

this Excel. President Barret Jagdeo, family and friends
all. Thank you all for paying your final respects to this
wonderful

On behalf of my brother and I, I would like to say some words about our freedom
grandmother. Although many people will remember her as the mother fighter
of Guyana, as a revolutionary leader and a remarkable woman, we saw and
her first and foremost as our grandma. Although we did not have the my
privilege of living in Guyana, we did have the opportunity to spend our grandmother
summers here growing closer to our grandparents. Although she
couldn't spend an infinite amount of time with us, she always seemed
to find the time to show us the beauty of Guyana.

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As a young child, I remember her as a kind but soft spoken woman,
someone who you could talk to with ease. Living so far away, and only
getting the summers to see her, we grew to have a long distance
relationship. As many of you know, her children's stories have filled the
lives of so many children with happiness and imagination, and thus it is
no surprise that she did this for ^{her grandchildren.} us as well. I can remember to this day,
the anticipation for my birthday to come, and it wasn't to get the
newest toys or the latest clothes, but instead to read my name come
alive through her stories. She would send all of us grandchildren a
story for each of our birthdays, and it was something that was so
personal that no amount of money could ever buy, and I will cherish
those forever.

One of the things I will remember her for was her unconditional
support and encouragement in every aspect of our lives. I remember
her traveling to Canada when we were teenagers, and coming to one of
my brothers BMX races, she was so terrified that he might get hurt as
he flew through the air, but all that he heard was her clapping and

congratulations as he crossed the finish line. It didn't matter how important or insignificant it may be, she was always there with a smile and encouragement which gave us the strength and courage to know that everything was going to be okay. ~~to proceed in our lives,~~ ~~succeed in our lives~~ what we do.

For the last 5 years she has visited during the summer, and I will forever remember how happy she was to sit next to my ^{father} dad and just watch the fish in the pond, with my dog sitting by her side. She would sit there for hours upon hours until we would finally go out and find her asleep in the sun. There, she was at peace, and it is that image that will remain to me and hold dear in remembrance ~~of her~~ ^{being}. The last time I spoke with her was a week before her passing and we were laughing about her taking on my accident proneness and that she should try and stop taking after me, because casts are not ~~that~~ fun especially in this kind of heat. Although I know she was in pain from the fall, she never once showed it and I hope that I can be as strong as she has been throughout her entire life.

→ We will miss her forever, but will always remember how wonderful a grandmother she was.

↳ woman, mother and.

↳ Her life was full of happiness, great accomplishments and overcoming every obstacle that she was faced with and