



Lelia Dickenson

November 18, 1957 - March 1, 2023

LELIA MARGARITA DICKENSON was the daughter of the late Laretta and Arthur Dickenson of St. Kitts, W.I. Lelia peacefully transitioned on the 1st of March 2023 at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in NYC after a brief illness. Lelia was born on the 18th of November 1957 on the Island of Curacao N.A. She is survived by her siblings: Anthony (Tony) Dickenson, Karen Patricia Dickenson and Margrete (Peggy) Dickenson Beneby; her nieces: Soeurette Ligonde, Denise Dickenson, Donielle Danforth, De Andre' Dickenson and Theodora Beneby; her nephews Anthony Dickenson, Jr. (D.J.) and Jean Robert (Bobby) Boursiquot; grand nieces: Jordyn and Haleyna and grand nephews: Joshua, Dominick, Micah and Mataeus; as well as a large extended family and loved ones.

Lelia graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Queens College, NYC. She had a love for fine arts. Anyone who knew Lelia, knew her as an artist. She created sculptures, sketches, paintings and other projects. Lelia had many other attributes not known to all: She was a Musician and played the bass guitar, a dancer, an actress, a fencer, and an avid traveler of the world. She was a dedicated employee for the New York State Society: NYSSCPA for over 30 years in NYC. She was a co-founder of The Tarot School in NYC, a co-founder and Events Coordinator of the Steering Committee for Rivers Run Community Garden, Bronx, NY. Lelia was also an ordained Minister, receiving her Bachelors of Metaphysical Science in 2002. Lelia will be missed, but her

contribution to the arts and loved ones will never be forgotten.

Livestream Memorial Visitation and Replay Archive Link:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/41456434>

Previous Events

Livestream

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591
(914) 631-0621
info@dwyerichaels.com
<https://www.dwyermichaelsfh.com>

The livestream stream link will be available to click here during the service and available for replay shortly afterward. <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/41456434>

Memorial Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Inurnment

MAR 23 (ET)

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery
540 N. Broadway
Sleepy Hollow , NY 10591

Following memorial visitation.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Every day I miss Lelia, thanks for sharing the funeral service to her friends who could not attend the services. She was sunshine in my life and she gave to others without question.*

Elysa - March 29, 2023 at 10:51 AM

PB

“ *On behalf of the Dickenson family, I want to thank everyone who shared a memory, encouraging words, heartfelt condolences, flowers and gifts. Thank you everyone who attended the service in person and virtually. The family has been truly blessed by the outpouring of love for our beloved Lelia.*
Peggy

Peggy Beneby - March 27, 2023 at 11:53 AM

MT

“ *I met Lelia in 1988. It started with an inquisitive eye and evolved to that infectious and embracing smile she carried with ease. I remember her being smart (very smart), witty, gregarious, cautious, and loving to her family. Gone too soon, but touched many lives while with us. She will be missed. Marc*

Marc Taylor - March 23, 2023 at 10:09 PM

BH

“ *Lelia, you were an amazing mentor and teacher to me during my time at the NYSSCPA. I will cherish the memories I have of us traveling across NY State during the organizational meetings and your great sense of humor. You always went above and beyond, your dedication shined through and it was incredibly inspiring. Sending condolences to you and your family. Rest in peace! --*
Brandon Hewlett

Brandon Hewlett - March 23, 2023 at 10:43 AM

DW

“ *2 files added to the album slideshow*



Dwyer - March 23, 2023 at 10:41 AM

WP

“ *Lelia, you left us much too soon! Together, Lelia and I crisscrossed New York State by car and air tending to the needs of our NYSSCPA chapters. I would often pick her up at her Harlem home early in the a.m. and drop her off in the p.m. She was a woman of great class and humor. I want to extend my deepest condolences to Leila's family and friends. May your memories of and with her, be a blessing in the days and years ahead. --*
Bill Pape

William Pape - March 22, 2023 at 07:25 PM

CW

“ *Lelia had the brightest smile, an amazing laugh, a wonderful soul and a beautiful person. I feel lucky to have met her and wish there had been more time. She will be sadly missed but now shining bright in the heavens*
x



Chantelle Warner - March 22, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lelia Dickenson.*



March 21, 2023 at 01:32 PM

TF

“ *The Wenham family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lelia Dickenson.*



The Wenham family - March 20, 2023 at 02:18 PM

RB

“ *Rumbi Bwerinofa-Petrozzello purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lelia Dickenson.*



Rumbi Bwerinofa-Petrozzello - March 20, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lelia Dickenson.



March 20, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ I have fond memories of Lelia, on my visit to New York Lelia took me all over the city and visits to the art galleries. Good memories, Lelia will be missed but I'll always remember the better times. My thoughts are with all the family at this time.

Martin Warner - March 16, 2023 at 02:55 PM



Thank you Martin for sharing. Blessings to you.

Peggy Beneby - March 21, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ NYSSCPA purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Lelia Dickenson.



NYSSCPA - March 14, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lelia Dickenson.*



March 12, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Lelia was a warm and friendly person that helped me through a number of challenges in providing high quality programming to our local CPAs. She took the time to hear me out and went above and beyond to help. We will miss her.*

Matt Bryant - March 08, 2023 at 06:28 PM



The family appreciates your kind words. Thank you Matt.
Peggy Beneby -

Peggy Beneby - March 14, 2023 at 04:21 PM



This came as a big shock to me my cousin Lelia passing..even tho we did not see each other because of the distance..we only seemed to meet in sad circumstances Lelia was always the same when we did meet up beat and happy Leila will be in my thoughts on this sad day sending my love to all the family..your loving cousin Julie xx

Julie warner - March 16, 2023 at 01:29 PM



Thank you Julie.

Peggy Beneby - March 21, 2023 at 11:47 PM

LJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Lelia many times through being involved in various chapters of the NYSSCPA. She always remembered me, always shared her beautiful smile and I always looked forward to seeing her. She was just a joyous person to be around. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with her and her family.

Lori Jansen - March 07, 2023 at 04:30 PM

PB

*Thank you, Lori for your heartfelt memories.
Peggy Beneby*

Peggy Beneby - March 14, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CY

“ I have been involved with NYSSCPA for close to 3 decades. The one constant at the Society during all of my time was Lelia. She will be a tremendous loss both to the organization, but also to all of us who enjoyed working with her. She always had a smile and tried to support in any way she could. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and colleagues in dealing with this loss.
Cheryl Yawman, CPA - Rochester Chapter

Cheryl Yawman - March 07, 2023 at 04:28 PM

PB

*Lelia took great pride in her work with the organization. Thank you for sharing this with us.
-The family of Lelia Dickenson*

Peggy Beneby - March 14, 2023 at 04:25 PM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of Lelia's untimely passing. She was a voice of authority and reason in all my dealings with her through the NYSSCPA. Loved her melodious voice and her beautiful smile. May her family be comforted by loving memories of Lelia.

Gwendolyn Horn - March 07, 2023 at 12:16 PM

PB

*Thank you for your kind words, Gwendolyn,
Peggy*

Peggy Beneby - March 14, 2023 at 04:26 PM