

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Eugene Norelus**  
*"Laiza"*

**Sunrise**  
August 8, 1945

**Sunset**  
January 24, 2016



Saturday, February 6, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**IMANI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
113 Elmwood Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey  
**Rev. Ancelot Cherilus, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Eugene Norelus** affectionately known as “Laiza” was born August 8, 1945 in Desdune, Haiti to the parentage of Nore Jean-Louis Norelus and Felicia Previlon. He attended grade/middle school in Gonaive, Haiti and High School in Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Eugene married his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Gelene Florvil in February of 1968 with whom he had three beautiful children. He immigrated to the US on April 24, 1970. He worked for Margruder Company Inc., and Ford Motor Company. He possessed great business acumen as a result he left Ford and began his own transportation business. He started with taking workers to and from work; he moved on to owning and operating his own taxi with Green Taxi. He later worked for black car limo service in New York.

Eugene married his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Marie Claire “Erone” Norelus in September, 1992. After 10 years of marriage, they separated. In 2005, he met Marie Therese Alexandre with whom he spent the last 11 years of his life.

Eugene’s driving force was to leave behind a legacy. A legacy, his children would someday carry on. He was the Founder and President of Technical Soccer Team. He owned and operated St. Pierre Botanika store in Irvington, NJ. He traveled often to his home town of Desdune, Haiti, where he owned and operated Eugene Manor.

Eugene was a proud man of strong principles and very influential. He was a loving and hardworking husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. He was a perfectionist in any role/project he took on. With Eugene you always knew where you stood, he made no apologies for who he was or what he thought.

Eugene will be sorely missed by all you have met him or interacted with him, but he will never leave our hearts.

Eugene leaves behind to cherish fond memories his children: Eugenia J. Hamlett, Nixon Norelus, Judith Alston and Genecia Norelus; his grandchildren: Erik Nixon Norelus, Raymond Eugene Duplessis, Jonathan Woodsen Pierre, Derrick Nixon Norelus, Aman Solomon Hamlett, Samuel Amiel Hamlett, Joshua Emanuel Hamlett and McKinley Jeffrey Alston; his siblings: Mrs. Carmelite Dumay, Xavier Norelus, Pradel Norelus, Mrs. Mimose Norelus Jean-Louis, Bedson Jean-Louis, and other siblings who reside in Haiti. He also leaves a host of nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Eugene was preceded in death by his father Norelus Jean-Louis, his mom Felicia Previlon, his sister FeueJesulaNorelus Phillip and his brother Pierre “Nanfo” Jean-Louis Norelus.

# Order of Service

Officers: Rév. Ancelot Cherilus & Brother Lamartine Florestal

Opening Song..... 7 créole chant d'espérance

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Song .....2 créole Mélodie

Special Selection Artist.....Jackson Damonvil

Obituary..... Mimose Mercéus

Song.....46 Créole chant d'espérance

Special Selection Artist .....Islande Jeantlius

Sermon..... Rév. Ancelot Cherilus

Final Song.....181 français chant d'espérance

Final Prayer

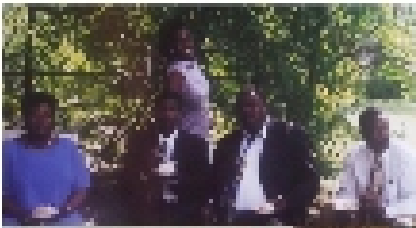
**INTERMENT**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey



*Lasting  
Memories*







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*Dear Pops,  
You were not just my father, you were my friend, my  
conscience, my rock and my biggest supporter. You  
always kept it real. Your sudden departure has shaken  
my foundation. I am proud to call you dad and fortunate  
to have had you as a friend.*

*See you on the flip side,  
Your loving daughter, Judith*



**Pall Bearer**

Raymond Duplessis & Jonathan Pierre  
Aman Hamlett & Derrick Norelus  
Benton Norelus & Bensley Norelus

*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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