



## Raymond Racine

September 26, 1931 - December 11, 2020

Raymond Racine entered into eternal peace on December 11th, 2020 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking for a donation to be made in memory of Papou Raymond to the Haitian American Caucus - Haiti. Since 2003 the Haitian American Caucus has supported the functioning of Ecole Shalom, a primary school in Croix-Des-Bouquets Haiti. Your donation will help invest in the future of Croix des Bouquets' youth while honoring Raymond's passion for education & love for his birthplace.

Donations to Haitian American Caucus - Haiti can be made at <https://hacglobal.org/donate-1>.

Raymond, affectionately known as Papou Raymond, was born in the small town of Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti on September 26th, 1931. He was the 6th of 8 siblings born to Edouard Racine and Josephine Halaby Racine. While growing up in Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti with his brothers and sisters, he enjoyed playing soccer and life in the countryside. As a young man who was committed to physical fitness, he built his own set of parallel bars to work out in his backyard.

He completed his primary education at the catholic school Jean Marie

Guilloux in Port-Au-Prince and attended College Odeide for secondary school. As a young adult, he also attended the Institut Lope de Vega where he learned to speak Spanish and later received a scholarship to continue his Spanish studies in the Republic of Columbia.

Upon his return to Haiti from South America in the late 1960's, Raymond then migrated to the United States. He met the love of his life, Marie Jose Lherisson, in New York in 1970 and married her on June 12th, 1971. Raymond and Marie had 3 children – Ralph, Regine, and Rudy. Raymond's pride and joy were his family. He was an amazing family man who cared for and was always there for his family who adored him. Everyone loves and uses his signature quotes.

Raymond lived in the New York and New Jersey area for most of his life. He worked as a banker for over 20 years. He worked for Citibank, and later at Bank of America where he retired after 15 years there. He also worked part-time as a realtor with Coldwell Banker and invested in real estate.

After retirement, Raymond and Marie moved to South Florida. They later moved to Orlando to be closer to his daughter and her family. He spent many years in Orlando playing an active role in supporting his daughter, his son-in-law as well as his grandchildren, who cherished this time fondly. When his grandchildren were old enough to begin driving, he decided to move back to Fort Lauderdale where he spent the last two years of his life.

After family, the second love of his life was "cars". Raymond loved buying and selling cars and was always looking for the next car "deal". He has owned and sold multiple cars in his lifetime. He also helped countless friends and family members address their car needs.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, Edouard and Josephine

Racine; his siblings Edouard, Edzer, Hugo, Fritz, Rose, and Jean Claude. He is survived by and will forever be missed by his wife, Marie Jose; his children, Ralph (Lyvie), Regine (Norman), and Rudy (Danielle); his sister, Simone; his grandchildren, Avery, Justin, Joshua, and Jasmine; many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
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Lauderhill, FL 33313  
(954) 484-1833  
info@gracefuneralchapels.com  
<https://www.gracefuneralchapels.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Racine*

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Love your friends from North Scottsdale purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Raymond Racine.*



**Love your friends from North Scottsdale** - December 21, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Racine.*



December 16, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Your EA Family purchased the Lovely One Spathi phyllum Plant for the family of Raymond Racine.*



**Your EA Family** - December 16, 2020 at 04:37 PM

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“ Dear Papou Raymond:

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not meant to be.  
So he put his arms around you and whispered 'Come to Me'.  
With tearful eyes from the now “Eternalized Thanksgiving Pictures”  
we watched you and we saw your decline. Although we loved you  
deeply, your Golden Heart stopped beating your hardworking mind  
and hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us that He only  
takes the best.*

*Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished  
memories never fade even though a loved one is gone. Those we  
love can never be more than a thought apart, for as long as there is  
memory,  
Papou Raymond you will live on in our hearts.*

*Mon Cher Papou Raymond, you were all we could ask for in a  
brother-in-law. It was a pleasure to be in your company; your humor  
and your wisdom were “adroitement” unique. You touched so many  
lives with your kindness, caring, loving and peaceful nature. You will  
surely be missed.*

*On behalf of our entire family here and abroad we wish you farewell.  
Rest in perfect peace.*

*Victor Frerot & Micheline Leon*

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Victor Frerot Leon - December 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ You will forever be in my heart Papou Raymo...Your smile was infectious and your jokes the greatest. Going to miss your voice. May you watch over all of us and may you rest in eternal peace 🙏  
Love Crystal



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**Crystal Rizzo** - December 15, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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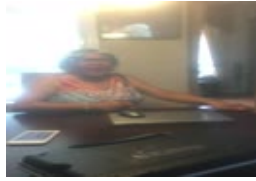
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**reginebowen** - December 15, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ 16 files added to the album Memories Album



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reginebowen - December 15, 2020 at 01:46 PM