

*Celebration
of
Life Service
for*



Mercedes Newkirk

Sunrise
October 28, 1953

Sunset
November 29, 2013

Service

Tuesday, December 3, 2013 - 10:00 AM

St. Charles Borromeo RC Church

211 West 141st Street
New York, New York 10030

**Officiating; Father Thomas Mestriparampil
Accompanist; James Davis, Jr.**

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection
Tianna Newkirk

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Proverbs 3:5-6
New Testament John 14:6

Acknowledgements

Selection
“Don't Cry for Me” - Eunice Newkirk

Remarks

Obituary
Lawrence Newkirk, English
Karol German, Spanish

Selection
“Take Me To The King” - Eunice Newkirk

Eulogy
Father Thomas Mestriparampil

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Mercedes German Benitez Newkirk was born in the Dominican Republic on October 28, 1953.

Mercedes was the youngest of ten children, born to the late Sherriff of Manoguayabo, of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Mr. Pedro German Campusano and Mrs. Georgina Benitez-German. Mercedes entered into internal rest November 29th 2013 after a short illness.

Mercedes went to Victor Extrella Lee and graduated with a High School Diploma; she also went to Autonomus University (UASD) and graduated in Accounting. She came to the United States in 1972 and went to school to learn English and later went to Saint Francis College in Brooklyn, New York, and graduated as an Accountant in 1982, the same career she pursued in the Dominican Republic.

Mercedes married the love of her life Galen (Todd) Newkirk, Jr. on February 14th, 1984. They raised three beautiful daughters; Felicia, Toya, and Shaniqua.

Mercedes was known as a problem solver. She was a New York Notary Public, Translator/Interpreter, Tax Expert, Immigration Assistant as well as a Family Advocate/Consultant and Advisor for people in need.

Mercedes was a humble person; she loved everyone and put others before herself, especially her family. She was a lovely daughter, a beautiful sister, awesome aunt, a tremendous mother and most of all a wonderful wife.

Mercedes leaves to cherish her memories, husband Galen Todd Newkirk, daughters, Felicia, Toya, and Shaniqua, mother-in-law Loretta, brother-in-law Larry, sister-in-law Gail, Sisters, Lidia German, Elvira German-Martinez; brothers, Alberto Fraiss, Marcelino German, Gregorio German, Julio Cesar German Nunez, Enrique German Rodriguez; nieces, Sonia Peralta, Jocelyn Santiago, Evelyn Edo, Noemi Santiago, Alexandra Santiago, Ivelisse German Perez, Celinet German Martinez, Karol German Martinez, Lauren German Martinez, Berenice Martinez, Claritza Martinez, Joselin German, Mayra German, Greysy German, Cinthia German, Iris Nunez, July Nunez, Niurka Perez, Jamie Santiago, Sasha Peralta, Sonisha Peralta, Amy Santiago, Hazel Jerez; nephews, Enrique Perez-German, Pedro German, Rafael Matos, Jose German, Freddy German, Christian, Daniel German, Carlos Martinez, Rafael Marti, German(Rolando) Enrique Nunez, Kodual Nunez, Michael Nunez, Kacey Nunez, Luis German, Manuel German, German Perez, Rafael Enrique Perez, Gregory German, Jose Peralta, Jr., Ivan Martinez, Victor German, Miguel Sierra, Diego Paul German, Andrews Capo, Jeremy Capo; Sisters-in-law, Nidia German, Antonia Benitez, Maria German, Virginia Caminero-Perez, Carmen Nunez, Gail, and Michelle; brothers-in-law, Larry, Jose Manuel Peralta, Reggie Edo, Hector Rodriguez, and Eddie; other relatives and friends.

TO MY LOVED ONES

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 a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me – But let me Go!

Acknowledgement

To all our family and friends that we know and love, and to all that came to us in our time of need, we thank you all for your kindness and words of expression.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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