



In Loving Memory
of
Serge Francois Riviere

Sunrise
July 27, 1951

Sunset
September 2, 2015



Saturday, September 12, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
110 Telford Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey

Funeral Mass

Introductory Rites

Greeting
Sprinkling with Holy Water
[Placing of the Pall]
Entrance Procession
[Placing of Christian Symbols]
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Readings
Homily
General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Final Commendation

Invitation to Prayer
Silence
[Song of Farwell]
Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Serge Francois Riviere was born in Cap Haitien, Haiti on July 27, 1951 to Mercin Thodia Riviere and Elizabeth Bernard. His siblings are Erold Riviere, Gislaine Magny, Jocelyn Riviere, Marjory LeFevre, Cassandre Valbrun, Pierre Bernard and Marise Bernard.

Serge attended high school in Haiti with a trade in technical electricity and accounting.

In December 1980, Serge married Anne-Marie Mathieu, and together they raised four children, Yvon, Kareen, Regine, and Patrick. For over twenty-five years, he proudly served as a New Jersey Transit Bus Operator.

Serge was passionate about music, soccer, and helping others in any way possible. His music collection was very vast and included Compass, French, Salsa, Meringue, Jazz and American genres. He really enjoyed watching his favorite teams' soccer matches- especially Barcelona and Real Madrid. Serge cherished time spent with his family and friends, and his laughter filled a room.

Serge Riviere went to be with the Lord on September 2, 2015 at the age of 64 at Beth Israel Hospital.

Serge is survived by his wife, Anne Marie; his son, Yvon Riviere, his wife, Junie and their three children, Juvons, Julie Claire and Judens; two daughters, Kareen and Regine and his youngest son, Patrick; his brother, Erold Riviere, his wife, Jacqueline and their daughters, Erline and Andie; his sister, Gislaine Magny, her husband, Aleck and their sons, Alain and Serge; his brother, Jocelyn Riviere; his sister, Marjory LeFevre, her husband, Reginald, and their children, Drucila, Rebecca and Diana; his sister, Cassandre Valbrun, her husband Jason and their children, Christophe and Cedric; his brother, Pierre Bernard and his children, Andy, Clyvens and Luthender Montfilston; his late sister, Marise Bernard's children, Jean Eudes, Stanley, Francoise and Bernadette; and many other relatives and friends.

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God Saw You Were Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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