

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEACON WILFRID LECONTE

Sunrise
October 20, 1930

Sunset
November 25, 2019



Service

Friday, December 6, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

ST. LEO'S CHURCH

103 Myrtle Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

OBITUARY

Wilfrid Leconte was born to the late Aurel Leconte and Lise Joseph in Port-de-Paix, Haiti on October 20, 1930. Wilfrid made his transition into Heaven on November 25, 2019. He was immersed in the Christian community that would be his lifelong support from an early age. He studied Technical Engineering in Port-Au-Prince Haiti and worked in the Department of Agriculture as an Assistant Engineer for many Years.

Wilfrid was blessed with a loving family. He married his sweetheart, the late Alerte Imbert, in 1958 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Wilfrid and Alerte had a beautiful baby girl, Marie Micale Leconte (Baptiste). Together they raised her with patience, discipline, and humility. Wilfrid taught Marie Micale the value of Christianity and love.

Wilfrid immigrated to the United States in 1970. With the assistance of late Father McTague, he went door to door around the Montclair Community seeking anyone that spoke the Creole/French language to began a worship service for the Haitian Community at St. Peter Claver Church in Montclair, New Jersey. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1973 and for decades, served as Deacon at St. Peter Claver Church.

Deacon Leconte is one of the pioneers of the Haitian ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark. He was among the members of the National Center of the Haitian Apostolic in the archdiocese of Newark; he regularly participated in the activities of the National Center of the Haitian Apostolate abroad. He was known as a man of great faith, very friendly, and who has a great love for the Church.

Deacon Leconte was known for his elegant voice when he would sing hymns of praise to the Lord and for his prestige style of dancing, always being the first one to hit the dance floor at events. He adopted many nicknames such as “Poppy,” “Diac,” “Ton,” and “Frito.”

Deacon Leconte is survived by his daughter, Marie Micale; grandchildren, Bianca and Richard Baptiste; sisters and brothers, Yrvanne Leconte, Norma Leconte, Harold Leconte, Reny Leconte, Augustine Leconte, Aunel Leconte, Rodney Leconte; many nieces and nephews (including the Cadet, Leconte, and Dauphin Family); cousins (including Ulrick Maurisseau & Family, Michelange St. Juste, and Anthony Philogene); extended family members on his late wife’s side, (including The Augustave Family), and a host of additional relatives and friends.

He’s now joining his wife, Alerte Leconte; his parents, Aurel Leconte & Lise Joseph; his sisters & brothers, Suzelie Alicita Joseph Cadet, Leonide Dauphin, Lukner Leconte, Marciel Leconte, Leonard Dauphin, Emmanuel Leconte, Aunide Leconte, and many other family members and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting
Sprinkling with Holy Water
[Placing of the Pall]
Entrance Procession
[Placing the Christian Symbols]
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel Reading
Homily
General Intercessions
Offertory

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Memorial Acclamation
Communion
Communion Meditation
Song of Farewell
Recessional

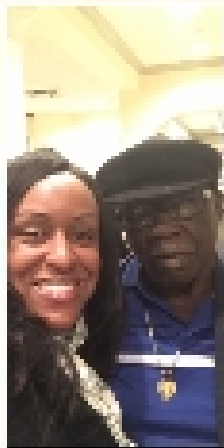
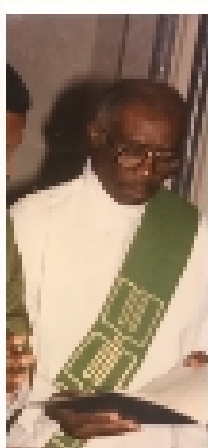
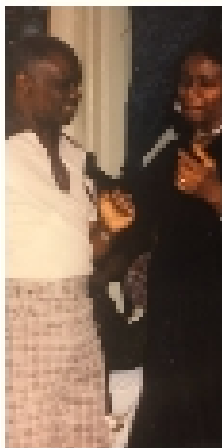
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Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Repast

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Acknowledgement

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

-THE FAMILY

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