

*In Loving Memory of*

# Esperance Herette

*Sunrise*  
February 18, 1937

*Sunset*  
September 21, 2015



Service  
Saturday, September 26, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
525 W. 147th Street • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Esperance Nerette**, aged 78, died peacefully on September 21, 2015. Esperance was born on February 18, 1937, in Port au Prince, Haiti, the daughter of Francine Maurice and Clement Nerette. Her siblings were Gerald Nerette, Ludovic Nerette, Lezence Nerette, and Germaine Thomas. Esperance was nicknamed Manta by her loved ones. Her passion was her family and friends. Esperance loved God and her church. She enjoyed cooking for her family, traveling with her children and sharing stories of the early years.

Esperance would find the good in anyone. Esperance loved the young, especially her grandchildren, grandnephews, grandnieces and she enjoyed cooking and taking them to the park.

Esperance was the loving mother of the late: Irna Lahens, Myrta Lahens and Alex C. Lahens. Her children, Gerald Simon, Marlene Simon, daughter, Myrlande Simon and daughter-in-law, Dominique Simon survive her; grandchildren, Brittany Simon, Branden Simon, David Simon, Marsha Joseph and Marvel Joseph.

Esperance was truly loved by her family: nephews and nieces, Ermilus Fleurant, Marie Saint Vil, Gina Fleurant, Pierre Fleurant, Paula Fleurant, Lesley Nerette and Daniele Nerette; grand nephews and nieces, Emilio Fleurant, Anial Fleurant, Karl St. Vil, Stanley Damis, Emilie Fleurant, Eddy Fleurant, Marie Louise Abelard, Marianne St. Vil, Tamara Juste, Melissa Damis, Christopher Popotte and Alysha Popotte; cousins, Mona Etienne, Paulette Bruni, Sainthese Joseph, Ester Soufrant, Souerette Soufrant and Evelyn Calixte. Esperance had many more nephews, nieces, cousins and friends who loved her dearly and will truly miss her.

# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Prayer**

**Lecture**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Remarks**

**Selection**

**Benediction**



*Interment*

*Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey*

# Psalm 23

Cantique de David.

L'Éternel est mon berger:  
je ne manquerai de rien.

Il me fait reposer dans de verts pâturages, Il me dirige près des eaux paisibles. Il restaure mon âme, Il me conduit dans les sentiers de la justice, A cause de son nom. Quand je marche dans la vallée de l'ombre de la mort, Je ne crains aucun mal, car tu es avec moi: Ta houlette et ton bâton me rassurent. Tu dresses devant moi une table,  
En face de mes adversaires;  
Tu oins d'huile ma tête,  
Et ma coupe déborde.  
Oui, le bonheur et la grâce m'accompagneront Tous les jours de ma vie,  
Et j'habiterai dans la maison de l'Éternel Jusqu'à la fin  
de mes jours.

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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