



Gertrude Marie Lasseur

April 14, 1940 - August 9, 2016

Gertrude Marie Lasseur (1940-2016)

Departed to heaven on August 9, 2016 in West Palm Beach, FL. at age 76.

Mrs. Gertrude Marie Lasseur (formally Gertrude Marie Michel) saw her first day light in Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti on the 14th of April 1940. The first of 10 children born to Delinois and Vesta Michel, Gertrude proved to be a great leader from an early age. Upon completion of her general studies in Haiti, she continued on to pursue a degree in Theology at Séminaire de Théologie Évangélique de Port-Au-Prince (Bolosse) where she met her late husband Rev. Paul Fatil Lasseur. The couple later attended Winston-Salem State College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

In 1966, Rev. Paul and Gertrude Lasseur migrated to Freeport, Bahamas and founded the Bethany Baptist Missionary Society. From there, they continued to spread the word of God while planting numerous churches in The Bahamas, throughout south Florida, and in several sectors of Haiti. In addition to being an extraordinary pillar in the Haitian-Christian community, Gertrude was a remarkable mother and provider to her five children. Despite the many challenges that life presented, Gertrude used her gift as an entrepreneur to support not only her immediate family, but also countless ministries abroad.

On August 9th, 2016 at 1045pm, Gertrude departed from this Earth to meet

her Lord and Savior after a courageous battle with a chronic illness. The world has lost a great woman of God, a woman of incredible faith and beautiful spirit. Gertrude was a woman who refused to let the trials of life hold her back. She was a dream catcher, and a visionary who inspired all of those who loved her. Aside from being an exceptional individual, Gertrude was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and beyond. She truly was her family's anchor and a fervent pioneer for the gospel of Jesus Christ. It was her total submission to the Lord that led her to becoming a historical and passionate ministry founder in the Haitian community. She was a well versed historian, a hilarious storyteller and powerful evangelist.

Gertrude's firm grasp on a Christianity led her entire family to salvation. Her work as a servant of God is impeccable and will never be forgotten. May her legacy live through us as she will forever remain the pillar of her family. Though she will be dearly missed here on Earth, Mrs. Gertrude's family and loved ones can rest assured knowing that she is now reunited in heaven with her loving husband (Rev. Paul F. Lasseur) and beloved son (Mark E. Lasseur).

Mrs. Gertrude Lasseur is survived by her:

Brother: John Michel (Charlande Michel) Children: Jude Ivan Lasseur, Nathaniel Lasseur (Gina Demergeau-Lasseur), Marie Gerty Lasseur (Alix Augustin), Paul Elie Lasseur (Crystal Lasseur), step daughter; Josette Lasseur Sylvain. Grandchildren: Andy Sylvain, Jennifer Sylvain, Ivan Jr. Lasseur, Jonathan Sylvain, Nathayina Lasseur-Girard (Jimmy Girard), Jessica Paul-Lasseur, Dominique Lasseur, AJ Sylvain, Bria Bembery, Marvin Lasseur, Madison Lasseur, Najah Augustin, Myles Lasseur. Great-grand child: Jasiah Girard and countless of nieces & nephews. *(Spouse)

Memorial service for our dear mother, Mrs. Gertrude Marie Lasseur will be as followed:

VIEWING

Friday, August 19th, 2016 at 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Redemption Baptist Church

3501 NE 3rd Ave

Pompano Beach, FL 33064

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, August 20th, 2016 at 1:00pm

Bethel Evangelical Baptist Church

17601 NW 2nd Ave

Miami, FL 33169

The internment will take place at

Caballero Rivero Dade North

1301 Opa-Locka Blvd

Miami, FL 33167

The Repast with family will be held at:

Bethel Evangelical Baptist Church

17601 NW 2nd Avenue

Miami, FL 33169

The Lasseur family would like to acknowledge the following entities:

The staff of Royal Palm Beach Nursing and Rehab Center, Vitas Hospice, Northshore Hospital, Dr. Litza Lombrasko and her fellow doctors and nurses at University of Miami Hospital for the wonderful care given to our beloved mother.

We would also like to thank all of the saints and believers for all of their constant prayers and well wishes. In addition, we would like to acknowledge

Lakeview Bethany Baptist Church of 115th Street, of which Gertrude was a member, First Haitian Baptist Church of Naples FL, Eglise Baptiste Bethanie de Cottard (Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti), Eglise Baptiste Bethanie de Delmas 65 (Port-Au-Prince, Haiti), Eglise Baptiste Bethanie de Rue Codada (Port-Au-Prince, Haiti), Bethany Baptist Church of Freeport (Bahamas), Bethel Evangelical Baptist Church, Redemption Baptist Church, Thine Inheritance Worship Center (TIWC), Grace Funeral Home and Caballero Rivero Dade North Cemetery.

One of mom's final wishes was for us to continue our parent's ministry in Haiti. The best way to honor their legacy is to continue to support the work that they've built over the last 50 years. Their vision has always been to help bring Christ to Haiti by spreading the gospel and helping those in need. Over past decades, their mission has blessed and assisted countless lives. In memory of our parents we would like to carry their torch of passion, commitment and dedication for Haiti.

In lieu of flowers, please support and make contributions to the advancement of
Rev. Paul & Gertrude Lasseur Foundation, Inc.

Donations can be mailed to:

PGL Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 17427

West Palm Beach, FL 33416

Thank you,

Lasseur Family

Cemetery Details

Caballero Rivero Dade North

1301 Opa-Locka Blvd
Miami, FL 33167
<http://www.dignitymemorial.com/dade-memorial-park/en-us/index.page>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Redemption Haitian Baptist Church
3501 NE 3rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Leglise Evangelique Baptist
17601 NW 2nd Ave
Miami, FL 33169

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Marie Lasseur*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *On behalf of my family, I would like to extend my deepest heartfelt condolences to the Lasseur family. When I think of the beautiful Mrs. Lasseur, I think of her lovely smile. Her lovely warm smile was an outward expression of the Light of God that was in her. I saw her as a mother like so many of us that came from Bethany Baptist Church (Bahamas & Miami). Her soul as peace and enjoying a glorious meeting with her Saviour and reunion with so many that have gone on before. May the Holy Spirit the Great Comforter surround you at this time*
Lunise Alfred Morrison & Family

Lunise Alfred Morrison - August 19, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Joseph Silien and Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Gertrude Marie Lasseur.*



Joseph Silien and Family - August 19, 2016 at 12:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gertrude Marie Lasseur.



August 17, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ I always thought that the thing I was worst at was finding the right words to say, I have learned that I am far worse with the loss that leaves me looking for the right words to say. So, what are these right words to say that everyone is always looking for during a time of loss? I don't know, but what I do know is the words that I have found myself saying, or having said to me. And it is these words that make my cheeks rise to break the salt of my dried tears.

“Remember that time”

I put those three words in front of every memory I have of the one I lost and somehow it always ends with me smiling, sometimes still with tears in my eyes, but still a smile. The laughs, the trips, the gifts, the advice, the arguments, and the punishments. All of it becomes what heals us, when we talk and remember that time. I have done a lot of remembering of times this year. So please, if you ever feel those moments of blue come over you. Remember that time, and I will too. My Condolences.... From Vickey and Robert Webster, Chimene Nelson and Shenet Nelson.

Vickey Webster - August 17, 2016 at 08:41 PM