



## Duvercia Guerine

July 8, 1941 - May 3, 2024

Duvercia Guerine, 82 of La Plata Maryland passed at home surrounded by her loving family on May 3, 2024. She was born in Haiti to Verneus and Marie (Sainte Normil) Elien on July 8, 1941. She lived in Brooklyn, NY for 49 years before moving to La Plata in 2020.

After migrating from Haiti in 1971, she was granted citizenship in 1978, an accomplishment that gave her great pride. Duvercia worked for the United Homecare Service company for over 20 years as a caretaker and housekeeper providing exceptional services to the elderly. She was a devout Catholic of the Church of Our Lady of Solace, in Coney Island throughout her years in Brooklyn. She enjoyed cooking, dancing, shopping, traveling, and catering to her immediate and extended family.

She is predeceased by her parents and 3 older brothers and sister. She is survived by her loving husband Monege of 59 years, her children; John Guerine, Danny Guerine, and Sheila Smith, 7 grandchildren, her brother; Stephen Elien, cousin; Mercilia Sejour, 20 nieces and nephews, and 13 great nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on May 11th 2024 at New Hope Church of God Waldorf from 9:30am until time of service at 10:30am. Following the service will be burial at Sacred Heart Catholic Churches cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

410 St. Mary's Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Hope Church of God  
4200 Old Washington Road  
White Plains, MD 20695

## Service

MAY 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Hope Church of God  
4200 Old Washington Road  
White Plains, MD 20695

## Burial

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
201 St Marys Ave  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2261



# Tribute Wall



Darlene Adair

“ *Duvercia was my Mother- in -law. She touched my heart in so many ways. She showed you how important family was to her by her actions. She loved her grandkids so much. She was so supportive when my kids were young. I would say that she was selfless. She worked M-F and would spend her Saturday morning on the subway from Coney Island to Harlem to spend time with her grandkids. And she would come with treats. I do not know when she would find the time to cook. She would bring the kids Hatian dishes. They loved her cooking. When the kids were babies she would bring diapers and wipes. She was the best Grandmother. When we would visit her there was always a delicious meal for us. She never misses calling to wish us Happy Birthday. I am going to miss hearing her say " hi baby". My life was blessed knowing her.*

*Darlene*

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**Darlene Adair** - May 10, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duvercia Guerine.*



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May 10, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *Darlene, Jasmine and Maxwell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Duvercia Guerine.*



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**Darlene, Jasmine and Maxwell** - May 09, 2024 at 09:51 PM

ME

“ *Marc Elien lit a candle in memory of Duvercia Guerine*



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**Marc elien** - May 08, 2024 at 06:59 AM

LS

“ *We called her Auntie D growing up. She was beautiful, funny, and fierce. Auntie D had the best stories from her childhood in Haiti. She loved cooking for her family and friends and always fixed you a plate to go. Auntie D meant the world to me and I will always remember our time together. Growing up in Brooklyn she always worried about my safety, she never wanted me to be outside too late , so she taught me survival skills in case of an emergency. She would tell me to never go on a diet because I was already skinny (ou twò mèg). It was her very special way of giving me a compliment and I loved her for it. Towards the end she was in constant pain, now my Auntie D is at peace. May God welcome you with open arms. (bondye beni matant mwen)*

*Love always,*

*Lucia Sejour*

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**Lucia Sejour** - May 08, 2024 at 12:42 AM

ME

*My name is Marc Elien..  
We used to called her ..ma tante...I have so many good souvenirs with her ..she used to be my best friend ever...by the is my really aunt . because she my father sister ...after the death of my father .ma tante was the one who take care of us ..my 2 brothers and I ...she was working harder just to take care her own family and us left in haiti ..now if my brothers and know how to read .thanks to my lovely ma tante dies ...i love her so much for she done for my family..may God receive in heaven.. because she did good ..  
Oh ma tante I miss you so so much..and I won't ever forget about you...  
Marc auguste*

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**Marc elien** - May 08, 2024 at 07:16 AM

ME

*My name is Marc ...I am sorry on my first post ...some sentences. Missed some words ..  
I may be knew my aunty better than everyone else .. because she used to be my best friend ever...  
We used to called ma tante dies... because she is really. My father sister.....to tell you the truth .after my father death in Haiti ..ma tante was the only one whom did take care of us .my 2 brothers and I ..left in haiti .she had to work harder in cold weather in New York just to have enough money to take care of her own family and us also left in haiti ..how shoud i forget about that ..never ..if my brothers and i had a good education ..thanks to ma tante Dies ...we won t ever and never forget you ..oh my best friend i miss you so so much..  
Now may God receive you in heaven for the good job well done..  
Marc auguste..*

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**Marc elien** - May 08, 2024 at 07:36 AM