

*Celebrating The Life of  
Altagrace Augustin Pierre-Louis*

*Sunrise  
September 3, 1945*

*Sunset  
May 3, 2020*

*Service*

Thursday, May 14, 2020

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# Obituary

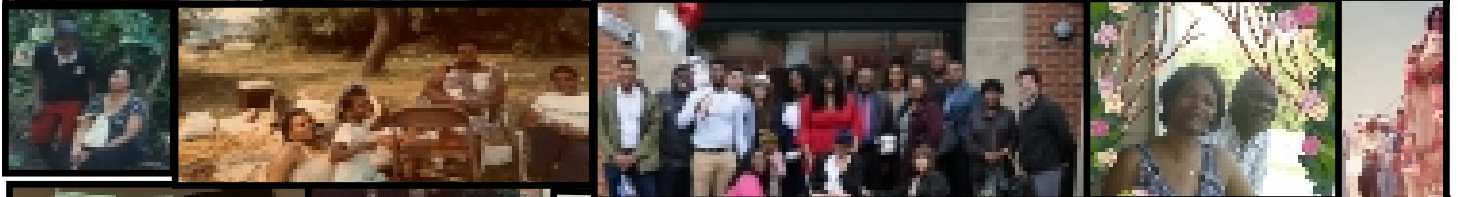
On May 3rd, 2020 Altagrace Augustin Pierre-Louis passed away peacefully to meet the Lord. Altagrace was 74 years of age. She was born on September 3rd, 1945 in the town of Cap-Haitien (Kap-Ayisyen) in Haiti. She moved to Brooklyn, NY in 1970. Altagrace leaves behind her loving brothers Evans and Jeane Claude. As a deeply spiritual woman she was well loved among her friends and family. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Pierre-Louis. Altagrace and Raymond were married on March 30th 1968. They shared 52 years of loving marriage.

Altagrace was the endearing mother of four children; Sandra, Raymond, Sacha and Tara. She was the loving, doting grandmother of seven grandchildren; Geovanni, Sarah, Jamil, Ashley, Mayannah, Ciara, and the youngest Stefanie. Altagrace always provided the utmost care and support to her family. Among her loving family is her sister in law, Bernadette, son in law Charles, daughter in law Natacha, son in law Stefan, and daughter in law Elida. There was no end to what she would give and do for her children and grandchildren. Her sacrifices for family - be it financial, physical, or otherwise are her humble offerings to God.

There are so many beautiful qualities about Altagrace, better known as “Nani” to her family. It is almost impossible to put into words her kind, selfless, and loving nature. Altagrace was immensely proud of her family, and leaves behind nothing but beautiful memories. As her health declined, she always kept a joyful spirit and enjoyed talking and visiting with her family above all. She was always the true heartbeat and center of the Pierre-Louis family. She was a mother and nurturer to many others in her circle; providing grace, advice, and support in times of need. She was a mother to many.

To say she was a remarkable cook, is an understatement. Everything she created in the kitchen was so superb that she was constantly asked to make everything for family and friends. It was not just the ingredients and food itself – but the extra special love she put into everything she prepared. Her Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthday, and Easter “spreads” are legendary and remembered with gratitude and joy. She cooked for and nurtured her family like only a mother can. We remember her food with heartfelt love, having been blessed to receive it.

Her name, Altagrace is an exalted one with very significant meaning. The literal meaning of Altagracia is "high grace"; referring to Mary having received the highest grace of being the mother of Jesus. Altagrace carried this name throughout her life with dignity, compassion and elegance. Altagrace honored and worshipped the Lord God as her savior with a glad and open heart. She was a prayerful woman whose faith was abounding and carried her through the trials and tribulations of this life. She passed on this legacy of devout faith and spirituality to her children and grandchildren. We are honored to have been blessed by her example as a servant to the Lord. Amen.



# *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!

## *Acknowledgements*

The family would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their well wishes, words of comfort, prayers and other acts of kindness during this time of sorrow.

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