

# October 19, 2014—The First Anniversary

The first anniversary of my mother's passing was celebrated by a visit to her gravesite in Dovecot Memorial Park. We arrived at the gravesite early afternoon to the rhythm of dancehall music (and inappropriate lyrics at that) from a hearse of all vehicles! Mum's gravesite is situated on a step above the main level and has a panoramic view of the cemetery downhill and uphill and this made me happy that I had chosen this spot – I suppose more for us than her. We planted two flowering plants with the help of one of the groundsmen, who was soon joined by the real "owner", the one who had tended the grave over the year so now it had an almost-there grass covering. More music, and people, but thank God, there were no traffic jams in the cemetery compared to when we visited to celebrate her birthday. Then, we were stuck for a while on the main road in the cemetery while the boisterous vehicles exerted their wrongs.

While planting, I said a prayer of thanksgiving for Patricia's life as she was a mother, friend, confidant, example of love.....



Photo of Aunt Pearl's Gorgeous Orchid

With Patricia's visit over, we visited two of my friend's family members who are buried at Dovecot also and said our good byes and left, just as a string of processions were entering the cemetery. Thank God, we missed the traffic jams.....

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**Daughter**

*A tribute to you Patricia.... in photos shown on the "More Reflections" page capturing the visit.*