



*In Loving Memory of*

*Marie Louis - Jean*

*August 22, 1946 - November 17, 2018*

*Friday, November 30, 2018*

*Viewing - 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.*

*Service - 6:30 p.m.*

**THE GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE**

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*Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr., Officiating*

## Obituary

**Marie Louis-Jean** was born on August 22, 1946 in Aux Cayes, Haiti to Saintileme and Clemence Durand. After the unfortunate passing of her biological mother, she was adopted and raised by her aunt Arielle Michel. She was called home to glory on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, N.Y.

While in Haiti, Marie married her late husband Jean Marie Louis-Jean. After arriving in the United States, she married Julio Leon. She made Brooklyn, NY her home for many years working in laundry mats and factories to raise money to bring over her two eldest children from Haiti, while tending to her two younger children, which were born in the United States. Marie endured many professional and personal adversities and challenges so that her two older children could have a better life in the United States. They were finally able to be united as family in December of 1979.

Marie later earned her certification and worked as a Nurse's Aide for 27 years, which she immensely enjoyed. After devoting her time to being a Nurse's aide, she found a new devotion, The Lord. She loved The Lord deeply and was an Ambassador. The latter part of her life, which was during her retirement, was dedicated to going out into the streets of New York to distribute spiritual tracts and testify about her "True Love," Jesus Christ—her savior and deliverer. She would go into hospitals and nursing homes to sit with the sick and forgotten. She didn't take on this task alone, she recruited her grandchildren on this spiritual journey. Her grandchildren would pass tracts and proclaim the goodness of The Lord alongside their grandmother like soldiers. Not long after seeking a church, she made The Greater Refuge Temple in Harlem, NY her church home for the last 29 years, where she faithfully served on the choir and mothers board.

*She was well loved and respected by her church family. To pass the time in between ministering, you would often find her doing her crossword puzzles and/or watching reruns of her favorite comedic sitcoms: Sanford & Son, Three's Company, The Jeffersons, and The Honeymooners.*

*During her battle with renal failure, Marie exemplified a true spiritual warrior. She weathered dialysis for the last 10+ years with an amazing amount of strength and discipline. She was loved by her Dialysis family over at The Bronx River Nephro-Care Center, where she was cared for like family by such a great team of doctors (Dr. Guccione and Dr. Leo), Head nurse (Jackie), technicians (Janet and Baby Boy), administrative staff (Bernadette and Peggy), transportation support (Spanky), primary care physician (Dr. St. Louis) and so many more.*

*Marie is survived by her: Four children: Junia Louis-Jean, Suze Louis-Jean, Peggy Jean-Nicholas and Harris Jean; Five grandchildren: Tatiana June Stabler, James Louis-Jean, Gregory Jervae Jean, Miana Collette Nicholas, and Seth Matthew Nicholas; Eight great grandchildren: Ameera Louis-Jean, Jaden Toussant, Jeremiah Toussant, James Louis-Jean Jr., Paris Stabler, Joshua Stabler, Justin Stabler, Jacob Stabler.*

*She has left an incredible mark on all who knew her and will be sorely missed. It is now for us to carry the baton and run this race.*



# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Song Selection.....Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Psalm 91.....Miana & Seth Nicholas

Psalm 23.....Gregory J. Jean

2 Corinthians 5:8.....Peggy Jean-Nicholas

2 Timothy 4:7-8.....Junia Louis-Jean

Scriptures.....Clergy

Remarks.....Grandchildren & Friends

Song Selection.....Gary & Antia Coach  
Michelle Mateo

Obituary.....Peggy Jean-Nicholas

Soloist..... Minister Martha LaForest

Eulogy.....Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.

Final viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

*Meeting at the Eternity Funeral Home  
Saturday, December 1, 2018 - 9:30 am*

*Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York*

## *Psalm 91*

- 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide  
under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God;  
in him will I trust.
- 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and  
from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt  
thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow  
that flieth by day;
- 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the  
destruction that wasteth at noonday.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right  
hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
- 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the  
wicked.
- 9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the  
most High, thy habitation;
- 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come  
nigh thy dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all  
thy ways.
- 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot  
against a stone.
- 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and  
the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver  
him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with  
him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

## *2 Corinthians 5:8*

*We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.*

## *2 Timothy 4:7-8*

*7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*

*8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*





*Precious Memories*

## Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### *Acknowledgement*

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*God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*



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