

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



GEORGIANA

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SUNRISE NOVEMBER 17, 1943  SUNSET AUGUST 2, 2023

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 • 12PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO R.C. CHURCH

610 Clinton Street • Newark, New Jersey 07102

Fr. Albert Nzeh, Pastor

Celebrant: Fr. Edwin Leahy OSB

Order of Mass
Welcome and Blessing of the Body

Placing of Pall	Family
Processional Hymn	<i>Total Praise</i> - Pastor Donnie McClurkin
Opening Prayer of Consolation	Rev. Fr. Edwin Leahy OSB
Lord Have Mercy, Gloria	BSSCB Choir
First Reading: Isaiah 25:6A,7-9	Mary F. Brown
Responsorial Psalm 23 <i>"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."</i>	
Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18	Marleyne B. Tronchin
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia.. <i>"Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them". Alleluia, Alleluia.</i>	
Gospel: Mathew 5:1-12	Rev. Fr. Albert Nzeh, Pastor
Words of Resurrection	Rev. Fr. Edwin Leahy OSB
Prayers of the Faithful	
Presentation Hymn	<i>I Surrender All</i>
Gift Bearers	Deja' Eubanks, Nia Eubanks, Lionel Leach II, Rae Vaughn Williams
Holy, Holy, Holy	
Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace	
Communion Hymn	One Bread, One Body
Meditation Hymn	<i>God Is</i> – Le' Andria Johnson
Prayer	Pastor Tye Tribbett
Obituary (Please read silently) and Tribute Presentation	
Final Commendation	
Recessional Hymn	<i>Every Praise</i> – Bishop Hezekiah Walker

**INTERMENT
GLENDALE CEMETERY**



WIFE

SISTER



GEORGIANA



MOTHER



DAUGHTER



AUNT
COUSIN
FRIEND
GRANDMOTHER



Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. Psalm 31:28



LEGACY GRACE LOVE



GEORGIANA *Leach*

NOVEMBER 17, 1943 ☞ AUGUST 2, 2023

On November 17, 1943, Edgar Moraldo and Fedelia Brito completed their family of five with the birth of their youngest child, Georgiana. Born in East-Dry River, Port of Spain, Trinidad, Georgiana also known as "Joyce" had two siblings, Felix and Octavia. In its feminine form, the name Georgiana means "gracious farmer" and she certainly personified her name by producing loving care to all who knew her. In 1963 Georgiana left Trinidad to attend nursing school in Birmingham, England on a scholarship. She was hired at Newark Beth Israel after moving to the United States and worked there for twenty-four years. She also briefly worked at Irvington General and was a staff nurse in West Orange. Even after retirement, Georgiana continued to extend her gracious care of others as a visiting nurse for an agency in South Orange, NJ.

Even more evident than in her professional career, Georgiana shared her loving gift of care with her family. Georgiana met Lionel Leach in 1962 and the couple was married in 1968. Georgiana to some, Joyce to others but Lionel called her "Spring." They shared in love and building a life for their family until Lionel preceded her in death in 2013. To this union were born three children, Lionel (Jr.), Kelvin, and Natalie. She actively supported her children in all their various activities including sports, Boy Scouts, track and field, and gymnastics. Not only did she support her children, but she shared her beautiful smile and embracing spirit with other children in the neighborhood as well. She was a member of the PTA (Blessed Sacrament School) and the block liaison for Maple Avenue Block Association. The Leach family was the first black family to move on to Maple Avenue in Irvington, NJ where they still own their home purchased in 1973.

Georgiana was a woman of faith. If ever blessed to be in her presence, hear her soothing voice, or be the recipient of one of her radiant smiles, you would feel the power of her connection with God. She became a member of the Blessed Sacrament St. Charles of Borromeo Roman Catholic Church (Newark, NJ) in February of 1987. She loved to sing and joined the choir at Blessed Sacrament Church. She was also a member of the Holy Name Society, a ministry that demonstrates "works of mercy" such as feeding the hungry, providing resources to those experiencing homelessness, and comforting those in need of encouragement.

Even in her illness, Georgiana requested the nurse to find "Total Praise" on Youtube and play it for her. Georgiana released herself into the arms of her Heavenly Father on August 2, 2023.

Georgiana "Joyce" Leach leaves a legacy of grace and strength to be celebrated by her children, Lionel Leach, Jr. (Michelle), Kelvin Leach (Monica), and Natalie Leach-Eubanks; sister, Octavia Whitelock (Cleveland-deceased); grandchildren, RaeVaughn Williams, Anthony Leach, Nia Eubanks, and Deja Eubanks; her brothers-in-law Winston Campbell, Phillip Leach, and John Leach; her sisters-in-law Cynthia Todd (Felix-deceased), Angela Joyce Staten, and Kathleen Kellar; her in-laws, Elizabeth Campbell, and Joan Leach; nieces, nephews, and a host of family, and friends.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou
art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.



Thank You!

*Thank you for the stories and memories you shared.
They truly helped to encourage our family and highlighted
Georgiana's impactful presence in our lives.*

INTERMENT

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REPAST

*We invite you to continue the celebration of Georgiana's life with a
light meal and refreshments immediately following the interment*

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