



## Jonathan Desta Joseph Sr

October 8, 1947 - September 14, 2023

Jonathan Desta Joseph Sr. was born to Roland and Millicent Joseph on October 8, 1947 in Chaguanas, Trinidad, W.I. This is where he spent most of his younger years. He then enrolled into the police academy in 1966 becoming a police officer. After the academy, he was stationed in St James, Trinidad and eventually was moved to the Maraval station. He was then promoted to the Port of Spain's fingerprinting department where he served as a detective from 1968 until roughly 1973.

Jonathan then moved to the United States in 1974, making Boston, MA his residence. In 1979, he began his college education at Roxbury Community College where he studied Business Management. In 1981, he began working for General Motors (GM) as an Assembly Worker on the assembly line, where he was employed until 1990.

During 1991, Jonathan began to work for the State of Florida (Lee County) for the Department of Transportation, where he later became a high-ranking supervisor for the department supervising as many as 32 employees. He furthered his education obtaining his B.S. in Business Management where he graduated Cum Laude from International College 1996. He then went on to obtain his Master of Science in Human Resources Development Administration, and his Ph. D in leadership and education, both from Barry University, which was completed in 2000.

Jonathan is survived by his companions Ruthlyn Joseph and Joanne Thomas-Joseph; children, Jeanine Joseph, Jonathan D Joseph Jr, Jerome Joseph, and Jeremy Joseph; siblings, Adrian Joseph and Godfrey Joseph; 2 grandchildren and future descendants. Jonathan was a loving husband, devoted father and so much more to many people.

Acknowledgement:

The family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you all for your acts of kindness in all their forms. We ask that you continue to pray for our family as we move forward during these trying times.

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