

In Loving Memory of

Omila Mereste

February 15, 1956 - July 11, 2026

Bianca Mereste

October 30, 2017 - July 11, 2026

Friday, September 18, 2026 • 10:00 AM

**Holy Spirit & Our Lady Help of
Christians Roman Catholic Church**

17 No. Clinton Street, East Orange, NJ 07017

Father Max Osias, Officiating

Obituary

In Loving Memory of Bianca Mereste

Born on October 30, 2017 and gone on July 11, 2026 to the Parents of REGINAL MERESTE and SANTIA MERESTE. Bianca left behind a sister Redjina Mereste, Jessica Bernard and little brother that was her robbin Reginal Mereste II. Also, she will be missed by her Aunt Ismela Brown and Uncle Jean Miller Mereste. Bianca was a special child in every way. Her hobbies were dancing and also going to the parking and playing and chasing after her little brother. She loves running, listening to music. She loves watching and listening to Michael Jackson and playing hide and seek. She was very affectionate and caring. She had an effective and unique smile that will forever be embedded in people's mind. For those who knew her outside, would say she was a handful at times but at home she was an angel. She kept everyone in the house talking and smiling. She loved her Grandmother dearly. Every morning when she wakes up, you would find her in her grandma's room talking and watching TV. Bianca will forever be missed but not forgotten. She is in a better place with her Grandma and Grandpa and of course God. Thank you.

In Loving Memory of Omila Mereste

Omila Mereste, 70, of Orange, New Jersey, passed away on July 11, 2026, leaving behind a beautiful legacy of love, family, strength, and devotion.

Born on February 15, 1956, in Haiti, Omila built a life centered around the people she loved most. She was the devoted wife of her beloved husband, Chelet Mereste, who preceded her in passing in October 2024. Together, Omila and Chelet built a life and family rooted in love, commitment, and caring for one another.

Omila was the loving mother of three children, Ismela Brown, Jean Mereste, and Reginal Mereste. Being a mother was an important part of who she was, and she worked hard throughout her life to make sure her family was loved, supported, and taken care of.

She was also a cherished grandmother to Redjina Mereste, Reginal Mereste II, and Bianca Mereste. Her grandchildren held a special place in her heart, and spending time with them brought her tremendous joy. The love, laughter, and memories she shared with them will remain a treasured part of her legacy.

Omila was funny, outgoing, caring, loving, and deeply family-oriented. She had a natural ability to bring warmth and laughter wherever she went. She was a hardworking woman who gave so much of herself to the people she loved. Whether she was caring for her husband, supporting her children, loving on her grandchildren, or simply making sure everyone around her was okay, Omila showed her love through both her words and her actions.

One of Omila's greatest joys was cooking. For her, food was more than a meal - it was another way to love and care for her family. Her cooking brought people together and created countless memories around the table that her family will cherish for generations.

Those who knew Omila will remember her laughter, her outgoing personality, her caring heart, and above all, her unwavering love for her family. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, proud grandmother, and loved one whose presence made a lasting impact on those fortunate enough to know her.

Although her family will deeply miss her physical presence, Omila leaves behind something that can never be lost - the love she poured into her family, the memories they created together, and the values she passed down to her children and grandchildren.

Her life was a testament to love, family, hard work, strength, and sacrifice. Her memory will continue to live through her children, Ismela, Jean, and Reginal; her grandchildren, Redjina, Reginal II, and Bianca; and all those whose lives she touched.

Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever in our hearts.

Funeral Mass

Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Meditation Song

Final Commendation

Closing Prayer / Incensement

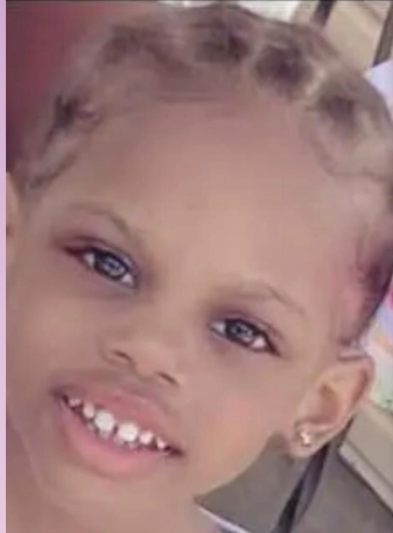
Obituary / Eulogy

Recessional

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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

*The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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