



Mathieu Cherenfant

April 4, 2021

. Mathieu Cherenfant , outstanding educator and dedicated church elder of Westbank United Seventh-day Adventist Church departed this life on Monday, April 5, 2021. He was the beloved, devoted, dutiful, and adoring husband of Jennifer Angella P. Cherenfant. Mathieu was born to the union of Marie Antoinette Ultima Bernadin and Stuart Cherenfant in the lovely city of Cape Hatien in Haiti. He is the eighth of ten children. As a youngster, he attended Holy Cross Primary School and Holy Cross Secondary School. Mathieu attended the College of Notre Dame and the College of St. Martial in Haiti. Later on, Mathieu's family migrated to the province of Quebec located in Canada, where Mathieu continued his education at the University of Quebec in Montreal. In 1989, He earned a Master of Art degree in education from Xavier University. He also earned a Specialist Degree from the University of New Orleans in 1996. Throughout Mathieu's years of educational employment in Louisiana, he has served as a Codofil Teacher of French at Alva Thomas Edison Elementary School in New Orleans Public Schools, a teacher of French at Archbishop Shaw High School, and a teacher of French and Latin at Archbishop Hannan, where he received the honor of Teacher of the Year in 2010. Mathieu served as Principal of New Orleans Adventist Academy. He also worked as an Assistant Professor at Southern University of New Orleans. He is preceded in death by his parents Marie Antoinette Ultima Bernadin and Stuart Cherenfant; two Brothers Fleurange Cherenfant and Yvon Cherenfant; and one sister; Huguette Cherenfant.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his adorable and devoted wife Jennifer Cherenfant of thirty-one years; four Sisters: Eva Cherenfant of New York, Ruth Cherenfant of Montreal, Lucy Destine` of Ottawa, and Mona Nerette of Montreal; two Brothers: Marcel Cherenfant of Boston Massachusetts and Henry Claude Cherenfant of Montreal, Quebec; Mother-in Law: Yvonne Veronica Knight Griffiths of Yeadon, Pennsylvania; Father-in-Law: Lenroy Powell of Fort Meyers, Florida; Sisters-in-Law: Alice Cherenfant of Nassau, Bahamas, Judy Cherenfant of Boston, Massachusetts, Sophia Karen Griffiths of Yeadon, Pennsylvania, and Yvonne Cherenfant of New York; Brothers-in-Law: Leclerc Destine` of Ottawa, Max Nerette of Montreal, and Wayne St. Aubyn Powell of Bear, Delaware; Nieces: Florcy Cherenfant, Primerose Joseph, Dr. Marjorie Belizaire, Lucenda McCormack, Phoebe Williams, Alex Ultima Cherenfant, Yvie Miriana Cherenfant, Juris Doctor, Falisha Cherenfant, Emmanuela Ne`rette, Orisa Cherenfant, Ariyana Feazell, Olivia McCormack, Liah McCormack, Anaya Cherenfant, Ava Cherenfant Margo Cherenfant ; Nephews: Handal Cherenfant, Arnel Joseph, Pastor Virgo Belizaire, Ronald De`stine, Stuart Cherenfant, McAlland Ne`rette, Eroll Cherenfant, Eli Cherenfant, Juris Doctor, Mitch Teddy Ne`rette, Emmanuel Joseph, Tadeus McCormack, Mike Williams, Solomon Williams, Judah Williams, Elliott Ne`rett, Maverick Cherenfant Godchildren: Varsha Castro Gusman, Fabienne Placide, Dee Smith, John Joseph, Herman Smith Jr. Chloe Justin, Hannah E. Joseph, and a host of cousins and other family and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also employees of Southern University of New Orleans, Archbishop Hannan, Archbishop Shaw, Thomas Alva Edison, George Cox Elementary; also pastors, church officers and members of Westbank United SDA, Emmanuel SDA, Caffin SDA, Glad Tidings SDA, and New Orleans East SDA, Ebenezer SDA, and Marrero SDA are invited to attend The Viewing at Rhodes Funeral Home on Saturday, April 17th at 7:30 pm, 1020 Virgil Street Gretna, LA ; Funeral Service at Westbank United Church, 2401 General Meyer Avenue on Sunday, April 18th at 4:00 p.m. Interment: Monday, April 19th at 11:00 am, Westlawn Memorial Park, 1225

Whitney Avenue, Gretna, LA 70056.

Arrangement by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street Gretna, LA.

Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Zoom Meeting

ID: 81744172980

Passcode: 572533

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

1225 Whitney Ave.
Gretna, LA 70056

Previous Events

Service

APR 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

Westbank United Seventh Day Adventist Church
2402 Gen. Meyer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70114

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Mr. Cherenfant was my French teacher at Shaw High School in 1987. I always like him. He was a great teacher and very patient with the class. He was dedicated to teaching. My heart goes out to him and his family.*

Damon Wille - June 29, 2023 at 07:13 PM

CH

“ *Dear Jennifer; Tiphane, Rickie Jr., and I send our heartfelt sympathy. As a man of God, he touched Rickie Jr. and Tiph's in such a special way. I will always remember how he was so supportive and encouraging of Rickie Jr. and Tiphane. As they grew, he made them feel so special with compliments when they were on program in church. When I see you, I will always see Mathieu by your side. The last words Tiph whispered these words to me as we viewed his remains on Sunday, "theres still a smile on his face". What a precious memory to behold. We love you Jennifer, and will we always keep in our daily prayers.*

Charlene A. Hoffmeister - April 20, 2021 at 04:26 AM

MD

“ *Because we care, our heartfelt thoughts go out to you today. With more concern and sympathy than we could ever say. We hope the special love this brings will help to see you through, and that time will bring you brighter days, because we care for you. Family Divert from Toronto, Canada.*

Monique Divert - April 16, 2021 at 09:40 PM

JH

“ *Sending prayers to Mrs. Jennifer Cherenfant and family.*

*Janine Holmes
New Orleans*

Janine Holmes - April 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM

DM

“ *Mr. Cherenfant was my daughter's Latin teacher at Archbishop Hannan. We were so sad when he left the school because my daughter truly loved having him. We will never forget what a wonderful man he was. We are so sorry for his family and friends and the loss of such a wonderful individual. He will be greatly missed. 🙏❤️*

*Love,
The Marcotte Family*

delinda Marcotte - April 15, 2021 at 02:49 PM