

# Celebrating The Life of Lorgenie St.

*Sunrise*  
*November 9, 1940*

*Sunset*  
*June 21, 2020*

*Service*

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

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# Obituary

Hello, everyone. Thank you all for being here today. My name is Yvens Pradere, and I am one of Lorgenie St. Jean's grandson.

Grandma Lorgenie was one of the most wonderful people I've ever known, and I am honored to be standing here in front of you today to illustrate her life's legacy.

Lorgenie St. Jean was born on November 9th, 1940. She was taken from us much too soon, on June 21, 2020. There is so much that happened between those two dates, and there is simply no way I could possibly reiterate the life my grandma led in a single speech. But I'm going to do my very best.

Lorgenie was born to Ventist St Jeans and Zella St. Jean, and grew up in Lagonave, Haiti. She was one of eight siblings. These are Vella, Ezmella, Enocent, Vetilla, Evella, Jannis, Bluet. When Lorgenie came of age, she decided to be a farmer and a business woman. She worked all her Life running acres of farm and also running her boutique.

At 16 years old she met and fell in love with her first husband Aurilien Belony. They were married and together started a family. They had five children, Genese Belony, Jeantilien Belony, Louisemene Belony, Renald Belony and Aumalian Belony. After many years of marriage they were divorce. Lorgenie married her second husband Julla Leger. Together they had two daughters Mariola Leger and Marie-Claude Leger. After many years of sharing their lives together tragic hit, her husband died in April 2017. .

If I could describe Lorgenie to you in only a few short words, it would be Funny, shy, and family oriented. She loves her children and her family. She lived life to the fullest, and wasn't afraid to show who she really was but kept her distance. Some of Lorgenie's favorite activities revolved around being with family and working in her garden. It was also one of her greatest joys in life to look after her family.

The wonderful thing about Lorgenie was that she didn't live for just herself. Helping others, brightening other people's lives also brought Lorgenie much joy in life. She was always helping and encouraging others with her wisdoms.

Lorgenie had many things to be proud of in life, but she was most proud of her business success. I have many wonderful memories of Lorgenie, too many to share and not nearly enough time to. But I can't not share these few special memories with you, ones that I will forever hold in my heart.

One time, I came over and I asked her grandma I have a boyfriend for you and she responded "Let me bathe and put something sexy on, but make sure he has money". Grandma had a funny sense of humor. Always making us laugh.

In closing, I want to thank you all once again for being here today with myself and my family as we prepare to say goodbye to Lorgenie St. Jean.

Finally, I want to say goodbye to you, Grandma. You were such a special person to so many, and your legacy will live on in the beautiful memories you leave for all of us. I will always love and remember you.

Thank you.



# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

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