

*Celebrating the Life
of
Andre Jean Baptiste
"Jacques"*

Sunrise
October 10, 1949

Sunset
January 9, 2022



Obituary

André Jacques Jean-Baptiste was born on October 10, 1949 to Carmel Léa Lochard and M. Joseph André Jean-Baptiste in Port-au Prince, Haïti. The middle boy of 5 brothers, he lived in Haïti until he immigrated to the United States in October 1970. Growing up, he went by the name of Jacques given to him by his godfather, Jacques Roger Jean-Baptiste who was also his uncle. In the US, they have considered André as the first name and Jacques as a middle name.

As a young boy, André Jacques enjoyed soccer and was also a member of the boy scouts at St. Louis de Gonzague school. He was an active member of the Youth Club “Rallye de l’Effort” (Effort Rallying), grouping several youths to learn the values of living in a striving society to improve their knowledge and social values.

André Jacques worked as a parking attendant manager at Morningside Garage in upper Manhattan for 40 years. He loved his job and took pride in his service. A great leader at work, he treated all with kindness and was always ready to extend a helping hand. He was loved, admired, and respected by all who came to know him.

After six months of courtship, in the late 1970’s, André Jacques married the love of his life, Francisca Reyes Jean-Baptiste. André Jacques and Francisca would spend forty-five years of their lives together. They were blessed with two beautiful children Jacques Jean-Baptiste Jr. and Apolonia Jean-Baptiste.

Love is always present when Jacques is around. He impacted the life of many, but you would never hear him take credit for his good deeds. André Jacques enjoyed spending time with his family, watching soccer, and enjoying the succulent meals prepared by his beloved wife. While his mother was alive, he made it his duty to visit her every week. Once she transitioned, he would always remember her birthday and bring flowers to the cemetery. He was knowledgeable on ancient history and enjoyed watching the History Channel, and Sports channel especially —wrestling, soccer. A doting grandfather, his eyes lit up each time he was in the presence of his grandson Jacques Xavier Jean-Baptiste and the feeling was mutual.

His physical departure on the morning of January 9, 2022, in Teaneck, New Jersey, is a loss felt by those nearby as well as those in Canada, France, Haïti and the Dominican Republic. He was predeceased by his parents Carmel Léa and André Jean-Baptiste and his brothers, Gerard and Louis Rene, as well as, his sister-in-law, Cecilia Jimenez, who was like a daughter to him.

André Jacques Jean-Baptiste’s legacy is carried by his wife Francisca, son Jacques (Junior), daughter Apolonia; son-in-law Houston Brown; grandson Jacques Xavier and his mother Kelly; two surviving brothers, Anthony, and Yves; and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Celebration of Life
Saturday, January 15, 2022 - 12:30 p.m.
T. Carrillo Funeral Service LLC
4363 Bronx Blvd, Bronx, New York 10466

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

As Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service

Recessional

Entombment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York

Jehová es mi luz y mi salvación

Salmo de David

- 27 Jehová es mi luz y mi salvación; ¿de quién temeré?
Jehová es la fortaleza de mi vida; ¿de quién he de atemorizarme?
- 2 Cuando se juntaron contra mí los malignos, mis angustiadores y mis enemigos,
Para comer mis carnes, ellos tropezaron y cayeron.
- 3 Aunque un ejército acampe contra mí, No temerá mi corazón;
Aunque contra mí se levante guerra, Yo estaré confiado.
- 4 Una cosa he demandado a Jehová, esta buscaré;
Que esté yo en la casa de Jehová todos los días de mi vida,
Para contemplar la hermosura de Jehová, y para inquirir en su templo.
- 5 Porque él me esconderá en su tabernáculo en el día del mal;
Me ocultará en lo reservado de su morada; Sobre una roca me pondrá en alto.
- 6 Luego levantará mi cabeza sobre mis enemigos que me rodean,
Y yo sacrificaré en su tabernáculo sacrificios de júbilo; Cantaré y entonaré
alabanzas a Jehová.
- 7 Oye, oh Jehová, mi voz con que a ti clamo;
Ten misericordia de mí, y respóndeme.
- 8 Mi corazón ha dicho de ti: Buscad mi rostro. Tu rostro buscaré, oh Jehová;
9 No escondas tu rostro de mí. No apartes con ira a tu siervo;
Mi ayuda has sido. No me dejes ni me desampares, Dios de mi salvación.
- 10 Aunque mi padre y mi madre me dejaran, Con todo, Jehová me recogerá.
- 11 Enséñame, oh Jehová, tu camino, Y guíame por senda de rectitud
A causa de mis enemigos.
- 12 No me entregues a la voluntad de mis enemigos;
Porque se han levantado contra mí testigos falsos, y los que respiran crueldad.
- 13 Hubiera yo desmayado, si no creyese que veré la bondad de Jehová En la tierra
de los vivientes.
- 14 Aguarda a Jehová; Esfuérzate, y alíentese tu corazón; Sí, espera a Jehová.

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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