



## Merril Semple

April 13, 1934 - January 29, 2021

Merril Semple, passed away peacefully at the age of 86 on January 29, 2021 at her daughter's home in Marion, TX. Merrill was born on April 13, 1934 in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica and was the daughter of Stanley Hanson and Mable Hanson (Barnett).

Merril loved the Lord and her family. Following her parents example, she believed we are all placed on earth to help one another. She often reminded her loved ones to "Always be kind." She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving children, daughter, Louise Brown; son, Carl Cole; son, Ibrahim Cole; son, Cliffe Cole; son, Berkley Semple; sister, Ivy Powell and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family members.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Retama Cemetery.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a

mask and practice social distancing at the cemete

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Rest in peace my dear Aunty. Thank you for being such a great beacon of love in our lives..

Alwyn Hanson - February 10, 2021 at 12:47 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shelly - February 09, 2021 at 12:24 AM

MS

Rest in peace auntie Merrill

Marcia and Sanjay - February 09, 2021 at 10:24 AM

MS

We will always love you

Marcia and Sanjay - February 09, 2021 at 10:24 AM

SM

“ Susan McKay purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Merrill Semple.



Susan McKay - February 08, 2021 at 06:00 PM

YF

“ *Your Team Awesome Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Merril Semple.*



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**Your Team Awesome Family** - February 08, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Merril Semple.*



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February 08, 2021 at 12:45 PM

CP

“ *I will miss you Aunt Merril; but I'll forever remember your beautiful smile and sweet voice. When I think of you a smile comes to my face and heart my sweet Aunt. SIP dearest.*



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**Collette Powell** - February 08, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merril Semple.*



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February 07, 2021 at 12:21 PM

DH

“ Donovan Hanson lit a candle in memory of Merrill Semple



Donovan Hanson - February 06, 2021 at 02:49 PM

DH

Rest in peace mt aunt To the family you have my condolences stay strong. She is resting now

Donovan Hanson - February 06, 2021 at 02:54 PM

LB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Louise Brown - February 06, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CO

Awww!!! Beautiful

Collette - February 08, 2021 at 10:42 AM

IP

“ We spoke 4 nights before.  
We both fell asleep almost the same time  
Little did we know that night would be the last time  
As God call you home  
In life we dearly loved each other  
In death i do the same

It broke my heart to lose you  
You left us peaceful memories  
Your love is still my guide  
And though we cannot see nor hear you  
We know that God would call us one by one

The chain will link again.

From you loving sister Ivy

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**Ivy Powell** - February 06, 2021 at 12:33 PM

BG

Aunt meril you were such a nice lady and surely will be missed may you RIP.  
Barbara McGregor

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**Barbara mc gregor** - February 06, 2021 at 01:17 PM

LF

We had just discovered each other again, my neighbor and friend. We will miss you. You left and impact on everyone you met. You had a heart for people. Sometimes people come in your life for a moment, a day or a lifetime. The greatest legacy anyone could leave behind is the positive impact on the lives of people. You did that my friend. Love you, you will always be in our hearts and thoughts.

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**Linda Fox** - February 06, 2021 at 05:13 PM

MH

*Aunt Merrill, Pina and I will miss you dearly. We always thought about you and how you has the most wonderful smile that just melted our hearts. You were such a wonderful aunt to get to know later in life. May your soul rest in peace until we meet some day. We love you and miss you.*

*Morin and Pina Hanson*

**Morin Hanson** - February 07, 2021 at 12:01 PM

C(

“ *My condolences to the family of my dear Aunt Merrill I will always remember when u visit Jamaica and stayed at the house with Mom that laughter would always wake us up in the morning your were a loving and kind soul to the family I hope u find comfort during this .....SIP auntie Merrill*❤❤❤❤

**Celia (neice)** - February 06, 2021 at 10:51 AM

C(

“ *Celia (neice) lit a candle in memory of Merrill Semple*



**Celia (neice)** - February 06, 2021 at 10:46 AM

Person icon

“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merrill Semple.*



February 06, 2021 at 06:00 AM

NJ

“ My memories of Grandma Merril will never fade. Although separated by an ocean, our spirits were always close and I treasured every moment I shared a conversation with her. Her sweet voice, that melted my heart and laughter that warmed me to my core will continue to bring comfort and joy at any moment in remembrance of her beautiful soul. May you be at rest now Grandma and forever smiling, I will always love you and miss you with all my heart. Your loving Grand daughter, Nadia.  
Thank you so much to Aunty Louise and family for all you've done. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all members of our family. Love from Nadia Jackson and family.

Nadia Jackson - February 06, 2021 at 04:53 AM



“ Aunty you will be miss whenever you visit jamaica is was always fun .to her children and grandchildren my condolences to you and remember you will find comfort in God . from jo and children



Jo Calder-shaw - February 05, 2021 at 07:30 PM

IN

RIP Auntie Merrill, you have gone to join our maker ❤️ my condolences to the family

lonie Garwood your Niece - February 06, 2021 at 08:43 AM

BA

My condolences to you rip auntie Merrill praying for y'all

Barbara - February 06, 2021 at 09:56 AM

FA

“ Mum Merril , will always remember your smile and your funny jokes and our laughs when we came to see you . You were such a sweet lovely and kind person .May your soul rest in eternal peace. Ameen



Fiffy mohammed Ali - February 05, 2021 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ Donovan & Laura Hanson lit a candle in memory of Merril Semple



Donovan & Laura Hanson - February 05, 2021 at 05:21 PM

DH

Rest in peace my aunt. To her family stay strong she is taking her rest!!

Donovan Hanson - February 05, 2021 at 05:32 PM

SB

“ Sorry for the loss of my dearest cousin Merril. My prayers for her children sister Ivy and family, RIP my cousin

Sorita Brown - February 05, 2021 at 04:35 PM

MS

RIP Auntie Merrill. I will always love you 🙏❤️🌹🌻🌹🌸🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻

Marcia and Sanjay - February 05, 2021 at 07:19 PM

MS

Love you

Marcia and Sanjay - February 05, 2021 at 07:20 PM

MS

*I will always love you*

**Marcia and Sanjay** - February 05, 2021 at 07:20 PM

KM

“ *Your memories will live on my dearest grand aunt Merrill. RIP and prayers of comfort for your children and love ones*

**karen Mills** - February 05, 2021 at 03:50 PM

M(

“ *Rip Auntie Merril, my condolences to all her family. May God blessed and comfort u all in this sad time.*

**Maureen (Niece)** - February 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM

M(

“ *Maureen (Niece) lit a candle in memory of Merril Semple*



**Maureen (Niece)** - February 05, 2021 at 02:34 PM

CB

*RIP MY DEAREST AUNT MERRILL. YOU WILL BE MISSED, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BEAUTIFUL LAUGHTER.*

**Christine Bateman** - February 10, 2021 at 06:09 PM