

IN LOVING  
*Marie*  
Emmanuela Surpris

**Sunrise: May 3, 1929 - Sunset: May 12, 2017**

**Service:**

**Saturday, May 27, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.**

**ST. LEO'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
103 Myrtle Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey  
Rev. Mon. Beaubrun Ardouin, Officiating

# Obituary

**Marie Emmanuela Surpris** was born May 3, 1929, the child of Dumourier Fievre and Leonie St. Pierre in St. Marc, Haiti. Emmanuela was an intelligent child and received her formal education in the country of her birth.

She possessed among her many God given gifts an eye for fashion which she would use as a dressmaker. God also blessed her to become the owner of her own business. As a successful business owner, she was even able to mentor and teach over 20 young aspiring dressmakers the art of their craft.

In 1953, Emmanuela became the wife of Jean Antoine Surpris. God blessed their union with six children. Together, they raised their family in a good Christian Home. After over 60 years of devotion to God, each other, and their growing family, God called Jean Antoine from Labor to Reward.

In 1984, Marie Emmanuela migrated to the United States to join her family here. Shortly after her arrival, she became a follower of Christ in a Charismatic Movement. She was a devoted Christian and served her Lord through His blessing of her gift of Helps. She took great joy and pride in being able to show her love for her brothers and sisters in Christ as well all of God's creations.

Marie Emmanuela was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and great Grandmother.

She leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish fond memories, her children, Magdeleine Marie (Marc), Anne Marie Bernadette (Jacques Jean-Baptiste, Marie Elizabeth and Marie Denise (Jean Robert), Serge (Natasha), and Rene Moise (Marise). 14 Cherished grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Marie Emmanuela has joined in eternity Her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and her Husband of 60 years as well as her other family members.

Life's work well done,  
Life's race well run  
Life's crown well won,  
Now cometh rest,  
Sweet Marie Emmanuela

# Funeral Mass

## **Introductory Rites**

Greeting & Sprinkling with Holy Water  
Placing of the Pall (and Christian Symbols)  
Entrance Procession  
Song  
Opening Prayer

## **Liturgy of the Word**

Scripture Readings with Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation  
Homily  
General Intercessions

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts  
Eucharistic Prayer  
Communion Rite

## **Final Commendation**

Invitation to Prayer  
Song of the Farewell and Incense  
Prayer of Commendation

## **Procession to the Place of Committal**

### **Rite of Committal**

Invitation  
Scripture Verse  
Prayer Over the Place of Committal  
Committal  
Intercessions  
The Lord's Prayer

### **Concluding Prayer**

Prayer over The People

## **INTERMENT**

Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

*The family request that you join them  
for repast following the interment at  
Costa Del Sol  
2443 Vauxhall Road, Union, NJ 07083*



# The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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