



Ms. Marie T. Parent

February 10, 1930 - April 30, 2024

Marie-Therese, aka Tite/Mama, departed this life on April 30, 2024. She suffered a sudden stroke in her sleep and didn't recover from the effect. She passed peacefully in her sleep under the Hospice care provided by her son, Gerald.

Tite was born on February 10, 1930, to Benoit and Jeane Moise. She was the first born of 9 siblings.

Tite was raised and educated in the town of Petionville, Haiti. she attended catholic school, was baptized, and received her First Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church.

She grew up and married her first and only love Gerard-Luc Parent at the age of 19. Theirs was a true love story that began when Tite's mother asked Gerard to walk Tite to and from school, and to watch over her. After all, he was in the 5th grade, and he knew the ropes, she was just starting school. He accepted his responsibility and took care of her for the next 66 years, until his passing in 2014. He was her provider and protector then and throughout her life. They got married in St. Peter's Church on March 3, 1949. From that union they had six sons.

Tite and Gerard dedicated their entire lives to helping others. If you were hungry, needed a place to stay, or need financial help, you could depend on them. They ran their house like a Canteen, they took pleasure in serving and helping others. She fed many of them daily. Often it was the only meal many of them got. She had a list of regulars that would come around every day for a

meal. In her teen years, she focused on Church and community. In married life her focus was family, running her home, and gardening. She began coloring while in the USA. Her son & family would keep her supplied with coloring books and crayons. Jean-Claude framed many of her colorings and took them home to Haiti.

Tite was a quiet, peace-loving soul, she left this world in peace. Her ashes will be taken back to Haiti and placed next to her husband when it's safe to travel there again.

Tite leaves to cherish her memory her sons, JeanMarie-Gerald, George (Lillian), Andre-Harry (Valerie), Jean-Claude (Anita-Diane), and Jean-Bernard (Linette). Five siblings, Jeanine (Roland), Ghislaine (Gerard), Serge (Gisela), Rodrigue (Eldevan). A host of grandkids, great-grand kids and great-great grand kids, in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors in Haiti. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gerard-Luc Parent and son, Jose Parent.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Catholic Church
6700 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747
(301) 735-5532

Funeral service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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