

*Celebration of Life*  
*for*  
*Ravel Raphael Coqueran*

*Sunrise*  
October 24, 1934

*Sunset*  
September 18, 2017



Tuesday, September 26, 2017  
Service 11:00 am

**ST. JOSEPH R.C. CHURCH**  
112-42 Torrance Street  
Mon Repos, San Fernando

## Obituary

**Ravel Raphiel Coqueran** was born on October 24, 1934 to Marcel and Recina Coqueran in San Fernando, Trinidad.

His education began at San Fernando Boys RC School. Then on to presentation College where he was a star football player. He migrated to the USA in 1955 to further his studies at Indiana University for Engineering . He did his graduate studies at Stanford University in California. He was a registered certified civil Engineer Recognized both in the States of California and New York.

He was worked for a few companies but his last job in New York was for Fisher Saddler Associates. On that job, he worked as a Structural Design Engineer for a 35 story building for Columbia University.

Upon completion of that project, he was referred by his cousin, Carlye Pierre who also was an Engineer in Trinidad. He was flown to London and was hired by Wimpey company as a British Engineer on a five year contact. He was hired to work on the Financial Complex known as the Twin Towers in Port-of-Spain because of his experience in multi-story building. He returned to New York and opened his own construction company building homes in Queens and Long Island.



In 1968, he married Agatha Sue Yin Leacock. From that union, they had one son, Andre.

Ravel leaves behind: his big sister, Vienna Medford; his two brothers, Theodore and Bennett; his son, Andre; and a host of nieces and nephews as well as a great nieces and nephews, lots of friends as a well as his life long friend, Leary Solomon.

He now joins his brothers, Felix and Elethus and sister, Vida.

# *Order of Service*

Reception of The Body

Entrance Song.....Pilgrim Song

Greeting

Eulogy.....Sheldon Cazoe

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading - Old Testament.....Wisdom 3:1-9  
Theodore Conqueran

Responsorial Psalm 23.....“The Lord Is My Shepherd” (Song)

Gospel ..... Priest or Lay Minister

Homily

Prayer of Faithful

Offertory Hymn.....“If I Can Help Somebody”

Our Father

Final Commendation

Blessings & Incensing of The Body - Song  
“The Song of Farewell” or “Into Your Hands”

Closing Prayer

Recessional Song..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

**Interment**

Guide Crematorium  
San Fernando



## *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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