

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Francois Joseph*

**Sunrise**  
*December 24, 1950*

**Sunset**  
*September 27, 2010*

Saturday, October 9, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.

**HOLY SPIRIT & OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**  
17 No. Clinton Street • East Orange, NJ

*Father Max Osias, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Francois Joseph** was born on December 24, 1950 in Desdunes, Haiti. He was the third of eight children born to the late Rose Vierges Paul and Antoine Joseph.

In 1975, he joined his beloved brother, Saintil Joseph in New Jersey. Together, they both carried out the wishes of their late mother. In 1985, he married Margarette Saint Louis and to this union two children were born, Natalie and Wendy-Marc Joseph.

**Francois** was a sensitive man with a very big heart. He was respectful and always willing and ready to help others.

**Francois** was also a religious man, who showed love to his family, relatives and friends. **Francois** leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife, two children, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, other relatives and countless friends.

Throughout his life, he fought the good fight until the last day to the last minute, but God in his wisdom ordered him to eternal rest on Monday, September 27, 2010.

# *Order of Service*

Welcome and Blessing of the Body

Processional

Opening Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel

Words of Resurrection and Consolation

Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper

Presentation Hymn

Gift Bearers

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Christ's Peace

Communion Hymn

Obituary (read silently)

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

## **Reception**

Sacred Heart

537 Grove Street • Irvington, NJ 07111

# *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*

## *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.

## **The Joseph Family**

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