

*In Loving Memory of*



*Merselie Raymond*

**Sunrise**  
October 12, 1931

**Sunset**  
May 10, 2014

**Service**

Saturday, May 24, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.

**St. Antoninus Church Roman Catholic**

337 South Orange  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

## *Obituary*

**Merselie Raymond** was born on October 12, 1931 to parents Antoinette and Philocles Raymond in Croix-des-Bouquets Haiti. She was the second child of ten from this union.

Merselie had a wonderful childhood with her parents and siblings in Haiti. They made it a point to introduce all of their children to Christ at an early age. Merselie continued with her love and devotion of Christ throughout her entire life.

While still living in Haiti Merselie met the love of her life Jean “VaVa” Valerius Louis. She and VaVa were true love birds, from this courtship Merselie and VaVa had two wonderful children, Jean and Gladys Raymond. Sadly Gladys went on to be with the lord at the tender age of 21.

In 1997, Merselie immigrated to the United States, she was already retired from her career in Haiti, but her love for children caused her to peruse a job in childcare. Merselie was always smiling and always happy to go out, to go to work, and to church. Her love ones affectionately referred to her as “OuiOuite”, “Ishadole”, or “Mese”.

Merselie loved to spend her free time with her family, especially her grand children. She could often be found in the kitchen making bouillon, she loved soup, not only making it, but eating it too. Merselie also loved African clothing and scarfs, she was so happy buying herself the latest garments to wear to church on Sundays.

Merselie was such a great spirit and she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

Merselie was predeceased by her Daughter Gladys Raymond, Companion Jean “VaVa” Valerius Louis and brother, Holly Raymond.

Merselie leave to mourn and cherish her memory: her son, Jean Robert Raymond; daughter-in-law, Carole Raymond; grandchildren, Carl Robert Raymond, Ronelle Raymond and Stanley Raymond; great granddaughter, AJunae Raymond; brothers and sisters, Rigaud Raymond and family, Michel Raymond and family, Edith Raymond and family, Martineau Raymond and family, Annette Raymond and family, Jean Paul Raymond dit Sonson and family, Jacques Dalce, Wilner Dalce, Anite Dalce, Marlene Dalce, Sonia Dalce, niece and nephews, Falide Paul and family, Dieumene Tenor and family, Sadrac Cetoute and family, Raynald Cetoute and family, Jocelyne Cetoute Monjeuneand family, Dieuseul Dalce, Jimmy Dalce, Jorjina Dalce, Mikerlin Dalce, Mikerlie Dalce, Johnny Dalce, Nathalie Dalce, Niguta Dalce, Guerly Raymond and family, Jean Rigaud Raymond Jr., Fabrice Raymond and family, Steven Raymond, Cassandra Raymond, Jean Remy Raymond, Rony Raymond, Merlyn Raymond, Sohana Raymond, Rubbens Raymond, M Alexandre, Mirose Alexandre, Yvelt Alexandre, Perina Alexandre, Nola Alexandre, Maxime Olisca, Junior Olisca, Suze Olisca, Jonice Senatus, Cherline Senatus, Lisa Paulemon, Yaitza Alfonso, Natasha Casamajor, Ronald Casamajor, Tanie Casamajor and Claudy Casamajor.

# *Order of Mass*

Words of Remeberace - Ronelle Raymond

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

[Placing of the Pall]

[Placing of Christian Symbols]

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Homily

General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts

Magalie Elie and Jennifer Georges

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

[Song of Farwell]

Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal

## **Interment**

Hollywood Memorial Park

Union, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment*

*Family and friends are invited to a repast at:*

***Garden Buffet***

***1181 Morris Avenue • Union, New Jersey***

## *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*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 part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *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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