



Etienne Louissaint

August 17, 1951 - June 28, 2022

Etienne Venerable Louissaint, affectionately known as, “Et,” “Tchenn,” or “Vene,” was born August 17, 1951, in Port-de-Paix, Haiti. He was the first son of Mr. Cedaniel Celisson Louissaint and Mrs. Erticia Ecclea Georges. Etienne passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the age of 70 at Mount Sinai hospital in Miami Beach, Florida. Etienne died peacefully, with his beloved wife, Vitana Rifin Louissaint, and their children by his side.

He was educated at the Adventist school of Beauchamp Port-de-Paix and was raised in a Catholic home along with his brothers and sisters. Etienne helped out on his family’s small farm and worked any odd job he could find starting at an early age. As he grew up, he started his own family, both in Haiti and in the United States. His work ethic and desire to take care of his family led him to Nassau, Bahamas at the age of 24. He traveled from the Bahamas to Miami in April 1980.

Etienne was a painter by profession. He painted multiple artifacts and buildings. He worked hard and he was able to afford to bring his family from Haiti to the United States, including his wife, nine children, 28 grandchildren with a total of 53 children.

Etienne married Vitana and that love flourished and blossomed for 28 years. He was a wonderful husband and a loving father to his 11 children and one adopted child: Evenia Louissaint, Elide Louissaint, Ceriles Louissaint, Saintarmene Louissaint, Annelia Louissaint, Rodner Louissaint, Veronique Louissaint, Djenane Louissaint, Evana Louissaint, Djessie Liliane Louissaint,

Jean Kelly Louissaint and Monique Louissaint. With every breath, Etienne expressed his love for his lovely wife, Vitana. Etienne was full of love, and he loved everyone he met. He was generous, gentle, friendly, smart, joyful, fearless, frank, energetic, independent, powerful, and funny. He was also loved and quested by many for his words of wisdom and encouragement. He was very generous in giving his time, talents and treasures to assist anyone and everyone.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife Vitana R. Louissaint, his eleven children and one adopted child: Evenia Louissaint, Elide Louissaint, Ceriles Louissaint, Saintarmene Louissaint, Annelia Louissaint, Rodner Louissaint, Veronique Louissaint, Djenane Louissaint, Evana Louissaint, Djessie Liliane Louissaint, Jean Kelly Louissaint, and Monica Louissaint
His grandchildren: Vadline, Kendy, Ejohnson, Roline, Weslot, Nicodeme, Berry, Synker, Jean Renaud, Saintanette, Rebecca, Jessica, Manouchka, Beatrice, Rodsen, Nelly, Evenel, Chalande, Annelsonne, Jeremiah, Damien, Roddrick, Joaquin, Isabella, Ariana, Trinity, Jasmine, Andy. Donovan, and Masey.

His great grandchildren: Kervensky, Kenisha, Jaylen, Aiden, Dimond, Don Juan, Erin, Nicholas, Malishka, Maliyah, Keturah, Abigail, Joshua, Kyrie.

His brothers: Cevane Louissaint, Iliener Fortune, Iniel Louissaint (deceased), and Constantin (deceased).

His Sisters: Idiane Louissaint, Idesia Fortune, Celicia Louissaint, Ivose Fortune. His aunt: Rose Louissaint

His nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His favorite Quotation: Atansyon pitanm yo. Pa fe anyen nan tet cho. Poze san nou! Tipa Tipa nap rive.

We would like to thank everybody for coming to support the family. May the Lord bless you all. Philippians 1:21: "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
13155 nw 7th avenue
North Miami, FL 33168

Visitation

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Fulford United Methodist Church
1900 NE 164th St
North Miami Beach, FL 33162