

IN  
LOVING  
*Memory*



*Elcie Leon*

*Sunrise*  
July 1, 1956

*Sunset*  
March 29, 2016

Service

*Saturday, April 9, 2016- 9:00 a.m.*

**ST. BONIFACE R.C. CHURCH**  
631 Elmont Rd. • Elmont, New York 11003

## Obituary

On the evening of March 29, 2016 at 7:47 pm **Elcie** passed away after a battle with cancer; while being attended by family and staff members at Long Island Jewish Medical center In Soysset, New York. Elcie was 59 years young. While battling her illness her love for family and friends never wavered.

Elcie Leon was born in Limbe Haiti on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1956 she was the first daughter of Martin Jean Baptiste Leon and the third child of Bleutte Mesidor. Elcie went to school and completed her primary education in Cap-Hatien at Chez les Meres Blue, her secondary schooling was at St. Francois D'Assise In Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She started her medical education in Ecole de medicine in Haiti and completed her doctorate in Dominican Republic. She learned a lot about the value of hard work from her family. This strong work ethic she had from an early age shaped the rest of her life. After growing up in Haiti she moved to New York City, where she began her career as an educator where she taught OB-GYN at Columbia University and she was a well-respected. Elcie was constantly inspiring and helping others and always with a smile to make you feel a little better and she touched thousands of people lives due to her easy approach, caring nature and a fun loving woman. She enjoyed volleyball, cooking, baking.

Elcie Leon was preceded in death by: her father Martin Jean Baptiste Leon, Mother Bleutte Mesidor, and aunt Jossette Mesidor

Elcie is survived by: her stepmother Denise Leon-Jules, Godmother Collette Mesidor, brothers Jean Baptiste Eric Mesidor, Marc Leon, Pierre Sylvester Leon, Darnel Mesidor, sisters Myrtha Mesidor-Casimir (Tita), Junia Leon- Rankin, Katia Leon and Sandra Leon, a host of nieces and nephews Nadege Casimir, Jeffery Casimir, Sharita Leon, Syllia Leon, Annette Leon, Michelle Leon, Marc Leon Jr, Danielle Rankin, Alexandria Leon-Bernard, Felicia Rankin, Tamarah Rankin, Troi Chanel Benbow, Jonathan Benbow and Omaelle Mesidor and a host of loving extended family and friends.

# Order of Service

## **-Chant d'entrée (Entrance Song)**

1-Ne crains rien je t'aime ,Je suis avec toi  
Promesse supreme qui soutient ma foi.  
La sombre vallee n'a plus de terreur  
L'ame consolee,je marche avec mon sauveur  
Refrain  
Non jamais tout seul,non jamais tout seul  
Jesus mon sauveur me garde,jamais ne me laisse seul  
Non jamais tout seul. non jamais tout seul  
Jesus mon sauveur me garde je ne suis jamais tout seul  
2-L'aube matiniere ne luit qu'aux beaux jours  
Jesus ma lumiere,m'eclaire toujours  
Quand je perds de vue,l'astre radieux,  
A travers la nue,Jesus me montre les cieux

KYRIE Eleison  
Kyrie Eleisonx 2  
Christe Ekleison  
Kyrie Eleison

**Premiere Lecture** First Reading read by Nadeje Casimir  
Acclamation de L'Evangile

ALLELUIA, Alleluia, Alleluia 3 X

**Priere Universelle (Universal Prayer)**..... Read by Nadeje Casimir

Ajoute un couvert a ta table ,Seigneur a ta table  
Tu auras aujourd'hui un convive de plus  
Ajoute un couvert,Seigneur a ta table  
Recois la bien chez toi: elle etait notre amie,

Add a cover at your table, Lord at your table you today a guest adds cover,  
Lord has your table receive the good in you: she was our friend,

**New Testament** .....Romans 8: 14-23 Read by Sharita Leon

**Meditation (Gospel)** .....John 6: 37-40 Read by Sharita Leon

## **Offertoire (Offertory)**

Recois l'offrande de tes enfants  
Refrain

Recois l'offrande de tes enfants  
Tous unis dans un meme elan

1 .Pere saint Dieu eternal tout puissant,  
Nous t'offrons notre humble hostie  
Pour les peches de toute notre vie  
Sois pour nous compatissant

2, Nous te l'offrons aussi pour les vivants,

Pour nos soeurs et pour nos freres



Qui avec nous t'adressent leurs prieres  
Et pour ceux qui sont absents

**Receive the offering of your children**

chorus

receive the offering of your children all United in the same momentum

1. Father holy God Almighty eternal, we offer you our humble host for the sins of all our lives for us to be compassionate
- 2, offer you it also for the living, for our sisters and our brothers that with us you address their prayers and for those who are absent

**SANCTUS**

Sanctus, SANCTUS X 2

Dominus deus sabaoth Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua

Hosana in excelcis

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini Hosana in excelcis.

**AGNUS DEI**

Agnus Dei ,qui tollis peccata mundi:Miserere nobis x 2

Agnus Dei ,quitollis peccata mundi; donna eis requiem Sempiterna

**Presentation of Gifts**

Alexandria Leon

Marc Leon, Junior

Felicia Rankin

Tamarah Rankin

**Communion**

Refrain

Je viens vers toi les mains ouvertes

Avec ma faim t'offrir ma vie

Tu viens vers moi les mains offertes

Avec ce pain m'offrir ta vie.

1- Tu n'as cesse d'etre a l'ecoute

Au long des jours au long des nuits

Le pain rompu pour cette route

Je t'attenddais et te voici

2 Tu m'as cherche dans mes absences

Dans mes refus,dans mes oublis

Tu m'as parle dans le silence

Tu etais la comme un ami.

3- Je viens vers toi le coeur paisible

Quand tout renaît,quand tout finit

A vec mes desirs impossibles

Je viens vers toi tel que je suis.

4- Viens me reveler ton langage

A livre ouvert jusqu'a ma vie

Emmene moi fare passage

De mes desirs jusqu'a la vie



Here I am Lord



I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have born my peoples pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them,  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

**Eulogy** ..... read by Junia Leon-Rankin

**Prayer of the Faithful** ..... read by Katia Leon

Our Sister Elcie was nourished at the table of the Savior.  
Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We Pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord.  
Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone.  
We Pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer

The family and friends of Elcie seek comfort and consolation.  
Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.  
We pray to the Lord

Lord, hear our prayer.

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister Elcie. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. We Pray to the Lord

Lord hear our prayer.

**Action de grace**

1- Si la mer se dechainne,si le vent souffle fort  
Si la barque t'entraîne n'aie pas peur de la mort (bis)

Refrain

Il n'a pas dit que tu coulerais,il n'a pas dit que tu sombrerais  
Il a dit :allons de l'autre bord

2- Si ton Coeur est en peine,si ton corps est souffrant  
Crois en Jesus qui t'aime,il te donnera sa paix(bis)

Il n'a pas dit que tu coulerais,il n'a pas dit que tu sombrerais  
Il a dit:Je te protegerai

3- Si un jour sur ta route ,tu rencontres le mal,

Ne sois pas dans le doute Dieu aime ses enfants(bis)

Il n'a pas dit que tu coulerais,il n'a pas dit que tu sombrerais  
Il a dit :je te delivrerai

### ABSOUTE

1-Sur le seuil de sa maison ,notre pere t'attend,

Et les bras de Dieu s'ouvriront pou toi

Sur le seuil de sa maison notre pere t'attend

2-Quand les portes de la vie s'ouvriront devant nous

Dans la paix de Dieu nous te reverrons

Quand les portes de la vie s'ouvriront devant nous

3- Par le sang deJesus-Christ par sa mort sur la croix,

Le pardon de Dieu te delivrera

Par le sang de Jesus Christ par sa mort sur la croix

4-L'eau qui t'a donne la vie lavera ton regard,

Et tes yeux verront le salut de Dieu

L'eau qui t'a donne la vie lavera ton regard

5-Quand viendra le dernier jour.a l'appel du seigneur,

Tu te leveras et tu marcheras

Quand viendra le dernier jour a l'appel du seigneur

6-Comme a ton premier matin brillera le soleil,

Et tu entreras dans la joie de Dieu.

Comme a ton premier matin brillera le soleil

### SORTIE

Il faut marcher de tres longues routes  
pour rencontrer les fleurs du printemps

il faut marcher, traverser le doute,

pour retrouver son coeur d'enfant

il faut marcher et frenchir la peine

pour decouvrir que tu es la joie

il faut mourir depasser la haine

pour reconnaitre et vivre avec toi

Refrain

Tu as voulu sur une croix

Nous apprendre le chemin de la joie

2-il faut aller, au bout de sa peine

Pour allumer l'espoir comme un feu

il faut aller au bout de soi meme

Pour decouvrir le coeur deDieu

Il faut aller au bout de sa vie

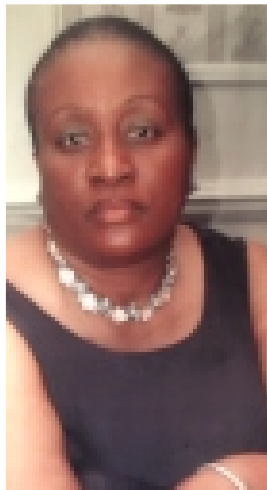
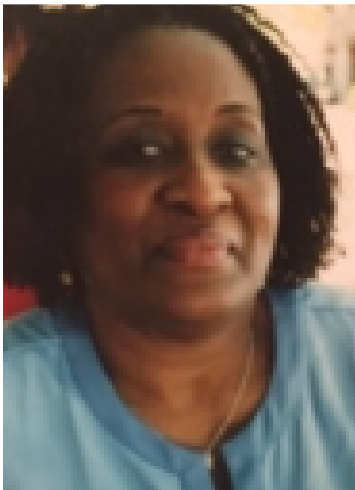
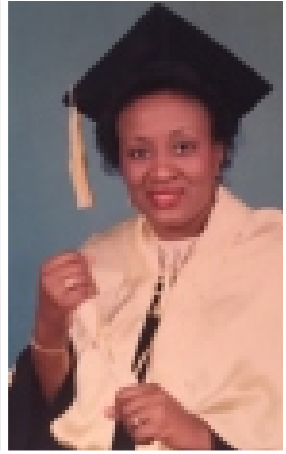
Pour retrouver son premier amour

Et pour chanter d'une ame eblouie

La symphonie de l'eternel retour.

### **Interment**

Greenfield Cemetery, Uniondale, New York



I wish you sweet sleep, my sister dear,  
Although there's so much that you've left bare  
I hate that you had to endure such pain, On  
my mind, your saddened eyes have left a stain.

I want to know what crossed your mind,  
Unspoken words you've left behind  
Undone things we'll never do,  
the sharing thoughts you never knew.

A peace has fallen upon your head,  
A taste of sorrow we have been fed

It really is like a hole in our lives,  
One swiftly dug but carved out by knives.  
But I have hope that those sleeping will rise,  
The Bible says that God will open their eyes.  
No suffering, sickness, yes not even pain,  
Those who did good, eternal life they'll gain.

So... sleep on my sister, sleep tight,  
For now with you the sky is night.

But after night will come daybreak,  
Therefore I will wait hoping to see you awake.



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The family would like to thank everyone for the  
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