

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Marie Vanda Menelas*

*Sunrise*

*December 10, 1961*

*Sunset*

*November 29, 2011*

*Saturday, December 10, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**HOLY SPIRIT AND OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**  
17 North Clinton Street • East Orange, NJ

# Obituary



*Born Marie Vanda Vainqueur on December 10, 1961 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti to loving parents Lucarne Midi and Ferdinand Vainqueur. She attended Ecole Nid d'Enfants elementary school, College Bird and Les Freres de l'Impasse Lavaud back home in Port-au-Prince.*

*She migrated to the United States in January of 1982 to join her mother and eldest sister Monique. She was accompanied by her other four sisters Yolette, Florence, Nicole and Margalie. She was married in 1986, and from this union her beloved daughter Kovina was born.*

*In 1987, Vanda received her Associate degree in Management Information Systems from Essex County College in Newark, New Jersey. She then pursued a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from the Newark campus of Rutgers University.*

*Professionally she held various positions. In New Jersey she was employed as a Unit Secretary at Irvington General Hospital. Vanda also worked as an International Trader for First Fidelity Bank, as well as an accountant for Paycheck Payroll Services. While in Florida she served as a translator for an Immigration Law Attorney.*

*Vanda was a vibrant person. She adored her family and she loved to make people laugh. She loved music of any kind, and anything she could dance to, especially Salsa. An adventurous person, Vanda loved to travel and would never hesitate to try any exotic cuisine.*

*Vanda leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her daughter, Kovina; her sisters, Monique, Yolette, Florence, Nicole and Margalie; brothers-in-law, Antoine, Maxime, Renald and Robert; her nieces and nephews, Monia, Reggie, Fabiola, Melissa, Bobby and Britney; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.*

# L'Orde du Service

## Order of Service

Bienvenue et bénédiction du corps  
Welcoming and blessing of the body

Procession:

Chant d' entrée:

Opening Song:

Kyrie:

Prière d'ouverture:

Opening Prayer:

Lecture

Reading:

Psaume de méditation:

Meditation al Psalm

Chant d' Acclamation:

Acclamational Song

Evangile:

Gospel:

Homélie:

Homily:

Prières Universelles:

Universal Prayer

Offertoire:

Presentation of the Gifts

Sanctus:

Anamnèse

Obituary

Pater Noster:

Communion:

Chant de Méditation:

Meditational Song

Absolute:

Absolution:

Chant de Sortie:

Closing Song:

### **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

*The Repast will be held at the Caribbean International Club #10  
North Center Street • Orange, New Jersey*

# Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, [He is] my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, [and] from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth [shall be thy] shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; [nor] for the arrow [that] flieth by day; [Nor] for the pestilence [that] walketh in darkness; [nor] for the destruction [that] wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; [but] it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, [which is] my refuge, [even] the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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