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Morris Samuel Bernard Jr., a lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on March 29, 2026, at the age of 81.

Born on May 14, 1944, in New Orleans to the late Katherine Purley and Morris Bernard Sr., Morris was a man who loved life, loved his family, and loved being outdoors. He was always on the go, whether traveling across the United States to spend time with his beloved grandchildren or supporting his daughter Jewel during her service in the U.S. Military.

By trade, Morris was a longshoreman—a job he performed with strength and pride. Outside of work, he was a master gardener, finding peace and purpose in nurturing the earth around him.

Morris is reunited in death with his wife, Trudy Bernard; his son, Rahsean Bernard; and his parents. He leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and generosity. He is survived by his devoted daughter, Jewel Lorenza Henry, and her spouse, Daniel J.W. Parker; his three cherished grandchildren: Eric Henry, Sean Henry, and Aliya Henry; his two sisters, Albertine Grant and Martha Pairrie; his brother, Joseph Bernard; as well as many loving nieces and

nephews.

Known for his strong work ethic and his willingness to help others, Morris touched many lives throughout his 81 years. His greatest joy came from time spent with family and the simple pleasure of being outside.

Per the family's wishes, a private cremation and memorial ceremony will be held. Morris's obituary is published online through New Orleans Funeral & Cremation Service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your choice in Morris's memory.