

In Loving Memory
of
Mercidieu Jean

Sunrise
December 9, 1939



Sunset
February 10, 2016



Saturday, February 20, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

HOLY SPIRIT
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
17 North Clinton Street • East Orange, New Jersey 07017

Rev. Jean Max Osias, Officiating

Obituary

Mercidieu Jean has completed his journey on this Earth. He returned to the loving arms of his creator on Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

Mercidieu Jean was born on December 9, 1939 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti to Andrevit Jean and Viergina Simeon. He migrated to the United States of America in 1970. He became a lifelong resident of Essex County, New Jersey. He was married to Marie Claude St Victor for 42 years and she will remember him always...

Mercidieu was a hardworking man who enjoyed his career as the Head Chef at Orange Memorial Hospital for more than 20 years before it closed its doors forever. It was after the closure that he moved onto Clara Maass Medical Center until his retirement. His specialty was European, French and American fine cuisine.

Mercidieu's loved ones describe him as a Way Maker who provided opportunities for many people to enter into the United States. His generosity, compassion, vision and love for Haiti are evident by the legacy he left in La Plaine, Haiti. Mercidieu was the matriarch of his family among his siblings and took that responsibility to heart. He was a gracious, caring person who treated others with kindness. His altruistic and generous nature helped many and will be missed greatly.

For the past 10+ years and during his final phase before his transition, Alourdes Mombrun remained at his bedside to provide continuous comfort and reassurance that his kindheartedness and legacy will forever be embedded within the Jean family.

Mercidieu will forever be remembered by his beloved children, Windzor Jean, Marjolie Jean, Peggy Jobson, Jeffrey Jean, Cardy Jean. Followed by many brothers, sisters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, friends, and countless other family members who were blessed to know him.

Mercidieu has joined in eternity, his parents, his siblings, his children Jean-Robert Jean, Patrick Jean, and Kerline Noelus.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Prayer of Faithful

Offertory

Incensement

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Meditation Song

Closing Prayer

Obituary

Recessional

INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery

408 Orange Rd, Montclair, NJ 07042

Immediately following the burial family requests that you
join them for repast at: D&K Buffet
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“The Measure of A Man”

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?

These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?

Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?

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Author: Anonymous

Acknowledgement

The family of **Mercidieu Jean** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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