

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of a young man with dark skin and short, dark hair, wearing a light-colored, button-down shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background behind him is a window with a grid pattern, showing a view of trees and a bright sky. The entire portrait is framed by a soft, glowing light and surrounded by white, fluffy clouds. The overall color palette is warm and serene, with a mix of blues, greens, and oranges.

Elie Victorin

Sunrise: April 19, 1950

Sunset: June 20, 2017

Service

Saturday, July 1, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

THE ASCENSION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

221 W. 107th Street • New York, NY 10025

Obituary

Elie Victorin was born on April 19, 1950 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where he resided until the age of eighteen before moving to New York City on July 7, 1968. His late mother and father, Edouard and Innocente Lormil instilled the strength and determination for Elie to succeed despite his young age. Elie was incredibly intelligent. His native languages are Creole and French, but he attended school and learned English and taught himself to speak Spanish which made him multilingual. Elie didn't stop there; he attended school for electronics and worked for 39 years.

Elie was one of eight kids, Yvonne, Yvon, Jacqueline, his last sister Mireille, Elise, Pierre-Jean and Brunette. But he was raised by the Victorin Family which extended his sibling circle, Joceline, V. Daniel, Marie Marth V. Stephen, Nicole V. Jeanty, George Victorin, Renette D. St. Leger and Franklin Lambert. Elie's blessings continued when he married Evelyn Simplicite and had two beautiful children, Elie, Jr. and Stephanie Victorin.

Elie was loved by not only his large family, but by the people throughout his community. His smile was infectious. His humor was vivacious. His laugh was contagious. Elie lived a short, but unapologetic life. Elie spent 49 years in New York and he lived his life until God called him home.

He use to love eating rice, drinking beer and watching old Westerns. He use to tell jokes and even through sadness and tears Elie was sure to put a smile on everyone's face. Elie was a smooth talker. No matter where he went or whom he met, Elie made friends EVERYWHERE. He always told unbelievable stories which we all knew weren't true, but we were glued to every word and laughed within every minute.

Elie gave his family and friends laughter and joy which is irreplaceable and unparalleled. His presence was larger than life. Elie could've walk through a room and you felt his incredible spirit. He was loved by so many people.

On June 20, 2017 when Elie left to be with the Lord, the sun was shining, the sky was blue, the air was warm, the birds were chirping because this amazing soul was now a beautiful angel. That day reflected who Elie was a superb, funny, smart, charming, delightful son, friend, brother, father, husband, cousin and uncle. May Elie live in all our hearts and in our spirit and may the Lord have his soul rest and sleep in peace.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Gate of Heaven
Hawthorne, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
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 or 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 up 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 heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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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