



*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Madeleine Veillard*

*October 29, 1955 - October 12, 2010*

## Obituary

On October 12, 2010, **Sister Madeleine Veillard** passed away suddenly in New York City.

Sister Veillard was born in Petite Riviere De Nippe, Haiti on October 29, 1955. Her mother, Dezilla Ravin asked our Great Grandmother to take her in as part of the family at the age of ten. She settled down in New York City fifteen years ago. Friends and family remember Madeleine as a kind and loving soul whose warm spirit resonated with a vibrant smile and hearty laughter. Ms. Veillard was a devout, born again Christian who was saved more than thirty-seven years ago.

Madeleine devoted her time to caring for others and has touched the lives of many families and small children in her capacity of a home care-giver. She participated in many church and ministry activities. Though she spoke limited English, her love provided her with a universal language. Those who know her best can recall a truly loving and self-sacrificing person who would give her last. Her pride and joy was her granddaughter Taliyah Whitaker, with whom she shared a truly loving and genuine relationship.

Madeleine Veillard is survived by: her mother, Dezelia Ermus Decedee; daughters, Sheila and Magalie; son, Donald (Papouche); granddaughter, Taliyah; as well as her son-in-law, Jarrod; god son, Yvon Archange; aunts, Jeanine Jeanty, Madame Thelemaque and Lili Jeanty; uncles, Mehu and Joseph (Dijo) Jeanty, and Jerome Joseph; cousins, Carole Georges, Samuel Carlande and Alande Eugene, Idovia and Chavanne Archange Marie Carole, Eveline, Mireille, George, Mr. and Mrs. Fanfan, the Charles family, Mr. and Mrs. Frisnel Joseph, also leaves behind a host of inherited nieces and nephews which include Cassandra Charles, Jeffrey, Emanuel, Jonathan, Myjo, Joshua, Johnny Maxwell and Helena Villmont; family and friends, Sonia and Richard Maxwell, Hellena Villmond, The Delbrun Family, Manaura and Carla Pyram, Lucy Mathieu-Roomes Family, Sandra Laroche and Monette Charles, her pastor and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Rev. Emmanuel Denis and her church family.

### *Words for Friends and Family*

*Sheila Whitaker*

"My life will never be the same I had a real mother that gave me hope, love and peace. I will always love you."

*Jarrod Whitaker*

"Madou had a warm and compassionate soul and exuded agape love with those whom she called family and friends."

*Taliyah*

"I really miss Madou. Why she has to go to heaven"

*Sonia Maxwell*

"Warm Loving, Big heart, Infectious smile"

*Jeffrey Jeanty*

"Peaceful I never saw her mad or angry"

*Lucy Mathieu-Roomes*

"Genuine, Humble, always Smiling. Whenever a child enters the room she made sure she get her hug"

*The Delburn Family*

"My family Love her. She was Family"

*Rev. Denis Church of God Manhattan*

"She was always so nice so grateful a really great woman. We all from church miss her"



*Saturday, October 23, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE**

2320 8th Avenue  
New York, New York

*Minister Emmanuel Dennis, Officiating*  
*Bobby Arrington, Organist*

*Order of Service*

Invocation ..... Leslie Thomas  
Scripture  
    Old Testament ..... Rev. Romaine Denis  
    New Testament  
Selection ..... Les Dames aux  
Acknowledgements  
    & Obituary ..... Jarrod W  
Poem ..... Lucy Mathieu-Roomes  
Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Jean R. Remy  
Eulogy  
Committal  
Viewing  
Recessional  
Interment ..... Kensico Cemetery • Valhalla, NY



*Carole (TI) Marie Charles*

*Madeleine was like a big sister to me when we were in Haiti anytime I asked her to do something for me she never hesitated. When she came to live here in the states with us she never changed she took care of my daughter with no complaints when I went to work. When I was happy she was happy and when I cried she cried R.I.P*

*Donald (Papouche) Jeanty*

*Madeleine Se te yon moun ki toujou saurian li pat renmen parol anpil li te yon moun ki te tres vag li te toujou pre pou ede nen porte moun se pou tet sa li te gen anpil fanatic Madou wap toujou rete sou ke nou Paix a son ame.*





## *To My Mother With Love*

I had an angel here beside me,  
Sent to Earth to help and guide me,  
An Angel always there for me  
Sent to love and care for me.

She did the things that angels should;  
She taught me what was bad and good,  
She gave me hope when no one cared,  
She held my hand when I was scared,  
She cheered me up when I was down  
(she could make a smile from a frown),  
She doctored me when I was sick,  
And many another angel trick.  
Today my angel earned her wings,  
Her halo, harp and other things.  
But today I'm lost and all alone  
For today God called my angel home.

### *Acknowledgement*

The family thanks you for your prayers, words of comfort,  
expressions of sympathy during the loss of our mother.  
“May God’s blessing be with each of you.”

### *Repast - Reception*

2320 Frederick Douglass Blvd • New York, NY 10027  
Between 125th & 124th across from DT bank  
The receptions will be at the catering hall upstairs at  
The United House of Prayer  
(212) 665-0614

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