



## Jean Rene Lalanne

August 11, 1954 - March 11, 2024

### The Life and Legacy of Jean Rene Lalanne

Jean Lalanne entered the world on August 11, 1954, born to parents Abner Lalanne and Ivana Saint Fort in Gonaives, Rue-De-La-Liberte, Haiti. His early years were spent in Gros-Mornes, Haiti, where he embarked on his educational journey in primary school. A move later brought him to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to live with his father, stepmother, and stepsisters, Marie Jesula and Marie Nicole Saint Fort. It was in Port-au-Prince that Jean found his future wife, Judith, beginning a four-year courtship that culminated in marriage in Brooklyn, New York, in 1979.

To support his family, Jean undertook a variety of jobs, ranging from driving a taxi to dealing in real estate. It was in Brooklyn that he first became involved with the Christian faith, attending a local church of the Body of Christ under the ministry of Pastor Gaston.

Seeking a warmer climate and better opportunities, Jean and his family relocated to Florida in 1990, where he ventured into entrepreneurship. Known for his involvement in the community, Jean offered services in tax preparation and immigration, among other things, meanwhile earning the trust and admiration of many.

His business success mirrored his growing spiritual dedication and his willingness to engage with and support the people around him. Jean was

known for his generous spirit and his judicious approach to discussing various topics, always displaying wisdom in his interactions.

Jean's journey through life was filled with hard work and the occasional hurdle, which he faced with commendable resilience and fortitude.

In remembering Jean, we not only reflect on the challenges he faced but more so on the unbeatable spirit with which he faced them. He is survived by 2 sons: Jerry Lalanne and Joshua Lalanne. 4 daughters: Joan Louis, Florence Ramos, Gabriela Loumi and Jemima Lalanne. 2 Sisters: Marie Jesula Saint-Fort and Marie Nicole Saint-Fort. 1 brother Jean-Yves Lalanne. 13 grandchildren, several church families, friends, and all those he embraced with his generous heart who mourn his loss, yet celebrate the memories and enduring lessons he has left with us.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gospel Assembly-Central FI  
8330 N Socrum Loop RD  
Lakeland , FL 33809

## Funeral Service

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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