



Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau

January 29, 2025

It is with great sadness and heartfelt love, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt, Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau. She passed away on January 29, 2025, at the age of 77 in Lakeland, FL, surrounded by her children and loved ones.

In addition to being an extraordinary mother, wife, grandmother, sister, and aunt, Anne was a successful entrepreneur and an independent businesswoman who imparted to all her children the invaluable lessons of hard work and the importance of respecting others.

She possessed an unwavering strength and a deep passion for nurturing the less fortunate in Major, the community where she was born and raised near Les Cayes, Haiti.

Her renowned Pumpkin Soup Kitchen was a cherished favorite among the locals. Every January 1st, she generously provided meals, distributed envelopes, and offered clothing to those in need on what she considered her personal Thanksgiving Day.

Join the family at a visitation gathering from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 14, 2025, at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Serenity Gardens Chapel, located at 3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, FL 33810.

A Funeral Mass will be held the next day, Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 12:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church, located at 118 West Lemon Street, Lakeland, FL 33801, followed by a procession to Serenity Gardens Cemetery

at 3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, FL 33810, for burial.

Anne is survived by her children, Dr. Magalie Rousseau, Gregory Rousseau, and the twins Carla and Carlito Rousseau; her grandchildren, Andrew Weber; Kayden, Kelvyn, and Kyrie Rousseau; and her son and daughter-in-law, Zaskia Parilla Rousseau and Adrian Weber.

Her siblings: Paul Celin and Buteau Marcelin. Her sisters and brothers-in-law: Julnie Almeda Celin, Jeanine, Clarice and Martine Rousseau.

Her nephews and nieces: Gladys and Raymond Felix, Nicole and Edriss Moussignac, Maricele and Roger Gay, David and Margaret Macean Marcelin, Rameau and Gertrude Valiere, Jean Robert and Leslie (Deschineau) Marcelin, Suzie and Serge Carter, Sergo, Tavern and Rose-Aliette Marcelin, Odevelyne (Mama) B. and Lovinson Anozza Saint-Sauveur, Brunette Bresca, Anne-Louise Marcelin and Yves Aleandre, Pierre-Dordy and Kettie Marcelin, Gerson and Junie Celin, Rev. Pastor Deltho Celin, Fabienne (Celin) and Ronald Joseph, Rose Beyenne Marcelin, Joseph (Gens) and Annerose Rousseau, Alix (Bebe) Rousseau, Marie-André Rousseau and Carl Montima, Tania Rousseau and Dr. Jims Jean-Jacques, Gardy, Rony, Raymonde, Gladia, Anne-Marcia, Herold, and Lucas Felix, Naromie, Edrina and Adam Moussignac, Charlie and Judith Julien, Léonard Valliere, Dr. Darma Marcelin, Yves Macean, Djenane Valiere Saint Fleur, Ralph Valiere, Cassandra and Kenneth Prince, Sabrina Marcelin, Elisabeth and Annabelle Saint-Sauveur, Jason Joseph and Christelle, Jaden and James Aleandre, Stanley, Ketura and Stella Marcelin, Romard Gay, Christian Celin. Drs. Jerry and Anne-Lyse Bazile, Jerry Allen, Cedric Noah, and Christian Dylan Bazile, Reginald Bazile, Claude Jerome Bazile, Dr. Ametise E. Felix, J. Marc Saurel (Junior) Felix, Drs. Stephanie (Elma) and Jacklin Mertus, John Egger Elma, Stevenson Ricardo Marcelin, Kenisha Dorival, Yardeley, and Jacqueline Porsenna, Carline Porsenna, Natasha, Judith and Anderson Desmothenes, Mairy (Mamaille) Marcelin,

Ronide and Samuel Joseph, Saritha and Nixon Cornet. Herve, Chavanes and Laura Bazile, Marjorie, Chantale, Stanley, Stevenson Delinois, Dr. Delince Junior Delinois.

Her aunts and uncles: Mrs. Aline Marcelin, Mr. Cornet, Mrs. Rita Marcelin, and Mrs. Roselaure Marcelin, Mr. Mondesir Cornet, Mr. Joseph Celin.

Her cousins: Lucie Marcelin and Joseph Dorival, Bernadette Dorival, Yanick Marcelin Félix, Ricardo Marcelin, Manette Charles, Arold and Josie Marcelin, Solange, Gardy, Stam, Frederic, and Aliette Marcelin, Marie-Violette Cornet, Mme Sylvain (Adrienne) Porsenna, Therese Bazile, Marleine Marcelin, Romann Marcelin, Marie Renée Corneille, Celiane Marcelin, Gilberte Cornet Jolin, Myrlene Cornet, Marie May Ledan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis Marcelin and Dieuvella Delinois; her husband, Roland Rousseau; her twin sister, Danielle Marcelin; her brother and sisters: Mayard Marcelin, Cedonise Marcelin, Yolande Marcelin, Leonie Marcelin Valiere; her grandparents, Cedone Marcelin and Olive Chery; her father-and-mother-in-law: Rodier Rousseau and Fizelia Marcelin; her sisters- and brothers-in-law: Das Valiere, Odette Maurice, Homere Rousseau, Sons Rousseau, Saurel Rousseau, Odette Favard; her closest cousins: Yves Ledan, Marie Rose Laurette Bazile, Marthe Bazile, Abelle Porsenna, Yvette Balince, as well as her best friend, Carmelle Remy St-Firmin.

We want to express our profound gratitude to all the families, friends, and colleagues for their thoughts, prayers, and support as we continue on our difficult and complex journey of grief.

An invitation to join the family at the funeral repast will be extended by the

ushers at the church and the cemetery following the services.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens

3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com
<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph's Catholic Church
210 W. Lemon Street
Lakeland, FL 33815

Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 14, 2025 at 05:25 PM

FD

Au Revoir Denise. Nous ne t'oublierons jamais. Nous gardons l'espoir que DIEU t'accueillera les bras ouverts dans Son Paradis.
Delmas, ce 15 février 2025.
Agr Joseph DÉLINOIS

François Joseph DÉLINOIS - February 14, 2025 at 07:06 PM

SM

Adieu ma tante Denn! 🥹 A jamais tu resteras dans nos coeurs. Femme courageuse, aimante et généreuse, merci pour ton amour💔🙏

Stephanie Elma Mertus - February 14, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MC

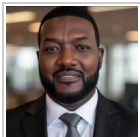
Que Dieu t'accueille ma cousine chérie dans ses bras.

Marie Renée Corneille - February 14, 2025 at 07:39 PM

MC

Mes sincères condoléances à vous Grégory, Magalie, Carla & Carlito
Que Dieu vous vienne en aide.

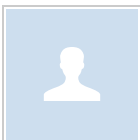
Marie Renée Corneille - February 14, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ *Gregory Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau*



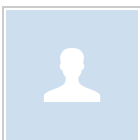
Gregory Rousseau - May 04, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.*



February 15, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.*

February 15, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *Praying for comfort and strength for you and your family during this difficult time.*



Mirene Denejour - February 15, 2025 at 07:47 AM

KP

“ Katharine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau



Katharine Padilla - February 14, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AP

“ Amelia P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.

Amelia P. - February 14, 2025 at 10:18 AM

TM

“ Tante Aline Marcelin. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.

Tante Aline Marcelin. - February 13, 2025 at 08:20 PM

TM

“ Tante Aline Marcelin. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.



Tante Aline Marcelin. - February 13, 2025 at 08:20 PM

SF

“ Sanon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.

Sanon Family - February 13, 2025 at 07:53 AM

SF

“ Sanon Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.



Sanon Family - February 13, 2025 at 07:53 AM

SS

“ Symphard Sanon lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau



Symphard Sanon - February 13, 2025 at 12:50 AM

FD

“ Foufoune Dorival purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.



Foufoune Dorival - February 12, 2025 at 12:35 PM

DN

“ *Derrick and Sheri Nealey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.*



Derrick and Sheri Nealey - February 11, 2025 at 10:29 AM

MP

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you the comfort and strength you need.*

Magdalena Padilla



Magdalena Padilla - February 10, 2025 at 09:44 AM

CC

“ *Greg,
My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you the comfort and strength you need. Cherish the memories you had with your mother. She will forever be in your heart. Your DOH family is here for support.*
-Christal Chambers



Christal Chambers - February 10, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MB

“ *Manuel D Bernal lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau*



Manuel D Bernal - February 10, 2025 at 08:32 AM

MB

“ *Dear Greg and family.
I was saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. My thoughts are with you and your family.
May you and your family find strength and comfort in the memories you shared with her.*

Sincerely,

Manuel (Manny) Bernal and family.

Manuel D Bernal - February 10, 2025 at 08:29 AM

MB

“ *Manuel B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.*

Manuel B. - February 10, 2025 at 08:21 AM

MV

“ *Dear Greg & the entire Rousseau Family. I was saddened to hear about your great loss. I'm sending warm hugs and the deepest of condolences to all of you. Sincerely, Mike Viola*

Michael Viola - February 10, 2025 at 07:12 AM

MT

“ Marie Therese Thelusma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.

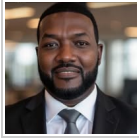
Marie Therese Thelusma - February 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

MT

“ Marie Therese Thelusma purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.



Marie Therese Thelusma - February 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Gregory Rousseau - February 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SH

“ Shania lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau



Shania - February 07, 2025 at 03:40 PM

CF

“ *Carline St Firmin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.*

Carline St Firmin - February 07, 2025 at 03:34 PM

CF

“ *Carline St Firmin purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.*



Carline St Firmin - February 07, 2025 at 03:34 PM

AM

“ *To Greg, and the whole Rousseau family, our heartfelt condolences for your enormous loss. Prayers for your comfort, strength, and peace at this time and beyond. May you find solace in the non-physical presence you share with her despite her departure from this physical realm.*
Asim Jani MD MPH (DOH-Orange)

Asim Jani MD MPH - February 07, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LM

“ *Laura Mantilla lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau*



Laura Mantilla - February 07, 2025 at 03:12 PM

DR

“ *Dee Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau*



Dee Rodriguez - February 07, 2025 at 02:57 PM

AM

“ *Alelia Munroe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.*

Alelia Munroe - February 07, 2025 at 02:54 PM

AM

“ *Alelia Munroe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau.*



Alelia Munroe - February 07, 2025 at 02:54 PM

CA

“ *Caryn Alexis lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau*



Caryn Alexis - February 07, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TN

“ *Tamra Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Anne Marie Denise Marcelin Rousseau*



Tamra Nicholas - February 07, 2025 at 02:46 PM

GR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gregory Rousseau - February 06, 2025 at 03:01 PM

FT

So, sorry for your loss.

Firame Telson - February 10, 2025 at 03:28 PM