Gone But Not Forgotten

We sat beside your beside
Our hearts were crushed and sore;
We did our best to the end,
Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will
Forget you grandmother dear.

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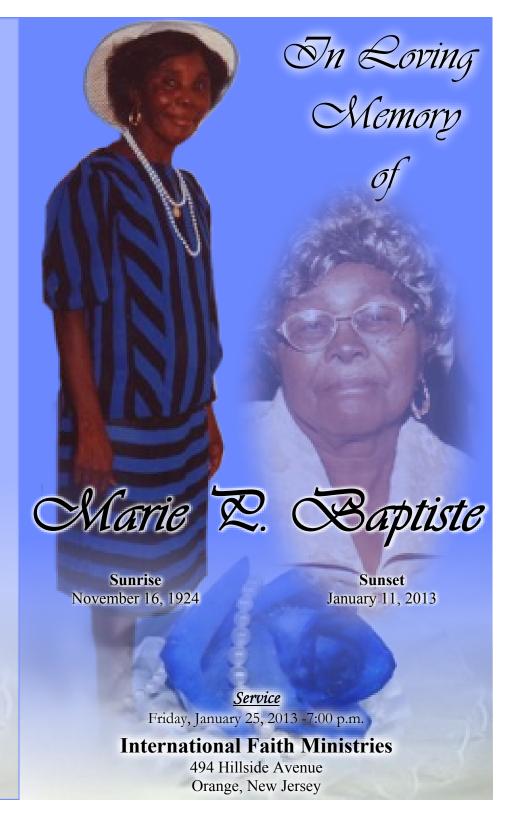
The entire family of **Marie Philoméne Baptiste** wishes to express our sincerest gratitude to everyone. We thank every minister, bishop, church leader, official, usher and layperson that participated in the final services of our beloved Marie Philoméne Baptiste. We appreciate each and every individual who sacrificed their time to support Marie and our family now and throughout Marie's illness.

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Order of Service

Invocation and Welcoming	Rev. Dr. Pierre Moise
Congregational Hymn	#103 Ce. Sr. Melanie Suffrant
Prayer	Rev. Bainet Fanor
1st Scripture Reading	Psalm 90:1-13 Rev. Patrick Faustin
Obituary	Fleurima Baptiste
Chant Par	Classe devouee Pour Christ
Eulogy/Biography	
Congregational Hymn	#251 Ce. Sr. Melanie Suffrant
Chant Par	
2 nd Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 5:1-10 Rev. Bainet Fanor
Word of Circumstance	Diacre Gerard Sterling
Congregational Hymn	#133 Ce Sr. Melanie Suffrant
Final Prayer	
Benediction	Rev Dr Pierre Moise

Interment

Desdunes Cemetery Desdunes', Haiti

Obituary

Marie Philoméne Baptiste was born on November 16, 1924 in Desdunes, Haiti. She was the eldest of eight children. Her mother passed away when she was only sixteen years old, leaving all children behind to fend for their selves.

She attended a Catholic Church L'eglise St. Pierre of Desdunes where she participated in their church choir. Later on in 1984, she began traveling to the United States. She had sixteen beautiful children by Mathurin Charles who later died at the age of fifty-two, leaving his wife and children behind.

She performed her duties effortlessly as a hard working commerce farmer to care for her family. Of the tremendously beautiful bunch, eleven passed away as infants and five are still living. Today, from the oldest to the youngest they are as follows: Andre Charles, Marie-Maude Charles Francois, Jean Charles, Clodane Pierre and Ermante Charles. Amazingly, she had sixteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. They are as followed: Naomie Charles, Veronic Charles, Anderson Charles, Emmanuel Dumey, Synder Deriphonse, Rosevane Francois, Geralda Francois, Gina Charles, Manuscheka Charles, Anestine Brutus, Rodney Pierre, Francesca Pierre, Bernadette Pierre, Christopher Pierre, Thierry Pierrevil, Ricardo Pierrevil. Her great-grandchildren, Katrina Henry, Monet Brutus, Shedley Pierre, Anthony Charles, Evenserve Dolce, Kendy Pierre, Casilina Cadet and Djahanna Renfort. Her 1st generation grandchildren are Boune Charles, Foufoune Charles, Fedex Charles and Samuel Charles.

Marie became ill in early 2010. She was a resilient and phenomenal woman who did not shy away from the struggles of life, but instead faced them with great courage. Regardless of the circumstances, she maintained her faith and pressed forward knowing God was always on her side.

Marie's fight was incomparable and she truly overcame the odds. On January 11, 2013 God sent his child for eternal peace amongst \mathcal{M} \mathcal{A}

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