetlin's close family friends are James Forde (UK), Von Gay (NY) and Marica Bradshaw (NY), Etheline Brathwaite and Lucille Griffin (Barbados). Family to Thompson Yarde, Aunt to Everton Weekes, Peter Weekes, Harriette Weekes, James Weekes and Isaline Weekes.

Growing up in Barbados, Veetlin was known to friends and family as Annya. She loved cooking and baking cakes, her neighbors would stop by regularly for their fill of Rock cakes and Dollar breads. She also learned the skill of making clothes. She loved taking care of her flower garden and vegetable garden. Veetlin loved Christmas, she would decorate the house with lights and

have parties for family and friends. She was an avid church goer, every Sunday she would get the kids ready for Sunday school whether they liked it or not. After church, Veetlin would pack lunches for her children and off to the beach they went with family and friends.

Veetlin was a hard worker and homemaker, she kept pigs and chickens in the backyard and attended to them until they were ready to be sold to the market. Veetlin got married in Barbados on December 29th, 1973 to Charles Oswald Austin. Charles lived in Stamford Connecticut where Veetlin eventually moved to in 1984. She and her late husband Charles attended St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Stamford, where she remained a member until her passing.

Veetlin was a Certified Nurse's Aide at Patient's Care in Greenwich CT. After many years at Patient's Care, she moved on to work for Personalize Home Care. She was a dedicated care giver. During her busy time working, Veetlin treated herself to a trip to London to visit friends.

After retirement, Veetlin relaxed at home and enjoyed watching soap operas and talk shows like Jerry Springer and Steve Wilkos. She loved watching the WWE wrestling, that was her favorite, she would scream at the TV and cheered for her favorite wrestlers. Every time she heard her favorite songs including soca and reggae, she would start dancing and singing. She loved Beres Hammond, he was her favorite.

Veetlin loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren very much, she would always put them first. She would always say "I'm going to spoil my grandkids rotten". Veetlin was a warm, kind and loving person, always friendly to everyone she met.

Veetlin was a patient at Cassena Care nursing home where she passed away peacefully on December 22nd 2021.

Veetlin "Annya" Austin will be sorely missed by her family and friends. May her soul Rest In Peace and rise in Glory.

"And God Shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no

more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any pain; for the former things are passed away”

Revelation 21:4.

Visitation will be held on Monday January 3,2022 from 11:00AM - 12:00PM followed by a service of celebration at 12:00PM at Graves Medley Funeral Services, 31 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT. Interment is private.

Acknowledgement:

We the family of the late Veetlin Austin would like to express its warmest appreciation and gratitude for the many comforting expressions extended by our many friends. Your love, prayers and messages of sympathy have given us strength during this most difficult time. We are truly grateful...

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 3.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

### Service

**JAN 3.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Hi grandma this is Arie I just want to say I love you so much and thank you for being their and taking care of my mom when she was little and letting her be the successful and strong woman she is I will always be thinking about you your such a beautiful, strong, gorgeous grandma I ever seen and seeing you gone so quickly breaks my heart and I know every day your gonna be looking down at me, Donald and my mom and keeping us safe you will always have my heart and I love you soo much grandma ❤️😘🙏🙏🙏

arielle austin - January 02, 2022 at 11:59 PM

NT

“ Grandma thank you for all the things you have done for me you raise me and taught me a lot in life GOD gave me such a beautiful caring wonderful grandma/ mother I love you mom. You bought me to America for a life with you and bunny and Jude that I will never forget and I'm truly bless to have a GRANDMA like you. I miss you so much. Thank you for always being there for me. R.I.P I love you always and forever 💔💚 Don don and Arie and Nick miss you the same. MOM you will always be in my HEART love KEY (Nicole) 🙏🙏

Nicole Thigpen - January 02, 2022 at 11:45 PM

DD

“ Donald Thigpen Jr. (Don Don) lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin



Donald Thigpen Jr. (Don Don) - January 02, 2022 at 08:20 PM

AA

“ Arielle Austin lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin



Arielle Austin - January 02, 2022 at 08:18 PM

FA

“ Fabian sent a virtual gift in memory of Veetlin Austin



Fabian - January 02, 2022 at 06:55 PM

SW

“ S.I.P Veetlin Austin 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Suanne Walcott-Murrell - January 01, 2022 at 03:51 PM

CK

“ Carol Kirton lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin



Carol Kirton - January 01, 2022 at 03:04 PM

CK

*Mom u will always Be in My Heart. God Bless You. Lots of Love to You.*

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**Carol Kirton** - January 01, 2022 at 03:23 PM

CK

*Veetlin was my Mother-in-law. She was a Beautiful Hearted Person. Loving n Caring. For her Family. Having picnics at the Park n Birthday Celebrations. Special Days. She did HomeCare at Personalized Home Care. In Stamford Where her Daughter in law Carol Worked. She loved helping others.Meeting people. My Húband Fabian n i took her to the park. The walks we went on. I I Loved to hêar her laugh n talk. Such a Sweet talk she Had. From the islands. Dancing Music soca Dancing. Nobody could beat her dancing. N loved to Dress. I loved Being around her. Different Foods. It was an hõnor being around her. Wow Loved her Grandchildren. What a'joy!!! Inviting her Friends from Barbadoes alot of enjoyment. She wore her Hair in Long dreads. Beautiful Dreads. So Fashionable. Always loved to look niceee!!!! Drove her car she was care free n love to writr Recipes. Go ontrips to Barbados bring back Flying fish for everyone. She will be well missed. I Love you mom n always'Will!!! Your Daughter in law Carol Kirton!!!!!!*

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**Carol Kirton** - January 01, 2022 at 04:58 PM

CA

“ Veetlin was my Mother-In-Law for many years, I have known her for over 30 years, the first time I visited the US, she welcomed me with open arms. She was a kind hearted woman and loved her family very much, always willing to help in any situation. We had fun times during the holidays, Thanksgiving at her house and Christmas at mine. Many weekends we went shopping together and she would always buy something for Nicole and Nicholas. Veetlin would always join us at the beach to watch the 4th of July fireworks. We would often go to church together, and the days that I did not go she would take my son Nicholas. She was a loving Grandmother and was thrilled to be a Great-Grandmother. There are too many memories to put into one note...I was very lucky to have her in my life and I will sincerely miss her xoxo

Cathy

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**Catherine Austin** - December 31, 2021 at 02:02 PM

NA

“ Love you forever Grandma ❤️



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**Nick Austin** - December 31, 2021 at 06:04 AM

ED

“ Ernesta Davis lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin



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**Ernesta Davis** - December 30, 2021 at 07:26 PM

BC

“ *Betty & Devon Toronto Canada lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin*



**Betty & Devon Toronto Canada** - December 30, 2021 at 04:07 PM

FK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Fabian Kirton** - December 30, 2021 at 10:14 AM

 Fabian Kirton

“ *One of the best memories is when mom came to pick us up at JFK airport she was so happy and excited to see and finally have us all together, God bless you mom for your dedication, RIP mom*

**Fabian Kirton** - December 29, 2021 at 09:21 PM

KS

*Rest in peace*

**Kareen Smith** - December 30, 2021 at 05:10 AM

AF

*My deepest condolences to Veetlin's family, R.I.P & R.I.G Veetlin from the Field & Springer family's*

**Andrea Fuedl** - January 01, 2022 at 03:58 PM

FA

*My mother was a very nice person , she took me my brother and my sister everywhere , shopping / picnics / the stadium / Farley hill national park and River bay , growing up in Barbados was amazing , mom use to make fish soup and sea egg soup those was my favorite, i should have been a baker because whenever she is baking bread we was her help ,she teach me after picking up the eggs and taking them to the hotel to take the check to the bank and bring home the receipt , i never tell mom no for any reason i just won't listen that is when the belt would talk to me, we use to sit and talk about the good old times who get the most beating , and we use to laugh so much , thank God mom never gave up on us , she said what she was going to do and she did it mom use to pray every night , mom was very neat and a clean person she took us to see empire states building my mother was very independent she bought her own car , not one but two and she bought her first condo also.Love .Rip mom and Rig*

Fabian - January 01, 2022 at 11:12 PM

MS

“ *Marcia Sealy lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin*



Marcia Sealy - December 29, 2021 at 07:43 AM

FK

“ *Fabian Kirton lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin*



Fabian Kirton - December 28, 2021 at 06:31 PM

JB

*My prayers and condolences to you and the family for the lost of your mum*

Jennifer Barrow - December 29, 2021 at 06:09 AM

NA

“ *Nicole Austin-Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin*



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**Nicole Austin-Thigpen** - December 28, 2021 at 06:30 PM

CA

“ *Catherine Austin lit a candle in memory of Veetlin Austin*



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**Catherine Austin** - December 28, 2021 at 06:29 PM