



February 25, 1939 - July 31, 2021

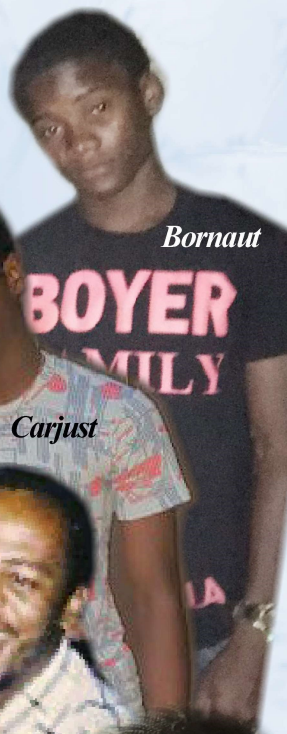
Sons & Daughters



Nikita



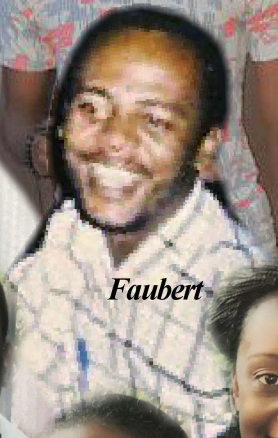
Garry



Bornaut



Carjust



Faubert



Agine



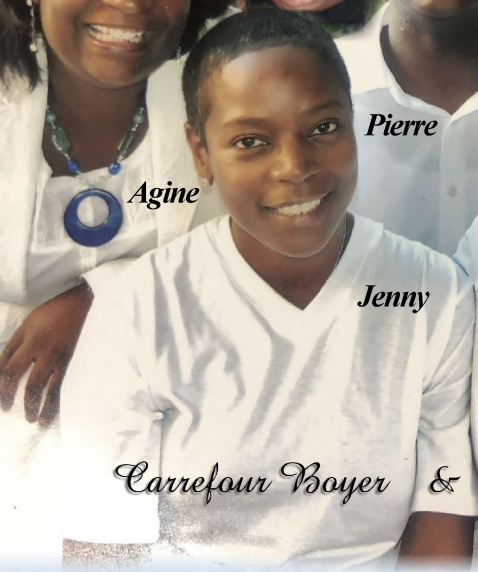
Brunaud



Pierre



Pierrette



Jenny



Carold

Carrefour Boyer & 5326 Walton Avenue

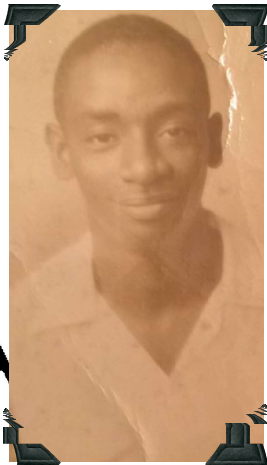
Brothers & Sisters



Erita



Joseph



Nicolas



Marie



Marsan



Franchette



Anne Marie



Gérard



Rose

Pierre Charles Boyer was born in Les Cayes, Haiti on February 25, 1939 to Cléanne (born Dorval) and Nerva Boyer. Siblings: Erta, Joseph, Nicolas, Marie, Marsan, Franchette, Anne Marie, Gérard and Rose.

Charles graduated high school and later joined the National Airforce of Haiti. As a young man, Charles was very involved with the community - with a sincere desire to help people. His stance on political issues resulted in his spending a year in prison - in support of civil rights. He served this time without flinching, which in itself speaks volumes to his character. Throughout his life, Charles proved to be a successful entrepreneur. He was knowledgeable in the field of auto mechanics and became owner of the very first gas station in his home town. His station sat at the edge of town which made it so that everyone coming in and out of Cayes, had to gas up at Charles' station.

Charles was very athletic and loved sports. He was part of the Professional Soccer Team in Haiti. Charles would also perform bicycling stunts with upwards of 5 people on his bike at at time. He would place stuntmen on his back and shoulders and perform other stunts that would make the crowd marvel.

In 1959, Charles married the late Marie Thérèse. From this union, the couple had five children: Garry, Carold, Nikita, Jenny and Chantale. While there were maidservants in the home, Marie Thérèse had an integral role in meticulously caring for Charles. She was a quiet woman, but cared for her household with the love and strength that her children posses to this day.

Trying to endure the pain of losing his wife, Charles traveled to the United States in search of a life for his family that would provide greater opportunity. Although there were other countries that he could have made his home, Charles decided on the United States through the motivation of his brother Nicolas who had moved to Connecticut a few years prior. In the U.S., Charles met and married Barbara Agee in 1970. Together they had three children: Pierre, Agine and Pierrette. Their house on Walton Avenue became home to so many family members traveling from Haiti, through the years. Finding a bed and a space wherever it could be found - is what many remember with gratitude and fondness, when they hear the address 5326 Walton Avenue.

Charles was a hard worker. Many remember how he would stand on the corner of 52nd and Market Street as a Hack Driver - well before Uber was even thought of. He worked many hours to provide for his family. Charles' knowledge of general contracting and his keen business sense allowed him to succeed as a real estate owner. These business ventures allowed him to provide for his family and send his children to tuition-based Catholic School. You might remember the brand new Peugeot's he would purchase to transport his growing family. Spending time with his children was very important to him. He made sure to set aside time to teach them and engage in recreation with them as well.

Charles and his eldest son, Garry formed the Haitian Relations Organization (H.R.O.) in Philadelphia. This network made it possible for many to obtain immigration, learn the English language and obtain the needed services for entry into the United States. The H.R.O. was very important to the two of them and through it they impacted many lives.

Through the years, Charles nurtured a desire in his heart to be at home in Cayes. In 1998, he and his son, Nikita moved to Les Cayes and began a new but familiar life there. Sitting outside and having dear friends and acquaintances wave and say, "Mesye Charles, Mesye Charles - sak pase?" was music to his ears. He was dearly loved by the community. Charles was pro-school; teaching many to read and write. There were times that he also gave monetarily to students in order to fund their education. In Les Cayes, Charles came to have a companion, Gertrude Verdieu with whom he fathered three children: Bornaut, Carjust and Brunaud.

Charles will be dearly missed by all those whose lives he touched. Charles is survived by his wife, Barbara; brother, Nicolas (wife: DouDoune); ten children: Carold (Matthew), Nikita (Marise), Jenny (Eric), Faubert, Pierre (Alkayla), Agine (Darold), Pierrette (Cliff), Bornaut, Carjust and Brunaud; fourteen grandchildren: Curtis, Charles, Petion, Eric, Jr., Gary, Jr., Marise, Tatiana, Orlando, Nikita, Jr., Teighlor, Chyanne, Katurrah, Zaïre and Caileal; twelve great-grandchildren: Ciani, Keon Brandon, Dior, Chloe, Kayla, Kashis, Kapri, Isla, Nyla, Memphis, Zhorie and Emory; his companion, Gertrude as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Grandchildren



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Top: Gary (Binker), Nikita, Charles, Eric, Jr., Marise, Tatiana, Petion, Orlando, Curtis, Za'ire

Bottom: Caileal, Teighlor, Chyanne, Katurrah

Great-Grandchildren



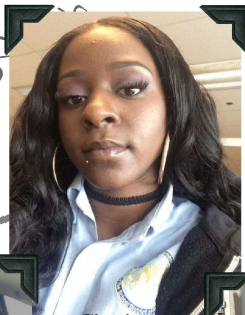
Memphys



Emory



Chloe



Ciani



Kashis



Brandon
Keon



Kayla



Nyla



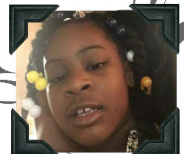
Isla



Zhorie



Dior



Kapri

A memorial card for Charles. The background is a large, slightly blurred photograph of an elderly man with white hair, glasses, and a mustache, wearing a light-colored jacket over a dark shirt. In the bottom left corner, there is a smaller, clearer photograph of the same man in a dark suit and blue tie, holding a cane. The name 'Charles' is written in a large, white, cursive font in the top left corner.

Charles



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Thank You for all that you
have done during our time of bereavement.

Our family appreciates all of your love
and support in whichever way it was
given: a prayer, a phone call, a gift or a
card. Thank you so very much - from each
of our hearts to yours.

Funeral Service

Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

Eglise Sacre-Coeur

Les Cayes, Haiti