



Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac

January 14, 1939 - July 21, 2025

Hi All, To Virtually attend the funeral mass please click the following link-

<https://evt.live/dulcie-victoria-de-montagnac-celebration-of-life>

Or the QR Code (on tribute wall) that will give you access to the live stream of Mom's celebration of life.

Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac Celebration of Life

Tuesday, August 05th, 2025 @ 12:00PM EST.

Cure of Ars Roman Catholic Church

2323 Merrick Avenue

Merrick , NY 11566

In Loving Memory of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac

January 14, 1939 – July 21, 2025

Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac was born January 14, 1939 in Linton Park, a village in the parish of Saint Ann, to Audley and Emma Wishart (nee-Duncan). She was one of five children born into this loving family: Allan (deceased), Donald (deceased), Jennifer, Ann Marie, and Winston Wishart. Dulcie attended the prestigious Immaculate Conception High School (ICHS) in Kingston, Jamaica. In 1962, at the age of 24, Dulcie left Jamaica enroute to London and stopped in New York to visit her best friend, Elaine Floro (nee- de Montagnac). In 1965, after several years of courtship in Jamaica and NYC, Dulcie married Allan Patrick de Montagnac. They gave life to Andre', Jon

Daniel, Jeanne Marie (Hall), and Vere Leonard de Montagnac.

In the United States, Dulcie started her career as a statistician for Shearson before joining the United Nations as secretary for Dr. Mostafa Tolba, Secretary General of Higher Education for Egypt, and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) based in Nairobi, Kenya. In 1981, Dulcie earned the Pope Paul VI Memorial Scholarship and graduated with honors from St. John's University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science with a concentration in International Relations.

For over 25 years in New York and Nairobi, Dulcie's experience, reputation, and leadership in cultural and social programs expanded, with increasing scope and management responsibilities within the United Nations. Dulcie founded and produced the United Nations Global Youth Environment Programme, an initiative designed to engage youth aged 7 to 22 in global environmental issues. The program was replicated in multiple countries and became a foundational platform for what is now the Global Youth Environmental Assembly (Global YEA).

Dulcie was the President of the United Nations Staff Recreation- Cultural Society. Under Dulcie's leadership, the Cultural Society welcomed many globally renowned individuals, including Bob Marley, Harry Belafonte, Byron Lee, Third World, Jacques Cousteau, and many others. She partnered with major local and foreign corporations, private businesses, grassroots and non-profit organizations to increase interest and accessibility to the United Nations. Dulcie's contributions have been widely recognized, with her apartment adorned with global commendations and awards of appreciation. Her honors include recognition from the U.S. House of Representatives, the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as numerous national organizations and international affairs committees.

As a lifelong advocate for literacy, youth empowerment, and global awareness, upon retirement from the United Nations, Dulcie dedicated her life to creating opportunities for others to grow, learn, and lead. She built the Wishart Memorial Reading Centre in Linton Park (now called the Linton Park

Branch Library). With over 70,000 books in active circulation, the library is managed by the Jamaica Library System. The Wishart Reading Centre is one of the only privately owned, publicly operated libraries in Jamaica. It continues to provide community enrichment, education, and engagement.

Dulcie's life, legacy, and library are a living testament to the power of one individual's commitment to service. Inspired by the principles of Focolare living, Dulcie's beauty, sophistication, humor, radiant smile, devotion, and unwavering dedication to serving others will be deeply missed but never forgotten. We love you.

Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac departed this life on Monday, July 21, 2025. She leaves behind many who cherish the memories. Her legacy will be carried on by her loving children, Andre', Jon Daniel, Jeanne Marie, Vere Leonard; grandchildren, Olivia, Ian, Jonathan, Julia, Marcus, Sydney; siblings, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cure of Ars Roman Catholic Church
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick , NY 11566

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Burial

AUG 5 (ET)

Greenfield Cemetery
650 Nassau Rd.
Uniondale, NY 11553

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I love you! i wished we could've spent more time together, i'll miss your hugs, and voice. love you always & forever from your niece Amanda Wishart. R.I.P aunty Dulcie 💕🌸

Amanda - August 09, 2025 at 03:27 PM

SF

“ Sandy M and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



Sandy M and Family - August 05, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JO

“ Juanita Hunter, Cincinnati, Ohio purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



Juanita Hunter, Cincinnati, Ohio - August 05, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



August 05, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DC

“ My darling and beautiful *Dulcie* I will miss everything about you.....your wonderful laugh and the in depth and meaningful conversations we had. Your inner beauty was equal to your outer if not more if that's even possible. It was a blessing to have you as my stepmother and to be loved by you unconditionally. Thank you so much for the wisdom and guidance you offered, especially when I needed it most.

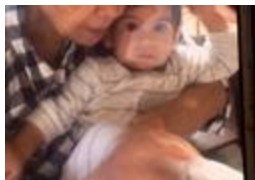
I thank God for the beautiful moments we shared. I only wish we could've created even more memories.

Thank you for opening your home and your heart to me and welcoming me with every visit which was always more enjoyable than the last.

I thank God I was able to speak with you via FaceTime, just a couple of months ago and to see that beautiful face of yours and hear your voice just one last time.

Heaven has gained another Angel. Rest in eternal peace....LOVE YOU forever 🙏🙏🙏

The photo is of you and my Grandson in 2016. ❤️



Denise Cadet - August 04, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JD

Sis-I was so touched by your message. She always spoke so highly of you, and I know she would want you to hold onto those special memories.

*Love,
Jeanne-Marie*

jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 09, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PV

“ *I will always remember cousin Dulcie’s amazing joyful glow that made everyone around her that much happier. I will also never forget her kindness and generosity. There was the incredible library that she built in her rural hometown of Linton Park, spending years to fill it with thousands of books. And there were the myriad programs for children that she pioneered at the United Nations. But at a much smaller, intimate daily level, I will also always remember when she visited my apartment in Brooklyn Heights, 17 years ago, after the birth of my first child, Rafael.*

She, alongside my mother, Evelyn and my sister Melissa, were our first babysitters. They allowed my partner Joan and I to have our first date night out after weeks of non-stop parenting—it’s all a blur and I can’t truly remember how many weeks since we had been alone. What I remember vividly were their stories of how Rafael was atypically inconsolable that evening and occupied them for hour after hour with that type of newborn wailing that crushes your heart. Joan and I returned rejuvenated and Dulcie, mom and Melissa left exhausted. And yet ... they returned the next day and suggested we should take some more couple time for ourselves.

I will miss you Dulcie.

Paul Vanouse - August 04, 2025 at 06:51 PM

RE

“ *Dulcie was lovely, kind and welcoming. With grace and goodness, she once took in a stranger and gave that person a chance to build a life; an extraordinary act of kindness. Love and sympathy to all who mourn her; especially Jeanne-Marie, Lenny, Andrei and Daniel.* ”

renoka - August 04, 2025 at 12:38 PM

HC

“ *Qr code to virtually attend the funeral mass at 12noon at Cure of Ars Church Tuesday August 5th 2025.* ”



Hungerford & Clark - August 04, 2025 at 09:35 AM

PF

“ *Paul Vanouse and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.* ”



Paul Vanouse and family - August 04, 2025 at 08:55 AM

JD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Jon Daniel deMontagnac - August 04, 2025 at 08:45 AM

FF

“ From Stewart family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



From Stewart family - August 04, 2025 at 03:57 AM

PB

“ Wow I met Lady D couple years ago and immediately we found a lovely connection in our conversation. I never forget her since , there's was something just gracefully magical about her. Always modestly and well dressed.
She really aged gracefully . Sometimes i would call her from Jamaica where I live and have such refreshing conversations. Always learning something new.
Most of all we spoke about God which is our roots and foundation. I have no doubts she is in a better place resting after a well ran race of life . She surely will live on in our lives.
REST IN PEACE LADY D.
Paul Blackwood/ family.

Paul Blackwood - August 03, 2025 at 11:36 PM

JD

We are lucky to have your family's friendship, Paul. Mom admired your art immensely, and the spiritual depth and devotion you brought to it truly enriched her life. She introduced me and many friends to your beautiful gift from God. Thank you for that. 🙏

jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 04, 2025 at 11:53 AM

AJ

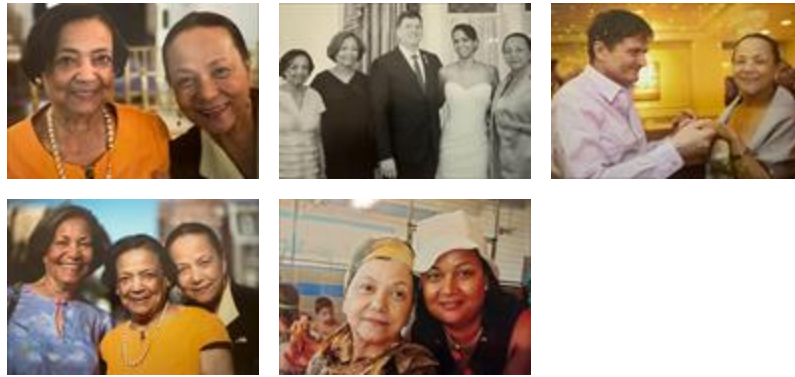
“ Ann Marie and Janelle purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



Ann Marie and Janelle - August 03, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JD

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 03, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



August 02, 2025 at 06:11 PM

JD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Jon Daniel deMontagnac - August 02, 2025 at 02:55 PM

YC

“ Your Sis, Laurel! All the way from CA! purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



Your Sis, Laurel! All the way from CA! - August 02, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



August 02, 2025 at 11:14 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andre De Montagnac - August 02, 2025 at 10:33 AM

AM

From Amanda, Brandon and Trisha : thanks for the great love and beautiful memories together . You will always be in our hearts forever.

Andre De Montagnac - August 04, 2025 at 10:23 PM

JD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 01, 2025 at 02:34 PM

GN

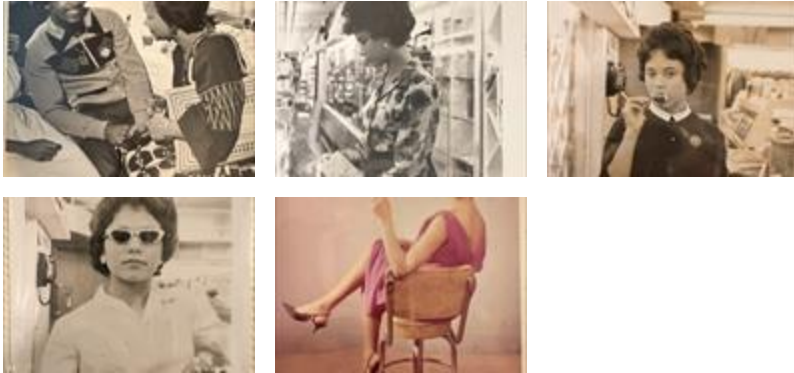
“ Gary and Rose Nishimura purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



Gary and Rose Nishimura - August 01, 2025 at 11:32 AM

JD

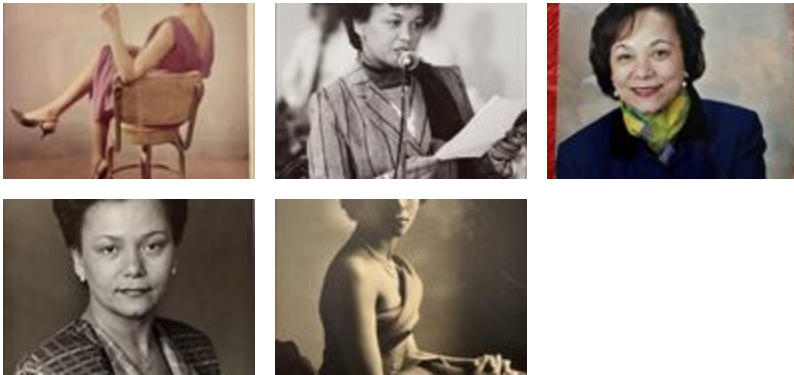
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Jon Daniel deMontagnac - August 01, 2025 at 08:44 AM

JD

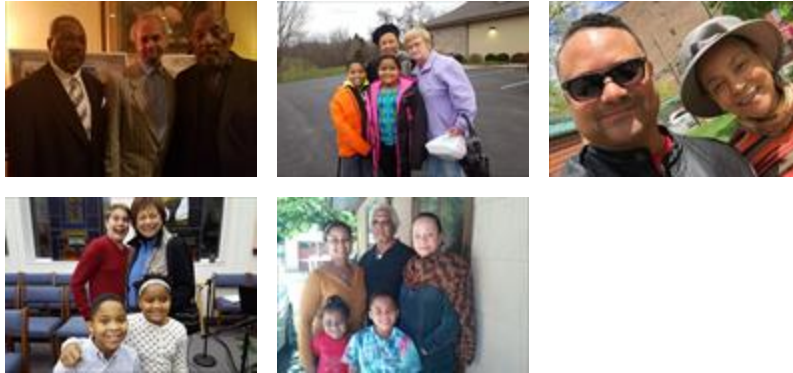
“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Jon Daniel deMontagnac - August 01, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JD

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 01, 2025 at 07:54 AM

AF

“ G. Anthony Foster.

My deepest and sincerest condolences to the Demontagnac family. She was the kind of mother whose love was felt in the little things — in her warm smile, her thoughtful words, and the way she made everyone feel welcome. Her presence brought comfort, her laughter brought light, and her strength quietly held her family together.

Though she may no longer be with us in body, her spirit lives on in the lives she touched — in the lessons she taught, the kindness she shared, and the love she gave so freely. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

May her soul rest in peace, and may her memory continue to be a blessing to all who knew her.

Anthony Foster - July 31, 2025 at 03:47 PM

JD

Anthony, thank you for your kind words. 🙏

jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 03, 2025 at 11:52 AM

EL

“ *Eve, Melissa, Julia and Lydia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.*



Eve, Melissa, Julia and Lydia - July 31, 2025 at 12:17 PM

EL

“ *Eve, Melissa, Julia and Lydia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.*

Eve, Melissa, Julia and Lydia - July 31, 2025 at 12:17 PM

OB

“ *To the deMontagnac family, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I know how much she meant to those closest to her. Please know that I'm thinking of you and your family during this difficult time and sending heartfelt condolences.*



Olga Bailey - July 31, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JD

Olga, thank you for your kind words.

jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JD

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



jeanne demontagnac-hall - July 30, 2025 at 06:43 PM

CR

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dulcie and sharing a close relationship with Patrick, Jean Marie, Lenny, Daniel, and Andre. My father, G, was also a close friend of the family. Dulcie will be dearly missed, and I will always cherish the fond memories we shared. My heartfelt condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.

Chris Ramirez - July 30, 2025 at 05:58 PM

JD

Chris- Thank you so much for your condolences. It means a lot. 🙏

Jeanne-Marie

jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 01, 2025 at 07:19 AM

JD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



jeanne demontagnac-hall - July 30, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about your mom’s passing. I will always remember her warmth and kindness. She was elegant, bright and highly educated, I especially admired that she worked for the United Nations for many years. As I grew older and now with having my own family, I often reflect back in stories of when I’d spent many days at your home. Though I might have been too young to realize, your family was always so welcoming to me, and I admired the love and stability you had at home. It was a comforting presence in my life. Your friend Michael Schargel

Mike Scharkey - July 30, 2025 at 12:25 PM

JD

Thank you so much for the beautiful memories, Michael. That means a lot. 🙏
Jeanne-Marie

jeanne demontagnac-hall - July 30, 2025 at 05:45 PM

MA

“ Moji A. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dulcie Victoria de Montagnac.



Moji A. - July 30, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MA

“ I met Dulcie through my mother Norma McFarlane Anderson. They were both born in the little village that could, Linton Park, St Ann, Jamaica. Dulcie and Mummy reconnected after many many years at a party in Jamaica, and when I mentioned my love for tennis, she offered her home to me if I came to New York to watch the US Open. I eagerly took her up on the offer, and I'm so glad I did, not just for the tennis, which was only a 15 minute walk away, but because I really got to develop my own relationship with Dulcie. She was funny, charming, generous and loving. I particularly loved that she had not forgotten her home village, and had put so much effort into making the library viable.

So, I got to watch amazing tennis and then come home to amazing conversations and lots and lots of laughter!

I'm so glad I was able to see Dulcie in 2023. I was coming back from a trip to Africa and made sure to spend a night with her, and as usual, we had a ball together! I was hoping to see her again this year, but it was not to be.

Much love from my family, especially my mother, to yours. I will never forget Dulcie - I feel honoured to have known her.

Moji Anderson - July 30, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JD

Moji- Thank you for your sentiment and flowers. Mom always looked forward to your visits. Love, Jeanne-Marie

jeanne demontagnac-hall - July 30, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album *Dulcie V De Montagnac*



Jon deMontagnac - July 29, 2025 at 11:37 AM

JD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jeanne demontagnac-hall - July 29, 2025 at 12:23 AM

JD

“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



jeanne demontagnac-hall - July 28, 2025 at 10:42 PM

“ Sunrise: January 14, 1939 - Sunset: July 21, 2025

Dulcie Victoria deMontagnac (nee: Wishart) retired from the United Nations after 35 years of service.

She was born in Linton Park, St. Ann, Jamaica and attended Immaculate Conception High School in Kingston. In her early 20's, she obtained a diplomatic (G4) visa and migrated to the United States to start her career at the United Nations in New York.

In the early 1960's, she was an Executive Secretary for Dr. Mostafa Kamal Tolba, the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) of Nairobi, Kenya. Back then, her job tasks included shorthand, and rapid typing skills.

This was a significant accomplishment, made even more so by the fact that she balanced it with the responsibilities of raising her four children (Andre Patrick, Jon Daniel, Jeanne-Marie, and Vere Leonard Alexander). Embracing Focolare's spirituality of unity led her to a state of equilibrium, manifesting her love of God through dedicated service to others.

By the end of her career, she had risen to become the Head Officer of the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), serving as the public face of UNEP, engaging with governments, international organizations, and other stakeholders to advocate for environmental action.

Upon her retirement, and to pay homage to her parents, she built a reading center for her hometown village on her family property to support the local children's educational needs.

For over 20 years the Wishart Learning Center (now the Linton Park Branch Library), continues to provide access to information, and create a space for learning and community engagement. And most importantly, it bridges the gap in access to information and

resources for the village's youth.

Dulcie was beautiful, sophisticated, brilliant, talented, and entirely devoted to serving others, without seeking recognition.

Her life was a living example of what it means to be truly dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others.



jeanne demontagnac-hall - July 28, 2025 at 10:22 PM

DR

Jeanne - a beautiful tribute to your mom. Thanks for sharing so much more color of the person that she was, and the impact that she had.

As you know I had the opportunity to meet her on a few occasions so many years ago. I remember her as being gentle and soft spoken, with that old-time Jamaican air of sophistication about her.

We are never ever ready to lose a parent, so I extend my condolences to you and your entire family during this time of mourning. In time I'm sure your sadness will be replaced with happy memories of her.

Dwight Robinson - July 31, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JD

Dwight, I am glad you were able to meet my Mom during our college years. Your condolences are deeply appreciated. 🙏

*Sincerely,
Jeanne-Marie*

jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 03, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LL

“ I was introduced to Ms De Montagnac by her wonderful daughter Jeanne. From that day I met her, I knew that she was a God fearing person and a giver. She has left a legacy that must go on. she will be sadly missed.

Laurence L Lewis - July 28, 2025 at 07:01 PM

JD

Laurence, I am grateful for your long-time friendship and condolences. Your prayers over my family mean a lot to me. Thank you for sharing your spiritual gifts to help my family through this difficult season.

*Sincerely,
Jeanne-Marie*

jeanne demontagnac-hall - August 03, 2025 at 12:13 PM