

If Roses Grow In Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven Lord
please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my mother's arms
and tell her they are from me,
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
And hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday.
But there is an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

Pallbearers

Mackenzie Desrouleaux	Harry Desrouleaux
Scott Marcellus	Ralph Marcellus
Jeff Michel	Paulo Michel

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to God
for the gift of family and friends, who have been so kind
and thoughtful during this time of sorrow.*

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A Celebration of Life for



Marie Ange Desrouleaux

“MAMME” ❤️

July 25, 1943 - November 27, 2014

Obituary

Marie Ange Brazela was born in Port de Paix, Haiti on July 25th 1943. She was the third daughter and the fourth child of Helene, (nee Canton) and Demosthenes Brazela. Marie Ange was raised in a home full of laughter and love by her parents. Marie Ange grew up surrounded by eight siblings, one can only imagine the joy and mischief within the walls of that house. Marie Ange was educated at Les Filles de la sagesse in Port de Paix. As a teenager Marie Ange suffered a serious injury which caused her to drop out of school. Her injury was severe, she fell into a coma, her family didn't believe she would survive. The prayers of her family and a miracle of God helped Marie Ange pull through. Marie Ange not only survived, she thrived. Although she wasn't able to continue her education, she carried all her life a very strong interest in education. She was drawn to "commerce", as the Haitians call it.

In 1963, Marie Ange met Harry J. Desrouleaux, fell in love and got married. They had four children. Harry Jr., Katiana, Jimmy and Mackenzie. Jimmy died at an early age. The loss of her child affected Marie Ange greatly. The Desrouleaux family lived in Carrefour. Marie Ange started a business selling various goods out of her house. Her work didn't stop her from providing guidance, structure, discipline and love to her children. She also cared for her nieces and nephews since the Desrouleaux's lived in an extended household.

In 1978 the family immigrated to the United States. They arrived in Irvington, NJ in the Spring of that year. The family was welcomed by the Amroise family, Emile and Maryse (Harry's sister) took them in and helped acclimate them to the US. Marie Ange found work at Rizla where she worked the assembly line she worked at Rizla for ten years. After leaving Rizla Marie Ange went to work for Revlon where she stayed until she retired.

Marie Ange was a very caring person. She made friends where ever she went. While at Rizla she met numerous coworkers who became lifelong friends. That was also true at Revlon. Marie Ange loved helping her friends. Whatever she had was yours if you needed it. As her friend Marie Ange wanted to know how you were doing, if there was anything she could help you with. She enjoyed interacting with family and friends, she would spend hours on the phone with distant relatives. Marie Ange had many dimensions, she loved her family, loved church, loved her friends, loved Tropicana. She also had a great sense of humor, laughter was always present. Upon walking into her house she would offer you food. If none was ready she would cook it, all the while telling you stories and laughing harder than anybody else in the room. Losing her is a great loss for all who have known her.

On November 27, 2014, after a brave and valiant battle with diabetes and heart disease, Marie Ange was called to heaven by God. She was called to join her mother, her father, her brother, Jean Rollet, her brother, Laveau, her brother, Eden, her brother, Herard and her sister, Marie Edele. Marie Ange, our prayers are with you. Our memories of you will never fade. You live on in your children, your grandchildren, your family and your friends. You live on in all you have touched.

She is survived by: her husband, Harry; her son, Harry Jr.; Her daughter, Katiana; her son, Mackenzie; grandchildren, Melinda, Nicolas, Miles, Dimitri and Ashley; great grandchildren, Aniyah and Josiah; daughter-in-law, Junon, Shirley; son-in-law, Eddy; brother, Rigaud and Theodore; sister, Paula, Marie Jo, Rosemond and Raymonde.

Funeral Mass

Saturday, December 6, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

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Celebrant:

Father Frank Rocchi

Order of Service

Entrance Song	Congregation
Opening Prayer	Celebrant
First Reading	Mathilde Ambroise
Responsorial Song	Gene Papay (singer) Nick Micchelli (organist)
Second Reading	Gladys Acloque
Gospel	Celebrant
Homily	Celebrant
Prayer of the Faithful	Congregation
Offertory Hymn	Singer/Organist
Communion Hymn	Singer/Organist
Closing Prayer	Celebrant
Recessional	Singer/Organist/Congregation

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

Repast

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