



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took his hand when I heard Him call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day.
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I found that peace at the close of day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it up with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much.
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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In Loving Memory of



Rhenalt Rimpel

Sunrise
May 26, 1949

Sunset
September 2, 2012

Service
Saturday, September 15, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS
207 West 96th Street • New York, NY

Rhenalt Rimpel I's Obituary

Rhenalt Rimpel I was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti on May 26, 1949 to Gerard Rimpel and Elvire Alvarez. He was their only child. He came to the United States in 1969 for better opportunities. Since then, he has lived in New York City until his passing.

Although Rhenalt was an only child, he came from a large extended family, consisting of three aunts, one uncle and nineteen first cousins.

He met his wife, Guylaine, in the early '70s. They started dating in 1972 and were married on March 24, 1973. The marriage lasted thirty-nine years. They had two sons, Rhenalt II and Rodney.

Rhenalt was a very hard worker. He worked for Columbia University's Real Estate Department as a Superintendent for over thirty-eight years. He was also a member of local 32-BJ union for about the same time. With that job, he was able to provide his family a good home and good standard of living.

Rhenalt loved photography, purchasing many top-of-the-line cameras over the years. It didn't matter whether he was the photographer or the subject of the photo, the art was what drew him to it. A true technician in his own right: he was very skilled with his hands, being able to repair appliances without manuals. He was a major James Bond fan (especially Sean Connery). He also liked audio equipment, always having a great sound system at his home. Rhenalt was a big fan of Compas (Haiti's national music), especially Sweet Mickey, Tabou Combo, and Skah Shah. He was also very brand-specific on certain items. So, Sony, Ray-Ban, and Toyota always had a customer.

Rhenalt was preceded in passing by his parents Gerard Rimpel and Elvire Alvarez.

Rhenalt leaves behind: his wife, Guylaine Rimpel; his two sons, Rhenalt II and Rodney; many cousins, in-laws, and good friends.

Order of Service

Processional

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Remarks

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Final Disposition

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