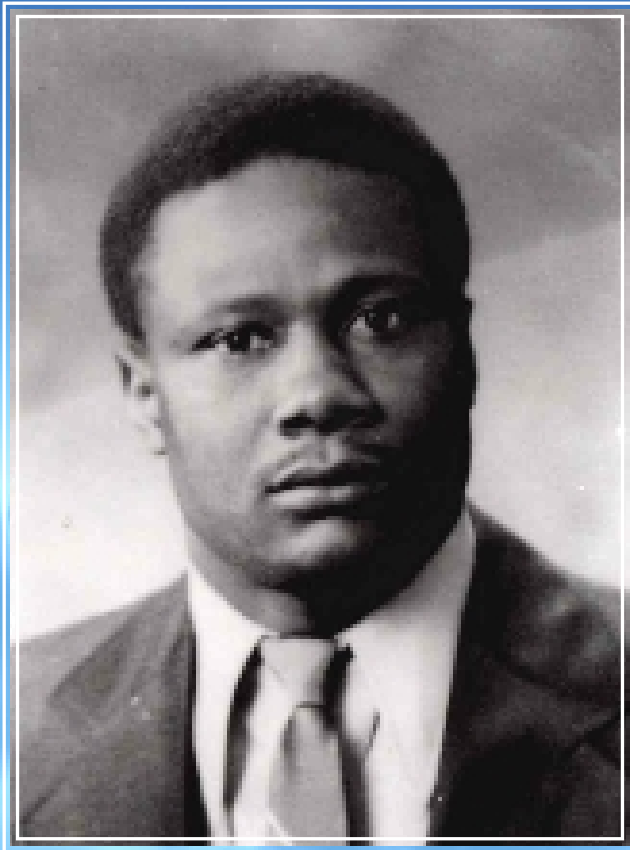


*Celebrating The Life  
Of  
Jean D. Delisse*

*Sunrise  
July 30, 1939*

*Sunset  
June 26, 2019*



*Saturday, July 6, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.*

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church**

103 South Center Street  
Orange, New Jersey

# Obituary

On Wednesday, June 26, 2019, Jean Domeque Delille, loving father and family member, passed away in his home at the age of 79.

Jean Demeque Delille was born on July 30, 1939 in Jeremie Moron Haiti from the union of Castan Delille and Julna Henry. He was the 5th of 8 sons. He completed elementary study at the school for boys in the city of Moron, Haiti. After which, he enrolled in car mechanic repair trade school in Jeremie. A few years later he left for Port- au- Prince and enrolled in the National Army for Military Services. At the end of his term, he traveled to Nassau Bahamas where he worked for several of years. He returned to Haiti to work for his cousin Pierre Chavenet as a tourist driver. After obtaining his visa, he came to the United States in search of a better life. Jean lived in Newark, and was the first in his family to travel to the United States. For more than 30 years Jean worked for Maytag as a mechanical engineer until his retirement, and he continued in this career until his death. He married his former wife Lucille Smith. They had two daughters Jocelyne Delille (born to MarieTelia Joseph) and Paula Armah Bethea, and one God Daughter Lyne (Lilly) Homeus.

Jean enjoyed football, Atlantic City, swimming, dancing, good food, spending time on the phone joking about everything and he was loved by all. He also loved to be near the ocean and could always be found helping people. Jean spoke Creole, French, English, and Spanish. He was also an avid music lover and enjoyed music. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate Spirit.

Jean was preceded in death by his father, his mother, brothers and sisters. He is survived by his daughter Jocelyne, and son-in-law Dexter Forde, her five children, Jennifer, Kadedra, Dexter Jr., Deontay, Karisma, and grandchildren Kadeem, Eddie, Saniya, Mishea, and Frank, his daughter Paula Armah-Bethea, her two daughters Ama and Erica, and grandchildren Aniya, Auria, Alees, Julian, and Sebastian, his brother Michel & wife Louise- Viota and sister Marie-Claude Delille, his nephews and nieces: Bertin, Wilson, Maxony, Bermante, Benice, Guyto, Mirnelle, Philocene, Holvie, Chilaire, Perez, Iltha, Cherlie, Woodson, Koesler, Yanick, Jean Duhamel, Dorline, Bedjy Delille, Kyle, and family. Sincere condolences to all other friends and family affected by his sudden passing. May he Rest In Peace.

# *Order of Funeral Mass*

Greeting by Priest

Sprinkling of holy water

Placing of pall

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Responsorial Psalm

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Gospel

Homily

Preparation of gifts

Eucharistic prayer

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Final commendation

***Interment***

*Rosedale Cemetery*

*Orange, New Jersey*

## FIRST READING

### A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the righteous  
are in the hand of God,  
and no torment shall touch them.  
They seemed, in the view of the foolish,  
to be dead;  
and their passing away was thought an  
affliction  
and their going forth from us, utter  
destruction.  
But they are in peace.  
For if to others, indeed, they seem punished,  
yet is their hope full of immortality;  
chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,  
because God tried them  
and found them worthy of himself.  
As gold in the furnace, he proved them,  
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to  
himself.  
Those who trust in him shall understand truth,  
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:  
because grace and mercy are with his holy  
ones,  
and his care is with the elect.

The Word of the Lord

## SECOND READING

### A Reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new  
earth.  
The former heaven and the former earth  
had passed away, and the sea was no  
more.  
I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her  
husband.  
I heard a loud voice from the throne  
saying,  
"Behold, God's dwelling is with the  
human race.  
He will dwell with them and they will be  
his people and  
God himself will always be with them  
as their God.  
He will wipe every tear from their eyes,  
and there shall be no more death or  
mourning,  
wailing or pain, for the old order has  
passed away."  
The one who sat on the throne said,  
"Behold, I make all things new."  
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the  
beginning and the end.  
To the thirsty  
I will give a gift from  
the spring of life-giving water.  
The victor will inherit these gifts,  
and I shall be his God, and he will be

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Jean D. Delille** thanks all of you for your many expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God continue to wonderfully bless all of you.

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