



In Loving Memory  
of

**First Lieutenant  
Pierre Rene Garcon**

Sunrise  
August 30, 1926

Sunset  
March 3, 2011

*Saturday, March 12, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.*

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND  
OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS**

17 North Clinton Street  
East Orange, New Jersey

## ***Be Not Afraid***

*“Be not afraid” the Master said,  
“I’m with you always,” so instead  
Of shouldering my cross alone,  
I place my burden on His own.  
For I’m not nearly strong enough,  
To make it when the going’s rough,  
And it’s a comfort to believe  
“You need but ask Me to receive”  
Handed down to me through time,  
These blessed words of hope,  
and I’m Renewed in spirit to recall  
“Am I not Father to you all?”  
One day these feet shall cease to roam,  
Earth’s but my temporary home  
I was in truth for Heaven made,  
And so I shall not be afraid.*

*-Author unknown*



## Nécrologie

**Monsieur Pierre Rene Garçon** a été appelé au repos éternel le Jeudi 3 Mars 2011 à l'hôpital Général de East Orange situé à New Jersey. I fut un member retraité de l'armée haïtienne et il l'a été pour plus de trente ans. René est né de sa mere Fiette Garçon et de son pere Camille Gachette aux Gonaïves, en Haïti (WI). Il avait 84 ans.

René a été une personne dévouée toute sa vie. Il a fourni pour sa famille immédiate et bien plus d'autres. Il a connu la véritable signification du travail car il l'a fait en permanence sans jamais prendre de vraies vacances. Il est entré dans les forces armées à la fin de l'année 1957 à juste titre pour parvenir aux besoins de sa famille, mais par contre, il a trouvé l'amour dans le service. Il a été un instructeur aimé par beaucoup, un sergent du mess, un armurier, mais par-dessus tout, un bon Commandant. De 1959 à 1961, il a été déployé à San Diego, en Californie, dans le cadre d'une équipe d'élite d'origine haïtienne. Les membres de ce petit group spécial ont reçu une formation spécialisée avec les Marines des États-Unis. Il chérissait ces années et il nous a toujours dit à propos de "l'esprit de corps" et de camaraderie qui existent entre l'équipe et surtout dans l'armée. Les soldats qu'il a formés parlent toujours bien de lui. Sa patience, son dévouement au service et une attitude toujours ferme et convaincante lui ont donné la résilience. Il a été un vrai leader.

Il était un mari bien-aimé avec 53 ans de mariage, un frère bien-aimé, père, grand-père et arrière grand-père. Il aimait la vie et a eu un fol amour pour la famille. Il laisse à chérir ses souvenirs son épouse Rosie de 53 ans, 11 enfants: Judith Garçon, Maud Antoine, Pierre Jocelyn Garçon, Chrismene St.Come, Micheline Yurka Garçon, Sheila Blaise, Ravens Garçon, Vicknu Garçon, Irving Garçon, Guirlene Garçon et enfin, Wilson Jean. Il a 24 petits-enfants: Sarah Dodier et Rebecca McGregor, Edia et Gabrielle Antoine, Sherlu, Jennifer, Jefferey, Grégory et Geovanny Garçon, Keshia, Michael, Gina et Myrlanda St. Come, Jonhattan et Shawn Michael Blaise, Hervens, Stevens et Habbigail Garçon, Melissa ,Tammy-Lee et Jamie-Lee Garçon, James-Kelley Garçon, Deborah et Amos Desrosiers et finalement Ariel Macénat, la seule arrière petite fille de la famille. Pierre René Garçon nous manquera beaucoup et à tous ceux qui l'ont connu.

## Obituary

Retired Military Officer First Lieutenant **Pierre Rene Garcon** was called into eternal rest on March 3, 2011 at East Orange General Hospital in East Orange, New Jersey. Rene was born to Fiette Garcon and Camille Gachette in Gonaives, Haiti (W.I.). He was 84.

Rene has been a devoted person all of his life. He provided for his immediate family and more. He knew the true meaning of work for he has done it continuously without ever taking a real vacation. He entered the Armed Forces as a mean to an end; however, he found love in serving. He was a beloved Drill Instructor, a Mess Sergeant, an Armorer, but most of all, an officer. From 1959 to 1961, he was deployed to San Diego, California as part of an elite team of Haitian Servicemen to receive specialized training with the US Marines. He cherished those years and he always told us about “esprit de corps” and camaraderie which exist among the team. Soldiers he has trained always spoke highly of him. His patience, attention to details and steadfast attitude gave him resilience. He was a true leader.

He was a beloved husband with 53 years of marriage, a beloved brother, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved life and had a fond love for family. He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Rosie of 53 years, 11 children: Judith Garcon, Maud Antoine, Pierre Jocelyn Garcon, Chrismene St.Come, Micheline Yurka Garcon, Sheila Blaise, Ravens Garcon, Vicknu Garcon, Irving Garcon, Guirlene Garcon and lastly, Wilson Jean. He has 24 grandchildren: Sarah and Rebecca McGregor, Edia and Gabrielle Antoine, Sherlu, Jennifer, Jefferey, Gregory and Geovanny Garcon, Keshia, Michael, Gina and Myrlanda StCome, Jonhattan and Shawn Michael Blaise, Hervens, Stevens and Habbigail Garcon, Melissa, Tammy-Lee and Jamie-Lee Garcon, James-Kelley Garcon, Deborah and Amos Desrosiers. Ariel Macenat is the only great grandchild. Pierre Rene Garcon will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

## *L'Ordre du Service*

**Bienvenue et bénédiction du corps**

**Procession**

**Chant d'entrée**

**Kyrie**

**Prière d'ouverture**

**Lecture**

Irving Garcon

**Psaume de méditation**

Vicknu Garcon

**Chant d'acclamation**

**Evangile**

**Homélie**

**Prières universelles**

Ravens Garcon

Yurka Garcon

Sheila Blaise

**Offertoire**

**Sanctus**

**Anamnèse**

**Pater Noster**

**Communion**

**Chant de méditation**

**Absoute**

**Chant de Sortie**

**Interment**

*Evergreen Cemetery*

*Hillside, New Jersey*

## Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### Pall Bearers

Pierre Jocelyn Garcon    Ravens Garcon  
Vicknu Garcon            Irving Garcon

### Acknowledgements

*The family 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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