



## Leon Medina

May 31, 1963 - January 2, 2021

Leon Medina, 57 of Bronx NY passed away on January 2, 2020. Leon is survived by six siblings Alan Singh, Lynette Bangaree, Joan Stoddart, Annette Bangaree, Edward Bangaree, Andrew Bangaree, nieces and nephews Samantha Henry, Ramon Ali-Shaw, Trisha Ali-Shaw, Brianna Wong, Jessica Bangaree, Ryan Ali-Shaw, Shaniya Barbery, Edward Bangaree, Tyler Bangaree, great nephews Joshua Varma, Joseph Ali-Shaw, Christian Henry, Matthew Henry, Josiah Maharaj, Logan Hossein, great aunt Elaine Singh and cousin Sandra Singh. He was predeceased by his mother Lucille Willabus and father Edwin Medina. Leon loved working out, reflexology, socializing. Leon was truly an animal lover. He proudly served in United States Air Force and received Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Click on the link below on Friday, January 8, 2021 at 11:20 AM for Funeral Mass Livestream.

<https://boxcast.tv/view/celebration-of-the-life-of-leon-medina-dgbox58qihlbryplimki>

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761  
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

### Visitation

JAN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home  
337 Belleville Avenue  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761  
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

### Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
76 Broad Street  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003



# Tribute Wall

LY

“ 1 file added to the album *Leon's Freedom*



Lynette - January 27, 2021 at 03:53 PM

RB

*Lynette and family-  
I post this note with a full heart of gratitude and love to have known someone so special as Leon. We have been friends for over 30 years. His love for people, animals and nature will remain in my heart. My condolences to the family. Russell Bleasdel*

Russell Bleasdel - June 13, 2021 at 08:26 PM

LY

“ 1 file added to the album *Leon's Freedom*



Lynette - January 27, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Leon was an amazing and accomplished man who was also sweet kind gentle- yet rebel as well. He inspired me and I used him with others as an example in fortitude and always meeting a challenge with quiet strength. His sweet spirit will be missed but I hold him in my heart.*

Dane Miller - January 21, 2021 at 04:20 PM

LY

*Than you Dane !*

**Lynette** - January 27, 2021 at 03:55 PM

AN

“ *Annette lit a candle in memory of Leon Medina*



**Annette** - January 09, 2021 at 10:02 AM

ML

“ *Madge Latchana lit a candle in memory of Leon Medina*



**Madge Latchana** - January 08, 2021 at 12:34 PM

LY

*Thank you so much Madge !*

**Lynette** - January 27, 2021 at 03:55 PM

TB

“ *Theresa B. lit a candle in memory of Leon Medina*



**Theresa B.** - January 08, 2021 at 09:24 AM

LY

*Thank you so much T !*

**Lynette** - January 27, 2021 at 03:56 PM

CA

“ *I met Leon through his sister Lynette. He was an Angel here on earth. His knowledge of natural remedies was amazing. He made a trip to Brooklyn on the train so that I had what I needed to feel better. When he started doing reflexology, I couldn't wait to go see him! Now this Angel is watching over all of us. Leon will be missed but his memory will live with me forever. Prayers and condolences to his beautiful family.*

*Cindy Arnold*

**Cindy Arnold** - January 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM

AF

“ *I met Leon over 15 yrs ago. He has been so helpful to me my family and many friends on healing. Supplements and using oils for healing. Such a wealth of information he has. So many people were healed and still is healing. I myself. He will be greatly missed. Muck love always Leon. Nam Myoho Renge Kyo. For your happiness. 💕🙏🙏  
My condolences to the family. AnnMarie*



**AnnMarie Foubister** - January 07, 2021 at 04:24 PM

MU

“ *Murzena lit a candle in memory of Leon Medina*



**Murzena** - January 07, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leon Medina.



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January 07, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *TRISTATE WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION TEAM* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Leon Medina.



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**TRISTATE WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION TEAM** - January 07, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Norma Brown* lit a candle in memory of Leon Medina



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**Norma Brown** - January 07, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leon Medina.



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January 07, 2021 at 02:24 PM

NB

“ Norma Brown

*I met Leon October 2006 and it like a friendship made in heaven we became so close there is nothing we couldn't share with each other. He became my Reflexology, Herbalist and was more like a doctor to me. I surely going to miss him, he was very Passionate about his Essential Oils and Herbs. He never fails to help anyone weather he knows them or not he never forget to ask about them. I will forever LIGHT CANDLES for my dear friend. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Sleep my beloved Sleep and take your rest lay down your head upon your savior breast we love you yes, but JESUS LOVES YOU BEST. I will forever love you my dear LEON. ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Norma Brown** - January 07, 2021 at 02:12 PM

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“ - Sean, Avi, Angie, Kevin, Harry, and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leon Medina.



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**- Sean, Avi, Angie, Kevin, Harry, and Family** - January 07, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon Medina.



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January 07, 2021 at 09:40 AM

TB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Tyler B. - January 07, 2021 at 02:35 AM

PS

“ Leon you will not be forgotten, your light will continue to shine through your memory. You ALWAYS have a health advice and an encouraging word. You're such a kind person. Love you always. Paulett, Val, Alicia and our family

PAULETT STODDART - January 06, 2021 at 07:24 PM

LY

“ 1 file added to the album Leon and family



Lyn - January 06, 2021 at 06:23 PM

MU

“ Leon, my warrior. Gosh how this life can change in a split second. Your earthly life was one that you lived selflessly. An angel that was humble, kind, giving, caring, loving, and making a difference in so many lives. I am so fortunate that our path crossed in this earthly life and to see your contagious smile. Now that your soul is rested, your beautiful angelic self will always be with us, always smiling, always caring, always giving, always loving.

*My thoughts and prayers for the entire family.*

*MJ aka Murzena*

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**Murzena** - January 06, 2021 at 05:30 PM

LY

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Lyn** - January 06, 2021 at 05:20 PM

JJ

“ Leon and I spoke on the phone for over a year about my health concerns and possible Remedies. I finally convinced him to come to Florida where I was living at the time. He came with Herbs and Essential Oils to enlighten the people about HEALTH. He was very passionate about helping those that wanted to be helped. I learned a lot from him. He was my Mentor, my Herbalist and most of all he was MY FRIEND, It seems I have known him all my life. I will miss our long talks of encouragement and guidance, but his time on Earth has come to an end. He will always have a special place in my heart. I truly loved him. May he rest in PEACE. From June Jamaica

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**june in Jamaica** - January 06, 2021 at 05:17 PM

NB

*Norma Brown*

*I met Leon October 2006 and it like a friendship made in heaven we became so close there is nothing we couldn't share with each other. He became my Reflexology, Herbalist and was more like a doctor to me. I surely going to miss him, he was very Passionate about his Essential Oils and Herbs. He never fails to help anyone weather he knows them or not he never forget to ask about them. I will forever LIGHT CANDLES for my dear friend. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Sleep my beloved Sleep and take your rest lay down your head upon your savior breast we love you yes, but JESUS LOVES YOU BEST. I will forever love you my dear LEON. ❤️*

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**Norma Brown** - January 07, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leon Medina.*



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January 06, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Cindy Locker Bangaree lit a candle in memory of Leon Medina*



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**Cindy Locker Bangaree** - January 06, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leon Medina.*



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January 06, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Anna Bryan & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leon Medina.*



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**Anna Bryan & Family** - January 06, 2021 at 06:49 AM

DK

“ Leon is the epitome of what a Beautiful Angel is. An Angel on Earth who has transitioned to the Other Side. He was a chosen one from God. An honorable healer to help the people. He helped heal me. He helped heal my mind, my body and my spirit at a time in my life I needed it the most. He taught me all about reflexology and what oils to use and how to use them on my feet and hands for healing. Even on my temples. Till this day, I use his technique and I believe I am medicine free because of his teachings. He taught me about the damaging affects of breathing in harsh chemicals from household cleaning products. I've taken Leon's advice and have run with it for over 20 years, a lifestyle change that has helped heal me in tremendous ways. He was indeed a Master of his Craft and wanted the world to be a better place for all people. Both Leon and Lynette are near and dear to me and I will forever love them. I send my heartfelt condolences to the entire family and I'm sending so much love and light your way.

*With Loving Memories,  
Debra Khan-Bey (Dee)*

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**Debra Khan-Bey** - January 06, 2021 at 01:33 AM

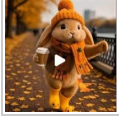


“ Richard Ahwah lit a candle in memory of Leon Medina



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**Richard Ahwah** - January 06, 2021 at 12:57 AM



*I know Leon & his whole family from Guyana. His parents had a store & he was such a helper, & was there for Auntie Lucille all the way. He helped his Mom & all his siblings. But we lost track of them & just the other day I got in touch with one of his cousins & was asking about all of them & Leon, but to dismayed to receive news the next day that Leon died. May he rest in peace. My deepest condolences to the whole family.*

Richard Ahwah - January 06, 2021 at 01:02 AM

IM

*Rest In Peace cousin and I know you will be another Angel watching over all of us.*

Ian Medina - January 06, 2021 at 09:36 AM

LY

“ *The love of my life! My brother Leon was the most selfless person any one can encounter here on earth. So many beautiful memories from childhood to adulthood. He lived with dignity and determination. He was the light to anyone's darkness or despair. Heaven has gained a true angel! Love you Leon.*

Lyn - January 05, 2021 at 11:06 PM

RA

*Lyn and family we are very sorry for your loss may God comfort each and every one of you during this difficult time.*

Rehana Azeez - January 06, 2021 at 10:26 PM

TB

“ *Tyler B. lit a candle in memory of Leon Medina*



Tyler B. - January 05, 2021 at 10:18 PM

LC

“ From the first time I met Leon at Lynette’s house almost 20 years ago we immediately clicked we laughed we talked and he began to rub my feet..

Your smile your laugh and your amazing personality will forever be in my memory!

I don’t think Lyn and I ever had a conversation where i didn’t ask for him... My heart hurts for everyone that’s been affected by this great loss. My prayers and sincere love are with each of you! SIP Leon ❤️



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**Lisa Chan** - January 05, 2021 at 08:56 PM

TT

“ The Lacoste supply chain & ops team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leon Medina.



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**The Lacoste supply chain & ops team** - January 05, 2021 at 03:41 PM

TB

“ one of him and i’s funny conversations was about eating alligator meat 😂. i’m going to miss that a lot. RIP uncle Leon. you will be never forgotten.

your nephew T.B.

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**Tyler B.** - January 05, 2021 at 01:07 PM

TB

“ i'm going to miss him dearly. he was a excellent, loving, and caring uncle and i love him so much. at least, he's with granny now. RIP



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**Tyler B.** - January 05, 2021 at 12:46 PM

SH

“ My uncle was the purest, most loving, caring & understanding person !!!

*He cared so much about his family and making the world a better place...*

*There are no words to express how much of a great person you were, just know*

*That you will never be forgotten uncle Leon..You will always be loved and thought*

*about.. As we have gained another angel may you watch over us all and protect us...*

*May your soul rest in Heaven Peacefully..*

*Your Niece Sammy.....*



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**samantha henry** - January 05, 2021 at 09:54 AM