

Life

Life is just a stepping-stone
A pause before we make it home
A simple place to rest and be,
Until we reach eternity.
Everyone has a life journey,
A path to take with lots to see
God guides our steps along the way,
But we were never meant to stay.
Our final destination is a place
Filled with love, His majesty and grace.
Today we celebrate the life of a loved one
Who has gone before us, the race he has won.
His journey has now ended,
His spirit has ascended
Claiming the great reward
With Jesus, our Lord.



Acknowledgements

The Family of Geneve G. Jean Baptiste extends sincere thanks for your prayers and words of comfort shown to them during their time of bereavement.

The Family



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HOMEGOING SERVICE
FOR

Geneve G. Jean Baptiste



Sunrise
FEBRUARY 2, 1964



Sunset
APRIL 19, 2020

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020 · 11:00AM
CUSHNIE-HOUSTON FUNERAL HOME
102 SANFORD STREET · EAST ORANGE, NJ

OFFICIATING PASTOR:
REV. ADOMIRAM JEAN BAPTISTE
REV. GAVIS ETIENNE

Obituary

Today, we are here to celebrate the life of Geneve Jean-Baptiste. A man of great respect for knowledge, and strong dedication to his family and close friends. He was the first born of eight children to Goneve Jean-Baptiste and Orecie Duvelsaint. He was born on February 1964 in Desdunes, Haiti.

Growing up, Geneve was the smartest person I knew. God and education were his main focus. He very much enjoyed going to school. Math and literature were his favorite subjects. He was an avid reader and had a taste for music. He loved playing the guitar and continued to enjoy it until his last days.

Geneve took the role of father figure for the family after our dad left to the United States. He was very strict and had us focusing on learning even during the summer months, which we hated. But we became to understand later that it was all for our good.

After Geneve was done with his secondary school in Haiti. He went to Le Conte University in Port au Prince and wanted to become a Civil Engineer. After a few years going to school, he was interrupted and fell sick.

In 1997 he came to the United States. During this time he continued pursuing his education by going to night school and receiving his GED. Then he attended Essex County College and received an associate degree. Immediately, he enrolled in a 4 years College to New Jersey Institute Technology (NJIT) and in May 2015, he completed his goal of becoming a Civil Engineer. He was a thinker and goal oriented person. He believed he can accomplish whatever he puts his mind into.

On Wednesday night, April 8th he left home to work. Couple hours later, he called his wife to inform her he got into a car accident and he's in the hospital. This was the last time his wife heard from him. The hospital later on notified his wife that he tested positive for the COVID-19. Eleven days later, he lost his fight to the COVID-19 virus. Geneve Jean-Baptiste went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday April 19th, 2020 at aged 56.

He survived by his wife Ghidene and 16 year old daughter Vegonia Jean-Baptiste, father Goneve Jean-Baptiste, three brothers, Adomiram, Elize, and Orenock Jean-Baptiste, four sisters Louisiane, Souffrance, Ognacle, and Ruth. He had four uncles, and two aunts, 10 nephews and 7 nieces, many cousins and friends. We are still very hurt and saddened by how our brother left us in this world but We are happy that he is in a better place.

*We love you and you will be deeply missed.
Thank you*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy, Family & Friends

Invocation By Vegonia Jean-Baptiste

Hymn of Comfort: 104 F.chant D'esperance Louisiane Jean-Baptiste

Holy Scripture: Psalms 8 By Vegonia Jean Baptiste

Selection Ognacle Jean Baptiste

Reflections/ Prayer Hertilus Duvelssaint

Acknowledgements & Condolences Elize Jean Baptiste

Obituary by Ruth Jean Baptiste

Selection 103 Chant D'esperance

Eulogy by Rev. Gavis Etienne

Benediction Rev. Adomiram Jean Baptiste



Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey