



Phedera Jean-Pierre

June 8, 1932 - April 19, 2025

With profound sorrow and immense gratitude for a life beautifully lived, we announce the passing of Phedera Jean-Pierre, 92, who departed this world on April 19, 2025, joining his ancestors in eternal peace.

Born on June 8, 1932, in Blockauss, commune of Bainet, Haiti, Phedera was the fourth of eight children born to Delcira Jean-Pierre and Isabelle Jean Charles. He grew up in a close-knit family, surrounded by siblings Sylvia, Adrienne, Gualbert, Phemilise, Ermilia, Senalyse, and Enna. As the last surviving member of his generation, Phedera carried the precious memories of their shared childhood in Haiti.

At the age of 20, Phedera joined the Armed Forces of Haiti and served for two decades, primarily in the Southeast region of Haiti, which he particularly cherished.

In 1981, Phedera moved to Chicago, where he met and married his beloved wife, Marie Maud. He worked with care and dedication at a nursing home and later at Skokie Hospital until retirement. In his later years, he split his time between Chicago and Haiti, tending to his cherished farm and enjoying life with his loved ones.

Life blessed Phedera with a large and loving family. He was the father of six children: Jeanty, Pierre, Fernande, Jean Richard, and two other sons. The branches of Phedera's family tree extended further with his beloved grandchildren: Marvin, Ludji, Sebastien, and his youngest grandchild, Beau Jean-Pierre. One of Phedera's greatest joys in his final days was meeting this youngest grandchild, fulfilling his last heartfelt wish.

Known for his strength and tenderness in equal measure, Phedera was a man of quiet generosity, quick wit, and deep compassion. He affectionately addressed those around him as "mon compère," "ma comère," or "vieux coq," warm nicknames that reflected the joy he brought to others.

Phedera's life embodied the values of family devotion, selfless service, quiet strength, and boundless generosity. As we bid farewell to this remarkable father, grandfather, brother,

and friend, we find comfort in knowing that he departed this life with peace in his heart.

Family and friends are invited to honor Phedera's life at a visitation on Friday, May 9, at 9 a.m. at St. Gertrude Catholic Church, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Montrose Cemetery

5400 N Pulaski Road
Chicago, IL 60630
(773) 478-5400
<http://www.montrosecemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation in Church

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Gertrude Catholic Church
1420 W Granville Ave
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 764-3621

Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1420 W Granville Ave
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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jean Jean-Pierre - May 08, 2025 at 03:45 PM

MB

“ Mark and Kateryna Bennecke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phedera Jean-Pierre.



Mark and Kateryna Bennecke - May 08, 2025 at 02:08 PM

NT

“ Natalie & Don Terchek purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Phedera Jean-Pierre.



Natalie & Don Terchek - May 07, 2025 at 09:53 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phedera Jean-Pierre.



May 07, 2025 at 02:43 PM

TC

“ The Crew purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Phedera Jean-Pierre.



The Crew - May 05, 2025 at 11:49 PM

FF

“ From Mireille Jean-Pierre & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phedera Jean-Pierre.



From Mireille Jean-Pierre & family - May 05, 2025 at 11:38 PM

MS

“ Magdala Sanon Scutt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phedera Jean-Pierre.

Magdala Sanon Scutt - May 05, 2025 at 01:25 AM

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“ Magdala Sanon Scutt purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phedera Jean-Pierre.



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RJ

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Rachel Jean-Pierre - April 30, 2025 at 10:24 PM

RI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Richard - April 29, 2025 at 11:12 AM

RJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Rachel Jean-Pierre - April 29, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ Tom, Ulli, Paul, Jillian, Luka & Xander purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phedera Jean-Pierre.



Tom, Ulli, Paul, Jillian, Luka & Xander - April 28, 2025 at 04:04 PM