



Jean Rosalva Saintphar

April 6, 2026

Biography

Jean Rosalva Saintphar was born on April 21st, 1940 in MontRouis, Haiti to Eltina Simon & Saintjelus Saintphar. He had sisters and brothers, only one which is surviving still, Luc Saintphar. On July 29, 1972 Jean Rosalva Saintphar married the love of his life Edith Saintphard and for 53 years they shared a beautiful and fruitful life together. On March 27, 1981, Jean left Haiti and came to live in United States leaving behind his wife and 6 children, and when he returned to his family years later, he added another one to the bunch. Of the 7 children he shares with his wife, he had 6 boys and 1 girl. As a responsible father and a husband, he brought all his children into the Unites States to be together and as the years went by, his family grew. On Monday, April 6, 2026 Jean Rosalva Saintphar left this earth surrounded by love in peace.

He leaves behind his wife Edith, his children, Pierre Camy, Jean Ronald, Jean Robert "Trebor", Jacques Andre, Fanette, Fritz, and Houbens "Ben". His 5 daughters-in-law, Venette, Lisenie, Mirlande, Nadege, and Natalie. His only son-in-law Francky and his 18 grandchildren, Junior, Hakeem, Jamie, Kamary, Jeannie, Donald, Fabienne, Jessica, Tanisha, Bryson, Gabrielle, Jefferson, Rhonda, Giovanna, Nadline "Tiya", Isabella, Sophia, and Amelia. E niece ak neve'l

To all those who knew and loved him, they called him Pap, Va, Shorty, and Myster. Myster loved people, always giving whatever he had to those who didn't have. He was a man who was full of discipline and wisdom. He was a fighter, a friend, a comedian, a man of little words but of such big heart. Throughout his life, he exemplified a life of servitude, sacrifice & leadership. Today, we celebrate the life of someone who was special to all of us in our own special way. We celebrate a man who will live in our hearts forever.

Sorrowfully Submitted

The Family

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Jean Rosalva Saintphar te fet 21 Avril 1940 nan MontRouis, Ayiti nan men paran-l' Eltina Simon e Saintjelus Saintphar. Li te genyen se ak fre, a yo tout se sel Luc Saintphar ki toujou vivan. 29 Jiye 1972, Jean Rosalva Saintphar te marye ak madanm li Madame Edith Saintphard e pou 53 ans yo pataje you vi ki pote anpil fwi e beaute. 27 Mars 1981, Jean kite madanm e pitit li yo Ayiti pou li vin viv Etazini nan chans pou li bay fanmi-l' yon pi mayor vi. Le li retounen li tou ajoute yon lot pitit nan fanmi an. Nan 7 pitit ke li genyen ak madan-m li, ansam yo gen 6 gason ak yon sel fi. Kom yon papa e mari responsab, li pote tout fanmi li Etazini ansanm e pandan tout tan sa yo, fanmi an vin ajoute an grande. Lundi, 6 Avril 2026, Jean Rosalva Saintphar kite te sa an prezans de lanmou e la pe.

Li kite deye madanm li Edith, pitit li yo Pierre Camy, Jean Ronald, Jean Robert "Trebor", Jacques Andre, Fanette, Fritz, e Houbens "Ben". Bel fi li yo, Venette, Lisenie, Mirlande, Nadege, e Natalie. Sel beau fis li Francky e 18 pitit pitit li yo Junior, Hakeem, Jamie, Kamary, Jeannie, Donald, Fabienne, Jessica, Tanisha, Bryson, Gabrielle,

Jefferson, Rhonda, Giovanna, Nadline “Tiya”, Isabella, Sophia,
e Amelia. Also nieces & nephews

Tout moun ki te konnen-l te kon rele-l Pap, Va, Shorty, e Myster. Myster te renmen moun anpil e li te bay tout bagay ke-l te genyen a sa yo ki pat genyen. Li te yon nom ki te gen anpil lod ak sajes. Li te yon konbatan, zanmi, komedyen, yon moun ki pat pale anpil men li te gen yon gwo ke. Atrave lavi-l, li te yon egzanp de sakrifis, dirijan, e sevitud. Jodi a nou celebre yon lavi de yon moun ki te tre che pou nou tout nan yon fason espesyal. Nou celebre yon nom ki va toujou rete nan ke nou pou tout tan.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Rosalva Saintphar*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - April 20 at 09:26 AM