



## Pierre Caniere Kerlus

April 16, 1947 - May 7, 2023

Pierre Caniere Kerlus of Baintet, Haiti passed away Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at the age of 76.

One of four children, Caniere was born in Baintet on April 16th, 1947, to his father Aris Chanlotte Kerlus and his mother Ocianie Kerlus (Calixte). His parents were of humble means, but were wise and committed to providing him with every opportunity they could. They encouraged him to learn a trade and with that he headed to Port-Au-Prince, would eventually become a tailor and meet his future wife, Prudise Lindor. With the assistance of his cousin Marianne Calixte-Ifrene and other supportive family members, Caniere decided to immigrate to Miami, FL in the late 1970s.

Caniere was a humble, family-oriented, and easy going person who worked multiple jobs as a construction worker and cook, before landing a job with SkyChefs at Miami Int'l Airport, which he later retired from after 20 years. He was an anchor to those who knew him, opening his home to many and providing financial stability to those that needed it, even if he only had \$10. Caniere loved to watch his WWF wrestling matches, was an avid dominoes player, a devout Christian, and a long standing member of First Wesleyan Church.

Caniere was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Jean Gille &

Stephan, and his sister Rosanna. He is survived by his wife Prudise Kerlus (Lindor); his children Kerson, Kermain, Masha, Indry; his daughter in-law, Lillian Kerlus (Ferrer); his grandchildren Kayla, Kermain Jr, Kyson; and nieces and nephews Jean Claude, Guy Paul, Jesumene, Natacha.

# Cemetery Details

## Vista Memorial Gardens

14200 NW 57th Ave  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Haitian United Methodist Church  
1900 NE 164th Street  
North Miami  
North Miami, FL 33162

## Service

**MAY 20.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Repass

**MAY 20.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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## BURIAL

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Pierre Caniere Kerlus.



May 17, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Celebration of Life



St. Forts Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 09:38 AM