

Patricia German (1931 – 2022)

Our dear sister Patricia German peacefully left her body on 9th March, a few days before her 91st birthday. She died on the island of Mallorca where she moved from London in 2017 to be near two of her daughters, Glynis and Sian.

Patricia was the wife of the late Jerry German, a great friend of the BKs, the mother of five children and grandmother to nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Patricia was born in Kingston Jamaica in 1931 and came to the UK in 1949 to study French at Bangor University. It was during this time she met her future husband, Jerry. They married in 1952 and returned to Jamaica where Jerry had secured a teaching job in a boarding school. Patricia taught French at the school and organized many after school activities for the children, including a drama club and a debating society.

In 1966 they returned to the UK where Jerry had a teaching job in Notting Hill (London), followed by another job in Wales and one in Nigeria (1977-80).

On their return to the UK, Patricia retrained as a herbalist and iridologist. In 1985 she took the raja yoga meditation course, which satisfied her long search for spiritual truth. After that, she dedicated her life to serving people in a different way.

Prior to the opening of Global Cooperation House, she hosted many classes in her home in Hampton. She attended the Hounslow Centre regularly and every Tuesday for many years she came to GCH to help run the Women's Group, which she co-founded, and to work on reception where her warm smile and welcoming manner touched many people. She was also an enthusiastic teacher of the Positive Thinking Course and a keen supporter of Brixton Inner Space.

On her move to Mallorca, she held twice-monthly classes in her home, which attracted and sustained many people on the island.

Patricia was a woman of great energy and spirit, who walked her talk. She was a powerful role model to numerous women of colour and has been described as a 'living legend' and a 'spiritual magnet'. She was passionate about fairness and inclusivity. She was fun loving, kind, caring, generous, humble and sincere but also feisty with a bright, questioning intellect, who enjoyed challenging conversations. Young at heart, she was very friendly and had the ability to reach out to people of all ages and backgrounds. She was much loved by her family and many others.

Deeply loved by God, a special soul has flown on to the next beautiful chapter of her eternal journey.

The funeral will be held on Monday 14th March in Mallorca at 11am UK time.

To watch the funeral, please go to:

Meeting ID 883 7200 7907

Passcode 104658

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88372007907?pwd=WUtpQlVVUll4bFBWRk9LaWdEb0Uydz09>

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<https://rememberancebook.net/book/audrey-patricia-german-nee-bell/>

With love
In Baba's yaad
BK Jayanti