

## *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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## *Celebrating The Life of*



# *Augustin Armand*

Sunrise  
April 4, 1930

Sunset  
September 6, 2021

Service

Saturday, September 18, 2021 - 12:00 noon

**Holy Rosary- St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church**  
52 Smith St • Elizabeth NJ

Augustin was born on April 4, 1930 in Port au Prince, Haiti. He was married for more than 60 years to the love of his life Paulette Armand. He transitioned from earth to eternity on September 6, 2021.

Augustin was extremely hardworking and motivated. He worked for the Bank National of Haiti for twelve years and at the same time was an entrepreneur. He, along with his brothers owned and operated a Welding Company in his birthplace of Haiti. In 1960, Augustin, married, the lovely, Paulette Cherilus; and together they had four wonderful children (Edwidge, Marjorie, Gary, and Jacques). Augustin was a devoted father who was unwavering in his dream to move his family from Haiti to the United States. In 1970, Augustin relocated his family to Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was determined to create a better life for his family and make sure his children were given the best opportunity to get a good education.

Augustin, worked for Gauer Metal Products in Kenilworth, New Jersey for more than 20 years. After retiring in 1992, he never sat idle. "Armand" as he was affectionally called by his beloved Paulette was a servant to the people. He was always assisting whenever and wherever needed. Whether in the church or in the community. Augustin often provided transportation to and from school for his grandchildren or the children in the community. People were drawn to his magnetic personality and endearing smile. He met no strangers and was loved by all! He was also known as the "Haitian Matchmaker" introducing couples to their life partner.

Augustin was a member of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, St. Michael's Church, Elizabeth New Jersey until he relocated to Atlanta, Georgia in 2020.

He will be greatly missed and leaves cherish memories to his loving wife of 60 years – Paulette; Brother – Joseph Maxi Armand; Children, Edwidge Armand (Tequila), Marjorie Jean-Baptiste (Marc), Gary Armand (Patricia), Jacques Armand (Esther); Daughter-in-Love, Jean Armand; Grandchildren, Ulysses, Jamil, Arielle, Chaz, Tyler, Myles, Jaden, Endia, Garrison, Nyla, Gary, Noah, Kenyon; Six Great-Grandchildren; Nieces' Yolette, Linda, Kenneth, Myrlaine, Isabele, Marie Denise, Josette; Nephews, Maxwell, Ken; The Lorquet Family and a host of family and friends.

