



Emmanuel Simplicie

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Long Live Frenchy

Emmanuel Simplicie heard the call of the Lord and peacefully transitioned from this life on January 12, 2024, at the age of forty-one (41), surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Emmanuel was born on December 20, 1982 to his devoted parents, Nicomed Irard and Laure Simplicie. As a young teen, he relocated to the United States from the beautiful island of Saint Martin. He attended James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, Maryland where he inherited the nickname “Frenchy”, which remained with him throughout his life. After graduation he pursued his passion for food by becoming a chef for numerous years. He later realized his real gift was sales. Frenchy dominated the car business for over twelve (12) years at Pohanka Automotive of Salisbury, where he won multiple awards, even adapting a new phrase, “Frenchy Clean.”

In 2015, Emmanuel met Whitney and at first sight, he told her she would be his wife. On January 14, 2022 he kept his promise and they were married.

Frenchie loved his family passionately without reservation. He took great pride in being his family's protector and provider.

Frenchy was an extraordinary man who loved his family and friends deeply. He was literally the one person who could illuminate a room just with his presence.

Frenchy's infectious laugh, unique dance moves and animated stories brought everyone so much joy. From his daily check-ins with his mother (Laure), sporadic drop-ins on his sister (Esther) or simply hanging out with his friends, he was always someplace making someone laugh. Emmanuel was the type of man who never met a stranger. Each person whom he has encountered can recollect a personal depiction of how he specifically touched their lives. Frenchy will be profoundly missed yet we must remember that REAL LOVE IS FOREVER.

Emmanuel leaves to cherish his wonderful memories: his Wife, Whitney Simplice; three Children, SaMaria, JazLeyn and JahSiah; Mother, Laure Simplice; two Sisters, Esther Simplice and Anyse Ballonad-Gilles (Mario); three Nieces, Jacia Jones, Elodie Gilles and Morgane Gilles; two Uncles, Riquet Simplice (Jennifer) and Henry Simplice (Marlise); one Aunt, Yollette Bonhome (Alex), Fourteen cousins, Shani, Olivia, Jennique, Schimidd, Natasha, Martha, Stevenson, Marco'neal, Stephe, Yolaine, Nadine, Jean, Calix, and Caroline; three God Sons, Mysai Burgess, Kobe Cange and Kanden Cange; His "Chosen Family" as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

Emmanuel was preceded in death by his father Nicomed Irard.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Uprising @ St. Paul's Church (Hebron, MD)
204 West Walnut Street
Hebron, MD 21830

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Garris Catoe purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Emmanuel Simplicie.*



Diane Garris Catoe - January 25, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Emmanuel Simplicie.*



January 23, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Great guy! Praying for his family!* 🙏

Shema - January 22, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Simplicie*



Cassandra - January 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM

ME

“ Thank you for always having a kind heart and some of the best hugs on this side of Heaven. RIP Emmanuel.



Melissa - January 21, 2024 at 08:57 PM

DC

“ To my Family Whitney and other members of Frenchy's Family, I send my Deepest Condolences. May his Love and Memories never leave your Heart. “..And he Will Wipe all Tears Away, Love, Aunt Diane



Diane garris Catoe - January 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM

PT

“ My heart goes out to the family Frenchie was one of a kind a wonderful human being you will be missed

Pat Tripp - January 21, 2024 at 12:46 AM

NA

“ Frenchie❤️ one of the few I actually called friend. Even though I was the youngest in the bunch ya'll all welcomed me like family. No matter the distance and time in between visits when we did see each other it was nothing but love. My heart goes out to your family and friends. Love you brother.❤️

NaNa - January 20, 2024 at 03:12 PM

KN

“ I met frenchie at the the Caribbean cafe on the west side he didnt no me i didnt no him we just started talking and laughing like we knew each other from that dad forward he be like wassup mom i said hey son to no him is to love him always smiling and joking around he definitely going to be missed but never forgotten rih son.



keisha niskey - January 19, 2024 at 10:07 PM

TH

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas - January 19, 2024 at 06:17 AM

RY

“ Frenchy was a wonderful person. Anyone who met him loved him. He will truly leave a void in our heart. May God take care of him now and prayers for the family. We will miss him.

Rebecca Yoskey - January 18, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JV

“ Frenchie was a sweet person .He was OUR car salesperson for the family and we loved him.
Rest in peace and may God grant peace in your family.Condolences.



Judy Velotti - January 18, 2024 at 02:39 PM

GM

“ *Gail Murray lit a candle in memory of Emmanuel Simplice*



Gail Murray - January 17, 2024 at 08:26 PM