

Lionel Pierre Berry

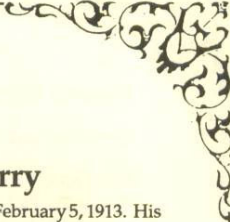
February 5, 1913 - February 20, 1990

Funeral Service

at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Estate Elizabeth, St. Thomas

Viewing: 1:00 pm - Mass: 2:00 pm
At the Church



Lionel Pierre Berry

Lionel was born in the St. Barthelemy on February 5, 1913. His parents were Theodore and Augustine Berry.

At the age of 13, around 1926, he moved to St. Thomas. Several years later he purchased his property at Estate Dorothea and started his own farm.

Some years later in 1939 he married Chrystalia Marie Berry and of this marriage there were eleven children, six boys and five girls.

In later years he utilized his ingenuity and perseverance in attaining his goal of self sufficiency by purchasing additional land and expanded his farm. In the 1940's Lionel owned one of the largest farms in St. Thomas which later became a landmark known as Berry's Farm.

Lionel spent his adult life to developing his farm and raising his large family.

Lionel devoted much of his time improving the quality of life for himself and his family and to community involvements. On Sundays, his home was the gathering place for friends and relatives and his home was one of happiness and merriment.

Lionel was instrumental in the development and expansion of agriculture, the roads of the northside, electricity, and influential in persuading government officials to bring the public bus system to the french children of the Northside.

Lionel worked tirelessly in raising funds and in the construction of the Mafolie Clubhouse. Lionel was the originator of the apartment rental concept in the Northside in the late 1950's and developed this activity in later years by constructing several buildings for rental.

Lionel was affectionately known as "The Baron." Lionel retired in 1983 after approximately fifty years as an entrepreneur. During his retirement years he traveled and enjoyed his family, friends and his home. Lionel enjoyed entertaining company at his home, loved dancing and visiting his lifelong friends on weekends.

On Monday February 20, 1990 he died after a brief illness at the St. Thomas Hospital.

May He Rest in Peace





Survivors

Wife

Chrystalia Marie Berry

Sons

Roland Berry
George Berry

Daughters

Judith Berry Magras
Valencia Berry
Priscilla Berry
Helen Baker
Rose Marie Berry

Daughter in Law

Geraldine Berry

Grand children

Stephen LaPlace	Michelle Berry
Wayne LaPlace	Theodore Berry
Sally Berry	Jean-Claude Magras
Sara Berry	Christine Magras
Johnathan Bushnell	Roy Berry, Jr.
Mathew Bushnell	Carla Berry
Joshua Baker	Christopher Berry

