

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

# Nicolas J. Dormus

Sunrise: January 11, 1928 - Sunset: October 17, 2016



**Service:**

Saturday, October 29, 2016 - 10:00 am

**ST. PETER CLAVER**

56 Elmwood Street • Montclair, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Nicolas Jean Dormus** was born on January 11, 1928 in St. Marc, Haiti to Déconserve Dormus and Merci Guerrier. Nicolas was the 5th child of 6 children. As a young man, Nicolas loved playing soccer. He was a local soccer star in St. Marc and went by the nickname Biambi. Eventually, Nicolas grew up to be a successful carpenter and entrepreneur owning his own shop.

In 1950, Nicolas married a beautiful young lady by the name of Marie D. Désulmé. He affectionately called her Marieann. The couple enjoyed 65 years together until she passed away on March 20, 2015. They raised 12 beautiful children (Marie Pierre-Louis, Mona Y. Cheron, Nanie M. Cadet, Gerda Mothersil, Chantal Slue, Nerlande Moore, Danelle Corvil, Claire Dormus-Bayer, Ashley Jude Dormus & Raymond Louis. Two of their children, (Evelyne Jean and Jean-Claude Dormus), passed on far too soon. Nicolas is also survived by his son Yves Alexi who resides in Haiti.

In 1970, Nicolas was selected by the World Bank Organization as one of many skilled craftsmen recruits. He left Haiti and made his way to the United States of America. Upon arriving in Brooklyn, NY, Nicolas worked very diligently and was soon able to move his whole family to the US. The family settled in New Jersey and made Newark, NJ their new home. Nicolas and his wife made a lovely life for themselves in NJ. Nicolas worked at Arnold Furniture and then Clara Maass Hospital where he worked until his retirement in the 1990s. Nicolas never forgot his roots in Haiti and would often vacation in Pierre Payen. Along with his wife, Nicolas sent money and sponsored relatives to come to the US. Nicolas was an active and beloved member of his church, St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

Nicolas was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, provider and friend. Nicolas also helped raised many of his grandchildren. Nicolas enjoyed watching Western Movies and was an avid wrestling fan. He enjoyed watching Monday Night Raw and Main Events with his grandchildren as well as picking them up from school each afternoon.

Nicolas leaves behind 11 children, 22 grandchildren (Daphne, Donnithe, Ludwig, Ariel, Reginald, Melissa, Sharmy, Vladimir, Shawn, Jude, Shane, Keshia, Regine, Johnathan, Reena, Nathan, Jada, Chantal (CJ), Kaela, Dana, Edward and Jolie) and 5 great-grandchildren (Evan, Shawn, Eli, Simone and Kennedy). In addition, Nicolas leaves behind his beloved brother, Andre, a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, godchildren, sons-in-law and a daughter-in-law.

Condolences to the families of Dormus, Désulmé and many caring friends affected by his loss.

# Order of Service

Entrance Hymn .....	“Je mets mon espoir”
Opening Prayer .....	Father Zephyrin
First Reading .....	Isaiah 43:1-3 (Ludwig Jean)
Responsorial Psalm .....	Psalm 23
Gospel .....	John 5:24-29 - Father Zephyrin
Homily .....	Father Zephyrin
Prayer of the Faithful .....	Ariel Cadet, Melissa Mothersil Reginald Charles
Offertory Song .....	Dieu tout Puissant
The Sign of Peace .....	Father Zephyrin
Communion .....	“On Eagles Wings”
Communion Meditation .....	“Ave Maria”
Recessional .....	“J'irai la voir un jour”

## **INTERMENT**

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*“Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.”*



## 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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