



Dr. Minette Marya Mohan

October 13, 2012

Beloved daughter of the late Sophia and Franklyn Mohan of Trinidad. Sister of Junette, Aimee and Franka (dec.). Sister-in-law of Wayne Bertrand. Aunt of Michelle and Gerrard (dec.) Bertrand. Cousin to the Raman-Nairs, Chinnias, Roopnarines, and Mootoos. Visitation at Aftercare, Toronto on Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 2 pm - 6 pm. Service held at St. James Cemetery Chapel on Monday, October 22, 2012 at 11 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Aftercare Toronto
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Toronto, ON M4B 2T5 (CA)
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Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of St. James-the-Less
635 Parliament Street
Toronto, ON M4X 1R1 (CA)

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *My condolences to Minette's family. I have not seen Minette since school days. In that regard I am truly saddened as I would have loved to connect with her again. As many have already said her brilliance was greatly admired and we were all proud of her achievements. Blessings to all her loved ones.*

Gillian Macintyre - November 19, 2012 at 10:16 PM

CS

“ *My sincerest condolences to Minette's family. Rest in peace Minette.*



Christine Smith - November 09, 2012 at 10:25 AM

RT

“ *I remember Minette like yesterday. She was an amazing human being. So brilliant, yet so self-effacing; so driven, but always willing to share knowledge. So kind to others, but perhaps her harshest critic in her drive to excellence. I remember her lovely, soft smile and I can picture her at the piano on the stage for morning assembly with her long ponytail....her fingers dancing on the keys! She was a true legend at Bishop Anstey. May her soul find rest and peace. Rose Marie Thomas*



Rose Marie Thomas - November 04, 2012 at 12:53 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*

Minette at BAHS

jean daniel - October 29, 2012 at 02:17 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*

Minette first row
4th from left

jean daniel - October 29, 2012 at 02:15 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Alicia Sealey - October 28, 2012 at 11:09 PM

AS

This is a picture of some alumnae from Minette's high school - Bishop Anstey High School, Trinidad - who attended her funeral. (L-R) Anjani Dial, Junette Mohan (Minette's sister), Eileen Jensen and Alicia Sealey.

Alicia Sealey - October 29, 2012 at 01:20 PM

DC

“ *Diane C lit a candle in memory of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan*



Diane C - October 28, 2012 at 09:52 PM

DC

I remember Minette from school days... quiet demeanour, studious, with a ready shy smile....always neatly attired in her Bishop's uniform. It's with sadness that I learnt of her passing but I read of her achievements with "Hilarian pride". She has touched the lives of many and I know that our memories of her, big and small, will remain evergreen. My prayers and deepest condolences to Minette's family and loved ones.

Diane C - October 28, 2012 at 10:09 PM

DC

Diane Marchack-Chai

Diane C - October 28, 2012 at 10:10 PM

BB

“ *Minette in high school your name was synonymous with academic brilliance. What high esteem your classmates placed on you. Knowing how we felt about you must have been trying for you to upkeep that perfect reputation. We admired your humility, your self confidence and your undying thirst for knowledge. The world will miss your presence, your smile and all the lessons you had to offer. I hope that your family and loved ones would be at peace. And may you rest in peace.*

From Beverly Garraway Balestrieri

beverly balestrieri - October 28, 2012 at 06:24 PM

JA

How lovely, Beverly.

Janilee Jimenez Abrikian - November 02, 2012 at 06:08 PM

ES

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Elizabeth Solomon Sampson - October 28, 2012 at 06:00 PM



“ *Minette and my sister Deborah were in the same class from infants, and I was right behind. Her mother was a brilliant early years educator so we all got a great foundation. Minette was as passionate about musical perfection as she was with academic scholarship and worked tirelessly at both, with outstanding results. She was driven, even as a child, to put out her best effort at all times and was ably supported by her family. I keenly remember her dad always being the first car in line at 2:30 pm to pick her up so that she could reach home early and start what was to us a grueling study schedule, but one which she loved and enjoyed. She always held the honour of being that benchmark to which we all aspired, but without boast or condescension on her part. Indeed, she was as humble and as unassuming as they come. Rest in peace, Minette.*



Maureen Clement

Maureen Clement - October 28, 2012 at 10:59 AM

LF

“ I was very saddened when I heard the news of Minette's passing. She and I were class mates in Bishops for most of our life in that great school. I remember Minette as a brilliant mind, yet a very shy, humble, sweet and self effacing soul, who she loved a good prank. I am so happy that our paths crossed. I shall never forget her. May her soul rest in peace.

Lystra Fletcher-Paul

Lystra Fletcher-Paul - October 27, 2012 at 08:31 PM



“ Michele Roache lit a candle in memory of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan



Michele Roache - October 27, 2012 at 11:44 AM



I remember Minette as a shy personality with a warm and inviting smile. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of her passing. May she shine even more brilliantly than she did on earth. My sincere condolences to all the grief-stricken.

Michele Roache - October 27, 2012 at 11:48 AM

AS

“ Alicia Sealey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan



Alicia Sealey - October 27, 2012 at 03:40 AM

AS

Check my obituary article about Minette; published in The Caribbean Camera Newspaper (hard-copy and online edition); Oct 25th, 2012 -- <http://thecaribbeancamera.com/?p=476>

Alicia Sealey - October 27, 2012 at 03:45 AM



As a reporter, I wrote an obituary about Minette that was published online at: <http://thecaribbeancamera.com/?p=476>

Alicia Sealey - October 27, 2012 at 04:04 AM



Thank you for a fitting tribute and update on her life, Alicia.

Michele Roache - October 27, 2012 at 11:50 AM

DC

“ My memory of Minette encompasses the combination of her brilliant mind and her humility. Minette was indeed a reserved and self-contained individual and the star of our Mathematics class. However, she engaged with and explained to those far less talented on any topic, Mathematical and otherwise. On a few occasions, when our very capable teacher had made a mis-calculation, she could count on Minette to draw the issue to her, always without fuss or fanfare.

My undying memory of her was her love of and the joy she derived from cricket. At our school in Trinidad & Tobago we were allocated half day for cricket during which we actually attended cricket. It is my recollection that while many of us had a sporting interest in cricket, Minette had gone much further and had a technical appreciation of the subtleties of what is by nature a very subtle game. This was evidenced one day when Minette drew the cricket field on the board and was able to identify all possible 30 field placements. A remarkable feat for a girl of 18 years, who, to the best of my knowledge, did play the sport herself.

I am sure we all remember Minette fondly, her gentleness, her kindness and her many accomplishments.

May she rest in peace.

Dawn Callender UVIA BAHS

Dawn Callender - October 25, 2012 at 10:47 PM

RR

“ Rosemary Roopnarine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan



Rosemary Roopnarine - October 25, 2012 at 07:23 PM

DB

“ Minette was, as Carol noted, one of my mother's most brilliant music students. She was always ready to share a smile or a laugh and accepted the gifts of her brilliance with a spirit of humility. As I grew up around her she made me feel included in her warmth. She was hard on herself but gentle with others. She brought joy to many and I pray that she rests in peace. My condolences to the family. A family that is near and dear to my heart. May you find strength and comfort in this difficult time.

Dawn K. Batson

Dawn Batson - October 25, 2012 at 11:56 AM

JA

I am sad at your passing, my friend. I will remember your delightful sense of humour and your brilliant musicianship. Your friend always, Jan.

Janilee Jimenez Abrikian

Janilee Abrikian - October 25, 2012 at 07:08 PM

PL

I competed against Minette at Musical Festival and I always did an OMG when I saw I had to compete in her category. A talent, clearly gone too soon.

Pam Mottley

Pam Mottley Lawrence - October 26, 2013 at 12:38 AM

AH

“Wow! Minette is gone. I too am a classmate from high school in Trinidad. My memories of her are from that time. Fond memories. Brilliant. Fiesty and firey. She had a way of planting her foot when explaining something with passion. I was poor at math. She would help me when I asked. Here is how you do this. So and So and So. She made it look so easy and was perplexed that I was nonplussed but she always tood the time to help. I loved her smile. She was total brain but she could also be a mischievious prankster. Goodbye my childhood friend. Arlene Barbra Henry-Elcock

Arlene Barbra Henry-Elcock - October 25, 2012 at 11:14 AM

CH

“My heart broke when I heard of Minette's passing. She was also a High School classmate of mine at BAHS in Trinidad but in addition, she was my piano duet partner at Music Festival because we both took piano lessons from Esther Batson (now deceased) in Barataria. Minette was such a fun partner. We were always laughing and giggling while we practiced and would sometimes drive Mrs. Batson crazy. But she was an excellent pianist and I enjoyed my years of playing with her. I loved Minette. She was simple and brilliant, and always with a ready smile. My heart aches for her. Rest in peace Minette!

Carol Charmaine Henry

Carol Charmaine Henry - October 25, 2012 at 07:00 AM

SV

“*Minette and I were classmates both at Bishop Anstey Junior School and at Bishop Anstey High School. She was quiet and unassuming - despite being perhaps the most academically brilliant girl at school, and certainly among the most musically talented. We sang in the school choir at the Music Festival, and I was her page turner when she competed on the piano. We lost touch after high school when we went our separate ways. We met only once at a class reunion at Chaguaramas, and then a couple years later, enjoying a long phone chat, but unfortunately, not meeting face to face.*

One happy memory of our early Sixth form days, is of a day when a small group of friends - with great difficulty - persuaded Minette to come with us to have lunch outside of school. (Bishops girls who knew Minette in those days will know what a HUGE thing this was for Minette to agree to). We shared a pizza in St. James, and then played like 6-year-olds on a merry-go-round at a park in Woodbrook, before it was time to go back to school. Minette who was extremely law-abiding, had been apprehensive about leaving school, even though as new sixth form girls we had recently acquired the privilege of doing so. She had also never been in a car driven by a fellow classmate. Afterwards she said that she had never ever done anything like it before and had had a wonderful time!

I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I pray for comfort and peace for her family and friends.

Shelley Vaughan-Hospedales

Shelley Vaughan-Hospedales - October 24, 2012 at 12:38 PM

RR

“ *Ruby And Indira Roopnarine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan*



Ruby and Indira Roopnarine - October 22, 2012 at 12:31 PM

RR

I will always remember the love that Minette held for the countryside. Every time her family visited us in Tableland, she would always be anxious to visit the estate, with no qualms about actually entering the estate to pick fruits even though she was a city bred girl. Her first comment to my Dad on arrival would be "when can we go Uncle Charlie". Rest in Peace my dear cousin Minette. You are with Uncle, Aunty and Franka.

Ruby and Indira Roopnarine - October 22, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ *Jennylynd James lit a candle in memory of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan*



Jennylynd James - October 22, 2012 at 08:00 AM

MW

“ *Myrtle Ward lit a candle in memory of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan*



myrtle ward - October 21, 2012 at 07:42 PM

BR

“ *Baldwin myrts winty kello rand purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan.*



Baldwin myrts winty kello rand - October 21, 2012 at 07:20 PM

WF

“ *Wayne, Cathy, and Family purchased the Cup of Roses Bouquet for the family of Dr. Minette Marya Mohan.*



Wayne, Cathy, and Family - October 19, 2012 at 08:45 PM