



Sylvan Raygan de Leon

July 12, 1948 - August 15, 2021

Due to upsurge in COVID-19 cases, please note:

Masks and social distancing are required and will be strictly enforced at the viewing, church, and burial FOR ALL ATTENDEES including those who are vaccinated. (Sorry no hugs and kisses).

There will be no repast following the burial.

Thursday 10am mass will be live-streamed on Zoom. See link below:

Topic: Homegoing Service For Sylvan R. de Leon

Time: Aug 19, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83414971820?pwd=U2Z2a20xcmMybkZ6U29NbFQ1SHh5UT09>

Meeting ID: 834 1497 1820

Passcode: 736036

Obituary

Sylvan Raygan de Leon, Born to Thelma and Raphael de Leon, deceased. Brother to Kelvin Ross, Claudette Peters, and Raphael de Leon. Husband to Antoinette de Leon, Father to Margaret Brinkley, Stefan de Leon, Antoinette Wedderburn, Amin de Leon, Jadasa de Leon, Sylvania de Leon, Suhana de Leon-Sanchez, and Tom-Jones de Leon. Grandfather to Antoinette Wedderburn, Amber Wedderburn, Alissa Wedderburn, Amin Joseph, Josiah de Leon, Alister de Leon, Al Baptiste, Jr., Somei Baptiste, Adrena de Leon, Andrew de Leon, Valentina Sanchez, and Michael Sanchez. Great grandfather to Adonis Jean-Pierre.

Sylvan Raygan de Leon was born on July 12th, 1948 in Port of Spain, Trinidad. He passed away on August 15, 2021 at the age of 73 after a 12 year battle with Multiple Myeloma. Just as he dealt with all experiences in his life, Sylvan managed his illness with strength and grace. He wanted to spend as much time with his family as possible. On his final days he was home, covered with prayer, and surrounded by his family who he loved more than anything.

Sylvan was an extremely bright individual who excelled both academically and in sports. He was a strong athlete who enjoyed running since his youth. A talented orator, it was fitting that he served as an educator in Trinidad before leaving his family behind and migrating to the United States alone in 1969. He was a proud and brave veteran who inspired his own wife, nieces, and grandson to enroll in the military. After serving his country in the United States

Army Sylvan went on to study modern languages and film at the City College, City University of New York. He was a masterful linguist who spoke English, Italian, Spanish, French, Creole, Russian, and German. But his best and favorite dialect was the language of Love. He was known for his whimsical sense of humor which led to him often being surrounded by uproarious laughter. He was an adventurous father who was also devoted to his many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and in-laws. He remained an avid runner into his later years. He will be remembered as a brilliant, kind, loving husband, brother, father, uncle, grandfather, and great-grandfather who would do anything in his power to protect and help his family. His life will be etched in our hearts forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 235-8088
info@gracefunerals.com
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
198 Euclid Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Burial

AUG 19 (ET)

Cypress Hills Cemetery
833 Jamaica Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208
(718) 277-2900

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvan Raygan de Leon*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 25, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *" Words cannot even begin to express the sorrow....
Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.*

Jonathan

jonathan Choy - August 23, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Your MLTC Family purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



Your MLTC Family - August 20, 2021 at 10:40 AM

EE

“ Dear Jadasa,

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. My heart goes out to you and your family.

*Love,
Elmira.*



Elmira Elmeeva - August 20, 2021 at 09:45 AM

NF

“ Dear Jadasa,

So sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved father. I know how much you've loved him and did all that you could. May the precious memories and laughter you shared with him and your loved ones be cherished and comfort you. He is in the Lord's hands.

*God Bless,
Luv,
Noemi*

Noemi Flores - August 20, 2021 at 09:17 AM

SS

“ *Condolences to the entire Deleon Family. I am deeply saddened to hear this news. you guys are like my second family, i have known some of you along with Mr. Deleon for over 11 years. Mr. Deleon was full of humor, and always had me cracking up. He always referred to me as "Son". and treated me like one. Because of him , i am always watching out for them Flashers.. its a inside joke. Gonna miss you sir. God Bless.*



Sheldon Sandy - August 19, 2021 at 01:31 PM

EY

“ *Elina Yelyashevich lit a candle in memory of
Sylvan Raygan de Leon*



Elina Yelyashevich - August 19, 2021 at 10:53 AM

EY

*Dear Antoinette and Family, please accept my deepest condolences
and may my prayers ease the pain of loss and bring you some comfort
during these times.*

Elina Yelyashevich - August 19, 2021 at 11:07 AM

CS

“ *Jadasa,*

*My deepest condolences to you and your family.
You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Cristina Sierra

Cristina Sierra - August 19, 2021 at 10:52 AM

TL

“ *Terri LeeSoy sent a virtual gift in memory of
Sylvan Raygan de Leon*



Terri LeeSoy - August 19, 2021 at 10:10 AM

DA

“ *Jadasa:*

My prayers are with you and the rest of the Deleon family. I pray that God will comfort your hearts as you grieve your dad's loss. Cherish the happy times and beautiful memories.

*Love,
Daicia*

Daicia - August 19, 2021 at 09:36 AM

VO

“ *Dear Jadasa, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my heart and mind. I pray that God will grant you strength and comfort to your heart. Sincerely, Viviana Ortiz.*

Viviana Ortiz - August 19, 2021 at 09:31 AM

EL

“ *Dear Jadasa and Family
I'm very sorry for your lost.
my prayers and my thought are with you in your family
with love
Elena M*

elena - August 19, 2021 at 08:42 AM

TL

*Dear Mrs.Deleon and family
I am saddened for your lost may you all be strengthen by Gods Love.
May Mr.Deleon Soul Rest in Peace. Amen*

Terri LeeSoy - August 19, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *To Mrs. De Leon
Our sincerest condolences to you and your family. You all are in our prayers. May your memories be a source of peace and comfort.*

Fatimah Dawan and Family

Fatimah Dawan - August 18, 2021 at 07:15 PM

ED

“ *Jadasa, I know how much family means to you, and there are no words that can comfort you in the loss of the only man you have loved every second of your life. Cherish the life you shared, remember all you can of it, and always be thankful you had it together.*

God watch over you and your family always.

Edward

Edward - August 18, 2021 at 04:48 PM

RA

Mr. Dele God has relieved you of your pain From the difficulty comes the ease I pray that God will forgive you of your sins and open the gates of Heaven for you and your grave be warm and spacious and to your loving family my condolences to all for a job well done

Rasheedah - August 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM

GC

Jadasa, my prayers & condolences to you & your family. He is at peace & no more pain, may his soul SIP.

G. Cole-Evans - August 18, 2021 at 06:42 PM

DD

“ *Jadasa and family - so sorry for your loss. I know how special dad and your family are to you. He appreciated your care and love. I remember fondly us talking about our dads - we are daddy's girls. May you find peace in knowing he is at peace. Love Dianna*

Dianna D'Amico - August 18, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DB

“ *My God bless and keep this family always!*

Dionne B - August 18, 2021 at 04:27 PM

DS

“ *De Leons, Neals, Kevin Seneviratne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



De Leons, Neals, Kevin Seneviratne - August 18, 2021 at 03:10 PM

IN

“ *Jadasa I send all of my love and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.*



India - August 18, 2021 at 02:49 PM

M-

“ *My deepest condolences. Claudia Ortiz - purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



My deepest condolences. Claudia Ortiz - - August 18, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CO

“ *My deepest condolences to you Suhana Deleon and family during this most difficult time. May God give both you and your family strength during this time. Continued prayers. Thinking of you.*

*Deepest Sympathy
Claudia Lopez- Ortiz and family.*

Claudia Ortiz - August 18, 2021 at 02:04 PM

DG

“ *Our hearts go out to the entire family. Love and blessings always.
Deron and Monique*

Deron and Monique Golding - August 18, 2021 at 02:01 PM

PR

“ *Jadasa and Family:*

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Priscila Delima

Priscila - August 18, 2021 at 01:56 PM

DG

“ *Danielle Getter lit a candle in memory of
Sylvan Raygan de Leon*



Danielle Getter - August 18, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing you strength and peace during
this difficult time.*
Suna Gurung

Suna Gurung - August 18, 2021 at 01:36 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to the de Leon family. Although the flesh is gone,
may the memories and the love you have for him give you comfort.*
With deepest sympathy,
Tonita Morris

Tonita Morris - August 18, 2021 at 01:35 PM

B(

“ *Blessings, Nakesha Nelson (Empire) purchased
the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sylvan
Raygan de Leon.*



Blessings, Nakesha Nelson (Empire) - August 18, 2021 at
01:34 PM

GE

“ *My deepest condolences to you &family*

Germania G. (Empire)

germania - August 18, 2021 at 01:29 PM

AR

“ *Dear Jadasa and family,
There are no words to console you. My heart breaks for you and your family. Your father was so loved, clearly he was an amazing man that deserved nothing but the best. That's why he had you in his life. You are a wonderful daughter and your love for him is so beautiful. I will pray for you and your family. Your fathers light will always shine on and within you.
With sympathy,
April Rich*

April Rich - August 18, 2021 at 01:28 PM

YF

“ *Your MetroPlus MLTC Family purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



Your MetroPlus MLTC Family - August 18, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM

GP

“ My condolences to the entire de Leon family during this difficult time. May the great memories, laughter, and good thoughts serve you love and light during this time. Gina Padilla



Gina Padilla - August 18, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.



August 18, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.



August 18, 2021 at 08:48 AM

TF

“ The Weldy family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.



The Weldy family - August 17, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.



August 17, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.



August 17, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks* was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.



August 17, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.



August 17, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvan Raygan de Leon.*



August 17, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *I owe a large part of my life to this man. My family and I wouldn't be living in and enjoying the freedoms and benefits of the US today if it wasn't for him. He treated me like his son and counseled me like a father. He taught me to manage my time and energy, and I will never forget his selflessness and love in serving his family and others. I love you, Da!*

Robert Paul - August 17, 2021 at 01:26 PM



ClaudetteP.

My brother was always my hero. I'll remember him for many, many things. However I'll never forget our teenage years of his support as a younger brother what he did augers to the confidence I have on myself to this day.

Claudette Peters - August 17, 2021 at 02:36 PM



Condolences Jadasa to you and your family in this difficulty and trying time.

Kerri Flanagan - August 18, 2021 at 01:32 PM



My heartfelt condolence for your loss. His spirit will always be with you

Linda S - August 19, 2021 at 07:02 AM