# In Loving Memory of



# Boaz C. Saint-Fort

Sunrise
October 7, 1953

Sunset April 28, 2014

#### Service

Saturday, May 10, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

#### **Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Boaz Stuppard, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Boaz C. Saint-Fort** affectionately known as "Boy" to his family and friends was born in Saint Marc, Haiti on October 7, 1953. He was the son of the late Mr. Charlotin Saint-Fort and Esther Pearly Harris-Saint-Fort. He was the third of five children.

Boaz attended grammar school in Saint-Marc and moved to Port-au-Prince where he completed part of his education at George Marc. He started a new chapter of his life when he came to New Jersey in July of 1971. While being here he completed his high school education at Central High School in Newark, NJ. He continued to further his education at Union County College in Elizabeth, NJ. He worked for many years in the transportation industry before becoming a licensed Real Estate Agent in his later years. He was a dedicated hard working person who enjoyed people of all different cultures.

In June of 1980, he met Joyce Grant and had a long term relationship for over thirty years and from that union came the love of his life his only child, Francesca M. Saint-Fort.

Boaz was a very outgoing, sociable and helpful person. He would always go above and beyond for his family and friends. He was very well known and respected in the Haitian community and very much involved with Haitian politics and had a deep love and great sense of pride for his Haitian Country and culture. He was a true debater at heart. He loved to attend Haitian parties because he was always the life of the party.

The last two years of his life was spent in Orlando, FL, where he accepted Christ as his personal Savior. He was an active member of First Baptist Church Eben-Ezer of Orlando.

He was preceded in death by his father Charlotin, his mother, Esther and his sister, Eliza Loriston.

On Monday, April 28, 2014 at 6:05 a.m. he departed this life.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his daughter, Francesca M. Saint-Fort; his stepsons, Bryan and Andre; sister, Florence Alexis of Orlando; brothers, Jean-Claude Saint-Fort (Celestine) of Orlando, Pierre Richard Nady (Dina) of New York and his adoptive sister, Dieudonne "FeFe" Pierre; nephews, Charles, David, Mike, Christopher, Steven and Lucien, Jr.; nieces, Aminah, Uriel, Jennifer, Melissa, Cynthia, Cassanda and Melissa; godchildren, Kathy, Ronald and Marquise; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

We loved Boy so very much but God loved him more!!! He absence will be greatly missed by his family and friends!!!

# Order of Service

Processional	Organ Prelude
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Boaz Stuppard
Scripture Readings	Jennifer Saint-Fort
Solo	Cynthia Raton "Blessed Assurance"
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Acknowledgements	Melissa Saint-Natus
Selection	
Obituary	Charles Saint-Florant
Special Dedication	Smokie Robinson "Really Gonna Miss You"
Eulogy	Rev. Boaz Stuppard
Benediction	
Recessional	Organ Postlude

<u>Interment</u> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

# Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

-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.

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