



Serge Joel Delinois

May 22, 2023

On May 22, 2023, Serge Joel Delinois, 80, of Teaneck, NJ - dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother uncle, godfather and friend - passed away peacefully with his beloved wife Georgette by his side.

Serge was born the youngest of 5 on June 9, 1942 to Henry Delinois and Aimee (Lundi) Delinois in Port au Prince, Haiti. Orphaned by the age of three, Serge was raised by his grandmother and the Catholic Church. By age 16, he had his sights set on becoming a priest. As fate would have it, he first met his beautiful wife Georgette a few years later, in 1964. Friends with her older siblings, he often saw her at church. Life, politics and circumstances would later separate them.

Serge left Haiti due to the closing of the "Grand Seminaire in Haiti. He moved to France to continue his pursuit of the priesthood. By age 25, he left the seminary and moved again, this time to the US where he married his first wife, Marie Carmelle. A year later he became a dad for the first time when his daughter Peggy was born.

After he divorced, Serge went to Baruch college where he studied Business Administration. While there he reconnected with some old friends from his home country, who informed him that Georgette (then Jacques) had also moved to the United States. He set out to find her. They married on June 20, 1972 and he vowed never again to leave her side. Together they had two more children, Natacha and Juvens.

Serge worked for Securities Industry Automation Corporation (SIAC), a

subsidiary of the New York Stock Exchange from 1975-1999 where he retired as a Senior Trading Clerk. In 1972, Serge moved for the last time, to Teaneck, NJ. He lived there with his wife and children in the beautiful home that he built them despite having no background in architecture, carpentry, construction or engineering.

In 1999, after his retirement, Serge spent his time reading, playing Soduku, gardening, singing in the St. Anastasia's choir and helping his wife of 50 years with their medical missionary, and orphanage fund raising work in Haiti.

Anyone who knew Serge was touched by his generosity, kindness, humor, mild temperament, and beautiful singing voice. He was truly a peacemaker and was always a source of encouragement. We are saddened by his loss, even after having endured a 10 year battle with Dementia. He is remembered for his coy smile and doting admiration of his best friend and lifelong partner, Georgette.

Serge was predeceased by his parents Henry and Aimee, his older sisters Adeline, and Giselle and his nephew Phedre. He is survived by his wife Georgette, daughters Peggy Delinois Hamilton, and Natacha Andrews, son Juvens Delinois and his 7 grandchildren (Naja, Jaden, Anaya, Ciera, Nyree, Carter and Aria). He is also survived by his older brother Raymond and several nieces, nephews and godchildren.

The family asks that you join them in celebrating the life and legacy of this staple of the Teaneck community and beloved soul at St. Anastasia Church on June 3, 2023 at 10am. Visiting will be held at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ from 2-4 PM & 7-9 PM on Friday, June 2, 2023. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Anastasia Haiti Support Group (SAHSG), an organization Serge helped to create and dedicated the past two decades of his life fostering. For more information or to visit Serge's tribute page, please visit www.volkleber.com.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories Mausoleum

300 Soldier Hill Rd.
Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Visitation

JUN 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Anastasia
1095 Teaneck Rd
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 837-3354

Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Serge Joel Delinois



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“ Serge Joel Delinois

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Serge Joel Delinois

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM

“ Dad's Eulogy

Good morning

On behalf of the Delinois family I want to personally thank each one of you for your witness today at the funeral mas for my father, Serge Delinois.

I am Peggy Delinois Hamilton, Serge's eldest child and first daughter. I am joined here today at the podium by my sister Natacha Delinois Andrew and my brother Juven Delinois. Each of us will say a few words in Gratitude.

As many of you may know, My Mom was Marie Carmelle Rene Casimir, who is no longer with us, having passed away 15 years ago. I was raised by her, as my parents divorced. I am also joined today by Dwain, the father of my children Ciera and Carter.

I share this family tree because although I wasn't raised on a day to day basis by my father, he was there.

He was there for my birth

He was there for my birthdays

He was there for my graduation from High School, College and Law school

He was there when I got married and walked me down the aisle and gave a traditional wedding toast

He was there for the birth of my children and their baptisms, and first sacraments of communion

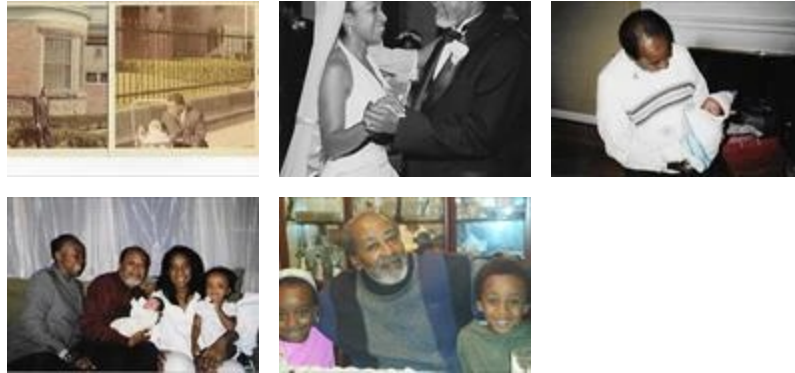
He was there to open Christmas gifts and collect Easter eggs buried in the yard

He was there when my Mom passed.

And I was there when he took his final sacrament, to be anointed in the sacred Catholic rite. He was there for me so that I could share in this sacramental blessing and transition in the abundance of God's

grace and eternal mercy.

So to all of you I say thank you, friends, family, parishoners and the clergy. Thank you for being present here today and being there for Serge just he like he was there for me. And just like he has been there for all of us. I am forever grateful.



Peggy Delinois Hamilton - June 03, 2023 at 09:48 PM



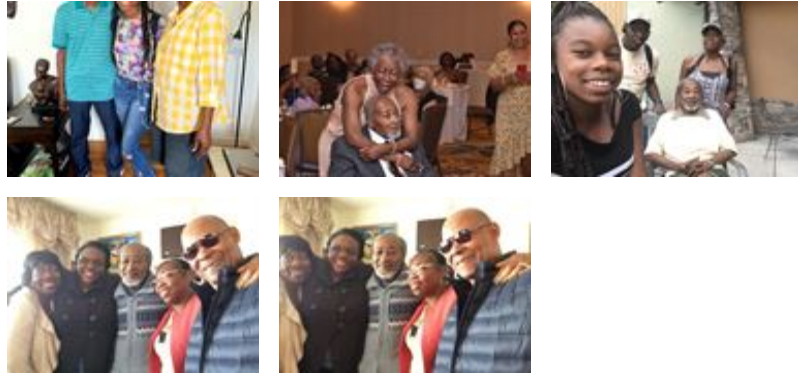
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“ Papi Serge, as I always call you. The other way that I remember you as my hero, that is something that you and I will I understand. And I was thankful that I was able to thank you for being my hero on that day. My godfather was always supportive and active in all aspects of my life and never failed think of me and reach out to me; near or far. My godfather treated me always with love, gentleness and care. This is how I chose to remember you, loving, caring and protective. You will always apart of my life. I am thankful that you are in peace. My godfather, my hero. I love you Papi Serge. Mimi ... Militza Allen

Militza Allen - May 29, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ I le Serge welcomed me with open arms and was supportive of me from the first time I met him (I was 19 years old) he showed more compassion toward me than my own father ever did (his brother) he was the closest to a father figure I have experienced he Will be missed . Rest in peace



Yanick Audant Popescu - May 26, 2023 at 09:15 PM

JJ

“Serge. My uncle was a fearless soul. During a rough time in my life. My aunt Georgette and uncle came to visit me in the county jail. I was young and scared. He put a spirit of courage in me. Told me to hold my head and pray. It meant so much to me because they were my only visit. No fear. No judgment. Only love. I remember when the whole family gathered at the house. I fell down the stairs and busted my mouth wide open. Ohhh Jessica he said what happened? I was panicking however his calm nature helped me realize that I didn't die!! While pregnant with my first child. My aunt and uncle hosted my baby shower. House full of warriors and they didn't bat an eye. They trusted that I would never bring any harm and I didn't. You never realize the amount of value one has in your life and I vow now to give my family their flowers while they are still here. Not when they pass away. **REST IN COMPLETE POWER UNCLE SERGE!!!** You will be missed and forever respected!!
Love Always- Jessica Jacques

Jessica Jacques - May 26, 2023 at 04:35 PM

GD

Cher Serge ou Mon amour,

Je t'ai aimé, je t'aime et je ne cesserai jamais de t'aimer. Notre amour est et demeure éternel. Ma vie sans toi sera différente maintenant que tu n'es plus là pour me protéger, me cajoler, et pour être mon compagnon fidèle. Tu as été un mari formidable, un excellent père pour tes enfants et un grand-papa gâteau pour tes petits-enfants, un ami sincère sur qui l'on pouvait compter. Ta générosité et ta serviabilité n'avaient pas de prix. Tu étais toujours disponible pour rendre service aux autres. Tu as toujours été présent pour moi ton épouse, pour tes enfants et pour ma famille que tu aimais tant. Je n'ai aucun doute que Dieu dans son amour infini, en t'accueillant dans son royaume tout en ajoutant un couvert à sa table pour te recevoir, te récompensera parce que tu l'as bien mérité.

*Mon amour, tu vas énormément me manquer, tu vas énormément manquer à Peggy et Natacha tes filles, à ton fils Juvens ainsi qu'aux petits-enfants, mais, nous gardons et garderons toujours de beaux souvenirs que nous avons construits et partagés ensemble, ainsi que les bonnes habitudes transmises aux enfants et petits-enfants. Ton absence nous fera vraiment défaut. Je te dédie cette citation de Lamartine poète français du XIXe siècle:
"L'habitude est une seconde nature."*

Et une deuxième citation du même auteur:

*" Un seul être vous manque,
Et tout est dépeuplé."*

Que ton âme repose en paix, mon âme-soeur, mon chéri, mon frère, mon meilleur ami inoubliable et que le Seigneur dans sa miséricorde te reçoive et que son armée céleste te protège afin que tu puisses goûter au bonheur infini.

Sois heureux dans ta nouvelle demeure! Je t'aime et t'aimerai toujours!

Ta chère moitié Georgie dont le coeur est endolori

Georgette Delinois - May 27, 2023 at 07:34 PM

MJ

A heartfelt thanks to you Mon uncle Sergo, Mon compere, Bonus Dad.

Serge Delinois The Man: It's impossible to enumerate your numerous characteristics in a few sentences or paragraphs, especially in time of grieving. So, I am depending on you once more to help me with this task. You were a defining force in the lives of many. You were the most selfless, loving, given, generous, kind, compassionate, caring, and non-judgmental human being that God had blessed us with. For that, we thank you.

Serge Delinois as an uncle: To me, as your niece, you were the most loving uncle. You were my anchor, my advisor, my advocate, my confidant, my cheerleader, and an immeasurable and tireless support system. You were my father Raymond Delinois only brother. So, having you as an uncle and referring to proudly to you as Mon Uncle Sergo was the greatest honor and blessings of my life and that of my children.

Mon uncle Sergo, you were a great listener. You never missed any of my accomplishments, life celebrations, as well as my many personal trials. I sought and received valuable advices from you. I appreciated you and respected you. To me, you were a combination of uncle, friend, advisor, supporter, cheerleader and bonus/second dad (although you were too young to be my dad). This second dad/or bonus dad role was in full display the day of my wedding, when my father (you brother) got stuck in traffic traveling from Brooklyn to New Jersey and couldn't make it to church in time. So, when the Pastor asked: who gives this woman to be your beloved wife, without hesitation, you stood up and said "I do." Well, it seemed that it was a dress rehearsal for your official assignment because when my father decided to move back to Haiti semi-permanently, he asked you to officially fill in for him in his absence.

Mon uncle Sergo, your precious memories will remain and live with me and my children forever. Now that you completed your journey here on earth, you left the world a better place. Heaven has reserved a special place for you where you will be comforted and rewarded for all your good deeds.

As such, in order to celebrate your life and honor your legacy, it is my solemn duty to emulate some of your teachings by being kind, selfless, non-judgmental, compassionate and of service to others.

Mon uncle Sergo, I loved you yesterday, I love you today, and I will love you forever.

Again, thank you 🙏.

Marlene Jacques

Marlene Jacques - May 28, 2023 at 04:17 PM

MF

Serge, your life was a blessing. One of my unforgettable memories of you was in 2018. Even though you were not feeling too well but you made an effort to board a bus to Washington DC to protest anti-Haitians sentiment. The previous administration tried to terminate the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) of Haitians living in the United States since the 2010 earthquake that struck the island which killed tens of thousands and left millions homeless. Because of people like you who stood up against injustice, the TPS for Haitians has been expanded. You may have left us too soon but your loving presence will endure in the hearts of many forever. I pray for your departed soul to rest in peace.

Marie-Paule Florestal

Marie-Paule Florestal - June 02, 2023 at 12:21 PM

CW

Profondes sympathies à toute la famille, spécialement à Georgette. Claudette et Georges Werleigh

Claudette Werleigh - June 02, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MJ

Happy Birthday In Heaven Mon Uncle Sergo June 9th

Mon uncle Sergo, June 9, 2023 is your first birthday in heaven and the first time I cannot call to wish you or sing you Happy Birthday. I missed you so much but you're in the hands of our Heavenly Father now (a much better place). I love you so much. May you rest in peace!

Marlene Jacques - June 08, 2023 at 09:14 PM