

Celebration of Life

Anite
A.
RENEAU

Sunrise:
June 4, 1937

Sunset:
November 4, 2023

Saturday, November 18, 2023
Viewing: 8:00AM
Service: 9:00AM

French Speaking Church Nassau
482 Nassau Rd., Roosevelt, NY 11575



Obituary

Anite Adele Jerome Reneau was born in Mayotte, Petion-Ville, Haiti, on June 4th, 1937. She was the third of eleven children to Ana and Victor Jerome. Growing up in Haiti she loved being a Sunday school teacher, singing in the church choir and swimming. Ana and Victor treasured the time they spent with their children. They were very diligent workers and firm believers in God. These characteristics they passed onto their offspring.

Anite left Haiti to pursue a better life for herself in the United States in her mid-twenties. At first, she worked as a caregiver to provide for herself while staying at a boarding house in downtown Manhattan. While staying at the house she met the love of her life, Leigh Reneau and they wed shortly after. They later moved to California, and from their union Gerry, Harold, and Anthony were born.

After relocating back to New York City, where they made their home, Anite worked for Chase Manhattan Bank for many years and also held down a second job on the weekends to save up to purchase her first home which was her ultimate dream, the American dream! After 25 years of service at Chase Bank, Anite was eager to retire to enjoy her grandchildren.

Anite, affectionately known as Nana, was loving, kind and had such a generous spirit. She had a deep affection for her family, this is shown by her having and attending family parties on weekends and special occasions. She loved attending church every Sunday and giving spiritual leadership through the prayer line to her congregation and abroad. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, watching games shows, and tending to her garden where she planted beautiful flowers and vegetables. Anite had a tenderness for animals and a sense of humor, but most of all, she absolutely loved spending time with her family, especially on Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving was her favorite holiday.

On the night before her passing, Gerry FaceTime her on his birthday, she enjoyed that immensely. Later that afternoon Anthony spent time with her watching television and in the very early morning Anite took her last breath with Harold and Anthony right at her bedside. God had called her to his Kingdom, Nana was 86 years old.

Anite will be sorely missed by her family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Leigh Reneau, her eldest brother Victorin Jerome and her adoring nephew Wilson Chrispin. She is survived by her loving sons: Gerry, Harold and Anthony; daughter in law: Lakesha Reneau; two grandchildren, her pride and joy, Jordan and Jalen, one sister; Micheline Chrispin, and eight brothers: Hughes, Victor, Malherbe, Claudy, Thevener, Nicholas, Rodrigue and Frantz Jerome, Godson; Kleby, and a host of nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Dirigeant.....Rev. Bonitore Reynold
Opening Prayer Bishop George Franck
Congregational Hymn.....Dieu Tout Puissant
Scripture Reading: Psalm 90.....Brother Thevener Jerome
Brother Michael Jerome
Praise & Worship Worship Team
Two Selections(Choir)
Tribute/ Reflection..... 2 minutes each
ObituaryLakesha Reneau
Reading of Poem.Jordan Reneau
Eulogy.....Rev. Rodrigue Jérôme
Final PrayerBishop Emmanuel Denis
Bénédiction..... Rev. Baleus Lacorst

Interment

Nassau Knolls Cemetery and Memorial Park
500 Port Washington Boulevard
Port Washington, New York 11050

REPASS

Presbyterian Church
130 South Central Avenue
Valley Stream, New York 11580



GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.

He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful -
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering;
He knew that you were in pain;
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,
And hills were hard to climb.

So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during these most difficult days. In the days ahead, we will need your continued prayers and support.

The Family

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