# In Loving Memory of



# Mr. Yola Pierre

*Sunrise* February 10, 1949

**Sunset** April 19, 2014

#### Service

Saturday, April 26, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

207 West 96th Street • New York, NY 10027

## **Obituary**



**Yola Pierre**, was born on February 10<sup>th</sup> 1949, to the late Cecile Alexandre and Pierrecine Pierre. He was the youngest of four sons.

Yola, was raised on a farm in a village in L'hester, Haiti, where he attended school. After graduating from school, he worked for ODVA as a Chauffeur. On August 20<sup>th</sup> 1971, he married Viala Narcisse. In 1980, Yola moved to the United States, (US), where there were better and more job opportunities for him to advance and make a better life

for his family, who remained in Haiti. Yola lived in New York, (NY), for six years. He worked at a car wash and he also worked as a doorman. Yola would make annual visits back to Haiti to see his family. Viala and their sons were eventually able to relocate to the US and they joined Yola, to live in NY.

Yola loved football and he was an advent listener to the news. Yola was a man of integrity, honesty and respect. To the best of his ability, Yola was always willing to help anyone who was in need of assistance. Yola was a hard working man who always strived for the best for his family and himself. Yola taught his sons that in order for them to be successful in life they have to work hard at whatever they do.

On April 19, 2014, while Yola was at work, God prepared a place for him and called him on to Glory. It was the shocking news that brought tears to our eyes, and the thoughts of Yola being gone made us remember what it was like to cry. God decided it was his time to rest, so He called him home, and everyone felt the pain. It's harder than anyone could ever have thought of how life could be without him. Yola, the family will always think of you, and we will always know that you'll be looking down on us, as our Guardian Angel, continuing to keep us safe and make sure we are living a good and right life. The world has lost a special man; a wonderful father, a dedicated husband, an extraordinary uncle and a true friend!

Yola leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife, Viala Narcisse; his sons, Job Pierre, Jimmy Pierre, Michelet Pierre and Gasner Pierre; three brothers, Lifaite Gabriel, Cerius Destine, Lexi Destine; one sister, Tantine Gabriel; three grandchildren, Sidney Pierre, Joshua Pierre, Brianca Celina Pierre; eleven nephews, Taylor Gabriel, Price Gabriel, Augustin Gabriel, Lyonel Gabriel, Roosevelt Gabriel, Urbens Gabriel, Pascal Gabriel, Charles Orival, Delande Orival, Jean Orival, Friztner Destine; and five nieces, Ange Gabriel, Lourdes Gabriel, Yverose Orival, Michael Destine and Joseline Destine.

## Order of Funeral Mass

Entrance Song and Blessing" The King of Love"
Scripture Readings
Responsorial Psalm 23
Gospel Acclamation"Alleluia"
Gospel Reading
Homily
Preparation of the Altar"Ave Maria"
Preface Dialogue
Sanctus"Holy, Holy"
Eucharistic Prayer
Our Father
Sharing of Peace
Agnus Dei"Lamb of God"
Holy Communion"On Eagle's Wings"
Eulogy
Closing Prayers and Dismissal
Closing Hymn"Amazing Grace"

### **Interment**

Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York

## An Untimely Death:



In life we loved you Dearly In death we do the same It broke our hearts to lose you You did not go alone, For part of us went with you. The day God called you home. No one could ever take your place, You left us with beautiful memories, And even though we will no longer physically see you, You are always by our side. Our family chain is broken Nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one The, chain will link again. We love you, YOLA! Rest in Peace

Poet Taylor Gabriel Done In Love, Peace and Sorrow,

The Family

## Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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