



Charite Telemaque

May 20, 1936 - October 8, 2017

Charite Telemaque, a devoted, loving mother of four who was always willing to give of herself to help others in whatever way she could, passed away on October 8, 2017, at the age of 81 in her beloved home in Port Charlotte, FL. "Ma Tante Charite" as she was known by the many people she loved, cared for and helped, was born in Robillard, Haiti on May 20, 1936. Ma Tante Charite risked her life by taking a rickety boat from Haiti to the Bahamas because she wanted a better life for herself and family. There, she met and married her ex-husband and gave birth to her daughter Ruth Eugene.

Through sheer strength, courage and determination, she moved to the United States in 1967 where she settled in Brooklyn, NY and worked as a Nurse's Aide in New Rochelle, NY while attending beauty school and becoming a licensed Beautician. She moved to New Rochelle, NY in 1978 so that her four kids could have access to better schools and more opportunities in life. And in 1987, she retired to Port Charlotte, FL, where she started her own business selling jewelry, handbags and assorted merchandise at the Ortiz Avenue Flea Market in Ft. Myers.

Ma Tante Charite was a loving and kind soul with boundless energy, wisdom beyond her years and a strong sense of duty to help her fellow man. She not only took care of her four children as a single mother, but also her extended family in Haiti and others she met along the way. She loved God and thanked Him every chance she got for her life, family and the ability to help others. She was aptly named Charite because she was indeed compassionate, kind, caring and giving to all.

She is survived by her four children: Joseph Telemaque, Ruth Eugene, Shilo Eugene and Nicodeme Telemaque; her three grandchildren, Warren Watson, Shakima Telemaque, and little Charite Telemaque; and a great granddaughter, Kemani Watson. She is also survived by her brother, Dugue Telemaque, several nieces, nephews and cousins both in Haiti and Canada. She was predeceased by both her parents and eight siblings.

Cemetery Details

Royal Palm Memorial Gardens

27200 Jones Loop Rd
Punta Gorda, FL 33982
<https://www.royalpalmmemorial.com/>

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

OCT 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kays Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home
2405 Harbor Blvd
Port Charlotte, FL

Funeral Service

OCT 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Eben-Ezer Haitian Baptist Church
17195 Oakleaf Ave
Port Charlotte, FL 33953

Entombment Following Service

OCT 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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