



Hugues Pradel

June 5, 1930 - October 17, 2023

Hugues Pradel of Jacmel, Haiti, affectionately named “Toutou” passed away peacefully

on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at the age of 93. Hugues was born in Haiti on June 5th, 1930 to father Gaston Pradel and mother, Louise Nicolas. He and sister Raymonde were the only 2 surviving children of the nine children (including twin boys) born to his

parents. He lost his mother due to childbirth at a young age; he joined the Haitian army after secondary school and became an airplane mechanic for four years. Hugues was one of the lucky few who had the opportunity to attend specialized aeronautics training

in Texas. His duties included maintaining planes and traveling with the National Haitian soccer team throughout the country and the Caribbean. He emigrated to the US in 1966 to escape the Duvalier regime and settled in Brooklyn, NY where he became a HVAC

engineer for 30 years. He retired in 1995 from John Jay University and moved to Miami, Florida in 1997 where he maintained an active social life. Toutou was a “renaissance man”, with an impressive skill set. He was an avid painter, loved to entertain, made

wine, sewed slipcovers/curtains and was overall adept at making all kinds of repairs. Widowed at 86 years old, he remained active living alone, driving his car and tending to his home and garden.

He was a loving, supportive husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather

and
friend.

Hugues is survived by his three daughters Murielle Francis, Dominique Pradel-Lewis

and Pascale Pradel. Sons-in-law, Shaun Francis and Gregory Lewis; grandchildren: Tianna Francis, Danielle Escobar, Lindsay Lewis, Rachel Francis, Courtney Lewis, Christian Francis, AJ Brave and Parker Brave and great grandchildren Lincoln and Elise Escobar; nephews Gary Burrell and Patrick Burrell; cousins, Jean Pradel; Edith Lambert; Solange Pradel, Nicole Ganthier; Jacqueline Levy; Evelyn Desrouleaux; Maude Mehu; Robert, Nadine and Elizabeth Louis Dauphin and many more family members and friends.

Previous Events

VIEWING

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

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CHURCH SERVICE

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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