

In Loving Memory of



Immacula Mehu

Sunrise: May 3, 1933

Sunset: October 13, 2019

Service

Friday, October 25, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

448 E. 116th St. • New York, NY 10029

Obituary

From Port au Prince, Haiti to New York, Immacula Mehu worked hard, travelled far, engaged with everyone, improving herself, and never questioned her devotion to family and faith. Throughout her life, she was inspired and filled with the Spirit of the Lord which then manifested in her spirit for hard work. As a church-going Catholic, she knew that hard work and a joyous life would not only be its own reward but would also bring her closer to God in this life and afterward. Her personal history is testament to this belief.

An ever-restless entrepreneur, she embarked successfully on several careers in her lifetime.

At the age of 23 she married Thomas Jolliebois, but her real love was Pierre Louis, Peguero Gislène's father.

While in her thirties, she became a Hairdresser and Braider, excelling at both for she was skillful with her hands and could create any style one desired. In 1976 at the age of 33, her natural talent and love of cooking for others came to life at the 'Little Cordon Bleu' restaurant in Port-au-Prince. Everyone swarmed to the village to patronize this establishment for they knew what to expect "Tatty's delicious cooking". She amused and entertained her guests and friends with their favorite dishes like: Pain Patate, Cremace, Gateau, Diri Cole' a Pois, Boullion, Soup Joumou, Legume Berejene, Diri Blanc avec Sauce Pois, Lambi avec Liqueur. Under her care and guidance, authentic Haitian cuisine survived, thrived and satisfied through her daughter Gislène Lambert.

At the age of 48 she was a caregiver in Haiti, a calling befitting of her character.

She travelled across Haiti and back, selling goods like designer clothing such as gowns, shoes, bags and household goods. Preceded by her good name she sold to friendly folks all over Haiti in towns like Ence de Nor, Jeremy, Ocaye, Jacmel, and Port Salut.

At 56, she came to America and remained for over thirty years. She lived in Manhattan, where she embarked on yet another career as a professional housekeeper.

Even in her hobbies and pastimes, her talents and abilities were realized. It was known that Immacula Mehu could sew like a dressmaker, a pattern maker and decorate like an Interior Designer.

Not least in the legacy in her life are her four children, Gislene Lambert, Jean Lucient, Jolliebois, Marie Yvose Millienne and Nelson Mehu. She also leaves five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Immacula Mehu lived and died with hope in her heart. She believed that Jesus died and rose again and that, as believers, we will all soon be with the Lord.

Order of Service

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Interment

Trinity Church Mausoleum
New York, New York

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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