

Psalms 23

Don't grieve for me, for now; I'm free
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.

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to extend our profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **Elius** will live on in our hearts forever.

May we continue to celebrate his life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



ELIUS
Lamour

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 11, 1932 - SUNSET: APRIL 28, 2024

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
FUNERAL SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
472 WEST 142ND STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10031

FATHER JEAN PAUL DEVALCIN, Officiant

Order of Service

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9
Sean Lamour

SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-9
Anela Lamour

INTENTION

Stephen Lamour, Stefanie Lamour,
Grace Achille

EULOGY

Bany Lamour

OBITUARY

Linda Cesar-Vilsaint

Entombment

TRINITY CHURCH CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Obituary

Elius Lamour came into this world on November 11, 1932 in the Dominican Republic. He later returned to his parents' native Country of Haiti, settling in Trou-du-Nord where he went to primary school.

Early in life, he showed great interest in mastering various skills and pursuits. He was foreman at the largest factory in the Northern part of Haiti and became Union president. In this capacity, he was allowed to have meetings with the nation's President. Often, he would recant a personal advice from President Francois Duvalier: "Fè le mort tande gason m..." Remain quiet you hear, son! His entrepreneurial skills allowed him to transform his ideas and talents into businesses that provided tailoring and shoe repair services and merchandising to a growing local clientele in Haiti.

He migrated to the United States and settled in New York where he lived until his passing. Like many in his generation, he went to work for a Country Club for over 40 years, where he was recognized as an outstanding employee until his retirement in 2013. He was passionate about his family, work and his love for music and dancing.

He married Ella Poulard, whose 2 children he loved as his own biological son Bany Lamour. He had a big heart that charmed and won the affection of many. A gentleman and a fine dancer who commanded attention, he was admired by his sisters and the many other women who would often thirst to be led onto a dance floor by Uncle Elius.

Uncle Elius genuinely found pleasure in others' joy and wellbeing. He knew how to win through kindness, quietness and gentleness. Which niece or nephew does not remember Uncle Elius's generosity? One-of-a-kind giving person, he also extended his heart, and assets to those who were not even his blood relatives. We can still hear his voice telling us "Adje pitit mwen" and making us feel loved.

Elius Lamour is survived by his son, Bany Lamour and family; his sisters Valina Fleury, Susanne Lamour; his ex-wife Ella Poulard and her children Florence Metellus and Jackson Mombrun; his grandchildren: Sean Lamour, Stephan Lamour and Stephanie Dessources; his nephews and nieces: Anela Lamour et famille, Daniel Pierre and family, Danielle Millien and family, Denise Lamour, Ernst Lamour and family, Florence Metellus and family, Grace Cesar Achille and family, Guinst Lamour and family, Jean-Marie Millien and family, Jocelin Cesar and family, Ketely Lamour and family, Kettly Lamour-Denis and family, Linda Cesar-Vilsaint and family, Marie Collins and family, Matholvie Lamour and family; Myrtha Millien and family, Nadia Lamour and family, Ninon Lamour- Nicoleau and family, Sebastien Lamour (Baba) and family and Willy Lamour and family.

Elius Lamour is predeceased by his parents: Marie Joseph and Elie Lamour; his sisters, and brothers: Linda Germain, Mercilia Garçon, Denis Lamour, Desanis Lamour, Mercilia Lamour, Poligene Charles Lamour (Ton Popo) and his nephew Gerard Cesar.

He leaves to mourn the following families: Lamour, Achille, Cesar, Collins, Denis, Germain, Metellus, Mombrun, Nicoleau, Pierre, Poulard and Vilsaint.