# In Loving Memory of

# Ghislaine Beaubrun

**Sunrise** May 13, 1939 Sunset March 18, 2012



Funeral Mass

Saturday, March 24, 2012 - 9:30 a.m.

#### SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

115-28 222nd Street Cambria Heights, New York 11411

## Obituary

Born in Cap-Haitien, Haiti on May 13, 1939 to Hector and Francoise Louis, Ghislaine was known affectionately as "Lorlotte" and "Gigi" to her relatives and friends. With her warm and engaging personality, she was a faithful wife, a loving mother, a caring relative, a great friend and a dedicated employee.

She started her working life in Haiti as a teacher in several schools in Cap-Haitien and Saint-Raphael. Married to Marcel Beaubrun on October 27, 1968, Gigi and her husband left their home country soon after for Goma, Zaire where they both worked as teachers. With their adventurous spirit, the young couple put their cap for America and settled down in New York City, in 1969. A few years later, she gave birth to her first son, Lesly in 1971 and in 1975, she gave birth to her second son, Marc-Eric.She also adopted another son, Ronald.

Upon her arrival in New York, she started a lengthy career as a Nurse's Assistant at Bridgeview Nursing Home, in Queens. Along the way, she suffered the death of her husband, Marcel in 1986 and raised singlehandedly her two sons. After 33 years of stellar service, Gigi retired from Bridgeview in 2005.

Beginning 2009, Gigi suffered several serious medical setbacks until she was finally called home on Sunday, March 18, 2012. Her kindness was her signature and her light touched all who were in her presence. Ghislaine is survived by her sons, Ronald, Lesly and Marc-Eric Beaubrun, her daughter-in-law, Robyn, her grandson, Myles, her siblings, Marie-Therese Gabriel, Jean-Claude, Joseph and Eddy Louis, several nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends. She will be sorely missed by many.

## Order of Service

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting
Opening Song
Invitation to Prayer
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Responsorial Psalm Gospel Homily

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Litany
The Lord's Prayer
Concluding Prayer

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing



#### **Interment**

Springfield Cemetery Springfield Gardens, New York

Repast immediately following the interment at Franklin Caterers 20 New Hyde Park Road Franklin Square, NY 11010

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#### To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on...

So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be there
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and welcome you home.

#### *Hcknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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