



*In the stillness, you are near,
A gentle whisper, soft and clear.*

*Though distance keeps us far apart,
You live forever in our heart.*

*Your laughter dances through the years,
A soothing balm to dry our tears.*

*Your love, a light that's ever bright,
Guiding us through the darkest night.*

*The sun still rises, the stars still gleam,
Yet none can match your radiant beam.*

*Though gone from sight, your soul we feel,
A bond unbroken, strong and real.*

*So rest, beloved, in skies of peace,
Where love is endless, and sorrows cease.*

*Until we meet on heaven's shore,
Forever cherished, forevermore.*



Pallbearers

**Yves Charles
Jean Charles**

**William Charles
Jastrame Charles**

Acknowledgements

Words cannot fully express how deeply we appreciate the outpouring of love, support, and compassion shown to our family during this difficult time. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have brought us comfort, and we will forever hold your generosity in our hearts.

-The Dorante Family

Interment

**Forest Hill Cemetery
2646 E. Grace Avenue
Haines City, FL 33844**

Repast

**First Christian Center
705 S. 14th Street
Haines City, FL 33844**

Professional Services Entrusted To:



**Richard Funeral Services
"The Best Service. The Best Price."
233 N. 9th St. Haines City, FL 33844
863-353-1511**

In Loving Memory



Christiana Dorante

AUGUST 27, 1942 - APRIL 1, 2026

Saturday, April 18th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

*First Christian Center
705 S. 14th Street Haines City, FL 33844*

Obituary

Christiana Dorante, lovingly known to many as "Jah Jah," passed away on April 1, 2026, in Kissimmee, Florida. Born on August 27, 1942, in Saint Louis, Haiti. Christiana's life was a testament to resilience, love, and unwavering dedication to her family.

She was a woman of remarkable warmth and charisma, a soul easy to love, whose care and gentleness left an indelible mark on all fortunate enough to know her. Throughout her life, she witnessed the struggles of those around her and took it upon herself to lighten their burdens, often doing things for others that time and circumstance made difficult. Her hard work was evident not only in her daily life but also in her extraordinary talent for mending and sewing—skills she honed and was truly proud of. This gift allowed her to nurture her family in a unique and tangible way, stitching together not just fabric, but moments of comfort and connection.

Christiana was a loving mother who poured her heart into raising her children. Even in moments when it felt impossible, she tried her best, embodying a beautiful spirit both inside and out. Her love extended beyond her children to her many grandchildren, who remember her as a gentle and steady presence in their lives.

She is survived by her beloved children, Nadine Charles, Yves Charles, William Charles, Jean Charles, and Francoise Charles; her devoted sister, Carmene Nicholes; and her cherished grandchildren, Aiden, Amirah, Andrea, Ruby, Rudcha, Julie, Kederlie, Yvemarlie, Samuel, Angeline, Woodjina C. Pierre, Charlensky Charles, Catalya Charles, Loyalty Charles Jayden Nogard and Francois Charles. Their lives were brightened and shaped by her affection and wisdom.

Christiana was preceded in death by her spouse, Francois Charles, as well as her father, Ultima Dorante, and her mother, Sidelia Alexis. Their memories live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

Christiana Dorante's legacy is one of quiet strength and deep love. She was a beacon of kindness, a tireless worker, and a beautiful soul whose light will continue to shine through the lives she touched. Her memory will forever be a treasured blessing to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.



ORDER OF *Service*

Officiant: Rev. Pastor Lefils Carmil

- 1-Introduction -Rev. Pastor Lefils Carmil**
- 2-Chant/Song Congregation # 256 French**
- 3-Opening Prayer-Rev. Pasteur Sauveur Desulme**
- 4-Scripture Reading Psalm 90 Vs. 1-12**
Marie Yolande N. Louinis
- 5-Chant/Song Congregation # 257 French**
- 6-Words of Encouragement-**
Rev. Pasteur Jean Odrigue Bernard
- 7-Chants speciaux par les 4 Dames de l'Eglise**
Haines City First Haitian Church of the Nazarene
- 8-Chant Special-Fr. Enold Cadet**
- 9-Chant Special-Sister Merry Charles**
- 10-Tribute Family Members**
- 11-Eulogy/Biography-**
Sister Francoise Pierre-Charles
- 12-Chant/Song Congregational # 251 Francais**
- 11-Sermon of Circonstance-**
Rev. Pasteur Lefils Carmil
- 12-Chant/Song Congregation # 2 Melody Kreyol**
- 13-Final Prayer-Rev. Pasteur Gymy Rosier**
- 14-Thanks & Acknowledgement-Sister Francoise**
Pierre-Charles & Brother Yves Francois Charles
- 15-Presentation of Flowers-**
Richard Funeral Services
- 16-Final Benediction**



*Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God, believe also in me.
John 14:1*