

O B I T U A R Y

Joseph Jacques Kébreau

has made the eternal voyage

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The Kébreau family is heartbroken to announce the death of their beloved patriarch Joseph Jacques Kébreau, a great devoted father and grandfather, a great leader, whose human characteristics were very comforting.

Patriarch Joseph Jacques Kébreau left this world on September 19, 2023, at 7:16 am, at Down State Medical Hospital, in Brooklyn NY, at the age of 87. He died of natural causes.

Papi Kébreau, as he was affectionately called, was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on February 6, 1936, the offspring of Ludovic Kébreau and Desgrace Desrosier.

Young Kébreau completed his primary, secondary and college education in Port-au-Prince. But the avid reader he was, throughout his life, he kept enhancing his knowledge. Indeed, he was always on a quest to learn more.

For most of his life, Joseph Jacques Kébreau was a go-
the administrator of the Chancelles Hospital in Port -
the Centrale Autonome Métropolitaine d'Eau
table water distribution. He also held the post of Admi-
migrating, in 1996, to the United States.

In Port-au-Prince, he married Marie Olivia, née Moïse,
home. From their union of 42 years, six children were
He was a devoted Catholic parishioner, who died in the
often called to serve communion in the absence of the

He is survived by his children: Pastor Adlerette C. Ké-
Kébreau, Stéphane E. Kébreau and Alexandra C. Ke-
manuel H. Nicolas, Jeremiah Latortue, Emmanuella A.
by his great grandchild Chase H. Francis Kébreau Ni-
He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and
his boundless generosity and kindness. His humbleness
resilience, courage, and wisdom.



vernment official. Among his first duties, he became
au-Prince. Later, he was named Chief of personnel of
(CAMEP), the government agency responsible for po-
nistrator and Director of Public Relations, before

in 1964. In 2003, she preceded him to their eternal
born, with the fifth one preceding them in death.
mighty arm of the Lord. During his earthly life, he was
parish priest, a rare practice in the Catholic Church.

breau, Protestant Minister Jasmine E. Kébreau, Alana
breau; by his grandchildren: Aglaelle S. Nicolas, Em-
Latortue, Ralph Kébreau, Christie Leisha Kébreau; and
colas.

his laughter. A great talker, he also was also known for
didn't diminish his elegance of a man of great integrity,

After a long and happy life with his children in the U.S., Patriarch Joseph Jacques Kébreau will be sorely missed. We dedicate to his memory the words of this song: "When Peace, like a river attendeth my way/When sorrow, like a sea billows roll/ Whatever my lot, The Lord has taught me to say: It is well, it is well, with my soul."

A celebration of his homegoing

There will be a viewing at the Andrew Torregrossa Funeral Home, in Brooklyn, 2265, Flatbush Avenue, this Friday, October 6, from 4 to 8:00 pm. And the funeral service will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1123 Eastern Parkway, in Brooklyn, at 9 am on Saturday October 7. He will be laid to rest at Pinelawn Memorial Park in Long Island, N.Y.

For further details about his life or to pay a tribute to him, kindly visit

<https://www.torregrossafuneralhome.com/memorials/joseph-kebreau/5277520/index.php>

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