



## Marie-Laure Simon

April 21, 2019

Marie-Laure Simon peacefully passed away at Kensington Hospice on Sunday April 21, 2019 at the age of 61 with her family at her side. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Kensington Hospice, would be greatly appreciated by the family. She is survived by her beloved partner Lorraine Starkevicius. She will be dearly missed by her children Cindy Ashley Simon (Terry Dyck) and Thorn Soleil Simon (Sandra Raymond). Grandchildren Danielle Simon Newton, Alyshia Dyck, Maxime Simon-Tanguay and Jaymz Eddy Simon. Sister Anne Simon (Michel Therrien), and her second family Bathurst United Church.

Marie was remarkable in so many ways. She was very active in advocating for justice, especially in the areas of the environment and indigenous reconciliation. She would always try to help anyone in need. At Bathurst United Church, she was the Chair of the Pastoral Care Committee. In all her relationships, Marie was gentle, compassionate, non-judgmental, forgiving and honest — she was a truly beautiful person.

The Celebration of Marie's Life will be on Saturday May 25, 2019 at 6pm. The address is 115 The Esplanade, Toronto, Ontario M5E 1Y7. There will be volunteers/signs in the lobby to help with directions to the meeting room. For parking there is a Green P located behind the building, the address is 2 Church St, Toronto, ON M5E 1Z3



# Comments

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“ Marie was a very kind and caring soul. Her passing has made this world a poorer place. (Miriam Sztybel)

**Miriam Sztybel** - May 06, 2019 at 04:07 PM

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“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Marie as I live in Dallas. But I heard all about her from my friend Lorraine. I know she made my friend happy and was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.  
Sue Heath

**Sue Heath** - May 05, 2019 at 01:27 PM

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“ I first met Marie in 1980 or so when she moved in next door to number 9 on St. Patrick Sq. Anne, Pat, K and I lived in the larger half. Marie, Cindy and Soliel in the smaller one. Including the animals, Bosco, Prince, Rocky, Dietrich and others we just sort of became an extended family. I'll always remember when Marie was going to U of T. I'd see her getting her morning commute together. She rode a bike that had a seat for Soliel on back so she could drop him off at daycare and a basket on the front for the textbooks. I think her obvious kind gentleness belied her strength, courage and determination. I admired and loved her. I'll miss her always. merle

**Merle Addison** - May 03, 2019 at 11:52 PM

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“ Marie was such a positive ray of sunshine. She always had a smile, always offered to lend a hand and happily volunteered for everything to give back and raise money for charities. I will forever miss working alongside Marie and her putting up with my very bad French. Thinking of you Lorraine, Cindy and Thorn.  
Laura Baker

**Laura Baker** - May 03, 2019 at 11:25 PM



“ I met Marie through Lorraine and was always impressed by her kindness and thoughtfulness to everyone she met. She always had a smile on her face and I am thankful that Marie and Lorraine shared a special bond in love. Marie sat with my granddaughter so that I could do a Blue Jay game with Lorraine and my grand daughter loved her and also asked when she was coming back.

Thinking of you Lorraine and of all her children and grandchildren

**Dorothy Darling** - May 04, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ Marie was a very multi-faceted person with lots of interests and fascinating life experiences. She and Lorraine were fabulous hosts for Summer barbecues and it was obvious that they made each other very happy. Sue and John

**Susan Ross** - May 06, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ Marie was introduced to me by Lorraine and knowing her was a pleasure. Her commitment in all she did was inspiring. She added so much to the lives she touched and will be truly missed.

Thinking of Lorraine, children and grandchildren.

Kathy Chang

**Kathy Chang** - May 09, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ I didn't know Marie, but every time you spoke of her there was a change in your face. There was a hint of a smile and you became a little animated when you spoke of her. You started to glow. That's very telling about what a special person Marie was to you Lorraine. I am glad that she was in your life.

Larry Bryson

**Larry Bryson** - May 09, 2019 at 04:40 PM