

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Mercilie St. Victor

Sunrise: April 23, 1933 - Sunset: November 11, 2016



Service:

Saturday, November 19, 2016 - 9:00 am

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
243 Abington Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Merceile St. Victor was born on April 23, 1933 in Petite Rivière, Haiti to Mr. Leon Volcy (Azou). Despite having medical issues as a child, she grew up to be a midwife, a mother and a role model. Grandma did Mahogany work for yourself, grandma had a grocery store (self-entrepreneur or work on her own).

She always had love and passion for raising children regardless of their background, instilling morals and affection into each person it was hard to not admire and treasure her presence. Although Mercelie only spoke Creole, it never prevented her personality to shine in aiding in communicating with others around her. She stood out so much that laughter and higher spirits surrounded people around her making her unforgettable. She loved God just as much as she loved her children so every morning she would awaken to the scriptures of the bible giving praise to the Lord.

Grandma would go to Catholic Church and she was in a group called LaSaint famille. They would pray as a group; she would go every Sunday. Whenever you had thoughts and feelings to express, she would often have a listening ear and gave good advice to better yourself. She would often sympathize with others that she would make it a priority to provide whatever she had just to positively support anyone. It would hurt her to see anyone suffer. Every morning she would make it her duty to care for the animals and plants within the household while singing her favorite songs. She would save cookies and candy for whoever visited as a sign of acceptance into her space making people feel content.

Mercelie is a true definition of a lady, she demonstrated strength, wisdom and faith that always encouraged others in a positive light.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters, Marie Jean Paul, Marie Berthaud; son, Tony St. Victor; grandchildren, Frantzlys Jean Paul, Jessica Presumey, Delourdes Jean Paul, Graceline Jean Paul, Daniel, Jean "Jr", Akima, Nassica and Santia; siblings, Mariane Victor, Ersuha Victor; cousin, Denise; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Mass

Order of Liturgy

Greeting by priest

Sprinkling of Holy Water

Placing of Pall

Opening Prayer

1st Reading

Responsorial Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

Homily

Preparation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Final Commendation

INTERMENT

Holy Cross Cemetery
North Arlington, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

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.

Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street
Orange, NJ
973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME
37 Clinton Avenue
Jersey City, NJ
201-433-1000

