

Celebrating The Life Of

Interment

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS
5600 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43213

Pallbearers

David Menier
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Eby Martineau
Fredo Ignace
Ronald Joseph

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Berta Joseph wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers, and expressions of sympathy shown during this time of bereavement. We are deeply thankful to our church family, friends, and all who stood by us during this difficult time. May God bless each of you for your love and compassion.

**BERTA M.
JOSEPH**

October 13, 1966 — March 30, 2026

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026
10:00 AM**

**EPHESUS SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
3650 SUNBURY ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43219**



**MARLAN GARY
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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Obituary

Berta Joseph, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend, passed away on March 30, 2026. Her life was a testament to love, faith, and selfless service to others.

Born on October 13, 1966, in Petit-Goâve, Haiti, in the locality of Twouchouchou, Berta was the youngest of six children. Though she grew up without her father, God placed people in her life to guide and support her. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age, a decision that shaped her life and character.

In 1991, Berta moved to the United States, where she began a new chapter while remaining deeply connected to her roots in Haiti. She had a strong belief in education and a passion for the healthcare field, working faithfully as a nurse for many years. Through her work, she provided care, comfort, and dignity to countless individuals.

Berta was known for her generous heart and her ability to love deeply. She had a special gift for caring for others, often putting their needs before her own. She believed that no one around her should go without help or compassion. She loved life and found joy in serving others.

She was a devoted member of Philadelphie Seventh-day Adventist Church, where she served faithfully and remained actively involved in her community. Above all, Berta was a loving and devoted wife to Ronald Joseph, a caring mother to Guiriana Menier- Martineau, David Menier, and Adriana Domingue, and a proud grandmother who cherished her grandchildren: Keilani Deanna Menier-Petitde, King David Eugene Menier, Ariyah Monae Thompson, Kamari Dhiyara Menier, Brielle Rose Jean, Cutchini Lovensky Nepius Louis, Janaika Menier, Kenjyna Polynice, and Nehemie Sapphire Leon.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leriche Louis; her mother, Sylviana Jean; her sisters, Violette Louis and Mercivierge Louis; and her brothers, Ones Louis and Saint-Ange Forest.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sisters, Bernadette Anilus and Marie Lucie Colimon; her sister-in-law, Rosemarie Medeus Forest; her children, grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Berta Joseph will be remembered as a pillar in her community—a compassionate caregiver, a devoted servant of God, and a source of comfort and strength to many. Her legacy of love and generosity will live on in all who knew her.

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,

To the sorrowful, I will never return,

To the angry, I was cheated,

But to the happy, I am at peace,

And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.

I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.

So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,

As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,

Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:

Your thoughts, and your memories,

Of the times we loved,

The times we cried,

The times we fought,

The times we laughed.

For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

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've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Order Of Service

Prelude / Prélude :

Video and Music / Vidéo et

Processional / Procession :

Psaume 90

Welcome / Mots d'introduction :

Pastor Wilkens Bissereth

Invocation / Prière d'ouverture :

Pasteur Barionnette

Opening Hymn / Hymne d'ouverture :

**Contemplez mon Dieu sur son trône – 394
dirigé par l'Ancien Lincifort Lincius**

Scripture Reading / Lecture biblique :

**Psaume 23 et 2 Corinthiens 5:1
par l'Ancien Thaddee Loiseau**

Special Song/Chant Spécial: Marcelin Joseph

Tributes / Hommages :

- **Fednold and Family / Fednold et famille**
- **David – Testimony and Special Song**
Témoignage et chant spécial
- **Family Therapy Club**
- **The Five Sisters**
- **Ronald Joseph**

Special Songs / Chants spéciaux :

- **Esterline Constant – Precious Lord**
Take My Hand
- **Philadelphie group**

Obituary Reading / Lecture Nécrologique :

Jean Elie Foreste

Special Song / Chant spécial :

Manoucheka Ignace and Family

Eulogy / Éloge funèbre :

Dr. Fredo Ignace

Closing Hymn / Hymne de clôture :

**Voir mon Sauveur face à face – 512
dirigé par l'Ancien Lincifort Lincius**

Words of Thanks / Remerciements :

Marie Lucie Colimon

Benediction / Bénédiction :

Ancien Carlo Désir

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