



## Eric P Andre

September 30, 1958 - April 10, 2022

Eric Andre, 63, left this world on April 10, 2022, in Orlando, Florida, at the call of God, to pass to eternal rest, peacefully and surrounded by his Wife and Son. He was born on September 30, 1958, in Arcachon, a town north of Bordeaux, France.

Eric spent his childhood years living in La Rochelle, France. During his high school years, Eric worked at the family hotel's restaurant, developing his love for restaurant life. When he graduated from high school, he enlisted in the French military for 1 year of service where he was stationed in Bretagne (Brittany).

An avid lover of Gastronomy, Eric went on to work for many international firms in the industry. His work took him to Michelin starred restaurants in France, England, Switzerland, and North America. In 1986, while he was living in England, he was hired by a French/American company in Houston which brought him to the states. Afterwards, he moved to New York to work as an Executive chef at the Rockefeller Center Restaurants, The Grand Tier at The Metropolitan Opera House of NY, The United Nations, in charge of the food at The U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows, NY, The Mary Kay Corporate Office Dallas, TX, A teacher at the Cordon Bleu Culinary School in Orlando Florida, and finally, a teacher at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, where he worked weeks before passing.

His change of path in the cooking industry, from Executive Chef to Teacher, was due to a tragic car accident in NY in 1991 that left him semi-paraplegic. Nevertheless, he never considered himself handicapped. After multiple surgeries, and two years of extensive physical therapy he returned to work, full time.

Eric had an uncanny ability to reach his students in a deep and positive way. He inspired everyone he worked with with his positive can-do attitude, generous heart, and patience.

In 1987, while living in New York, Eric met his wife Patsy. They fell in love at first sight, got married, and had their son Denis. They stayed married as they once promised "...till death do us part".

He is Survived by his Wife Patricia (Patsy), Son Denis, Mother Carmen, two brothers Patrice and Christophe, brother and sister in law Shanti and Norka, nephew and nieces, friends and students that will miss him dearly.

Eric was preceded in death by his father Denis, grand-mother in law Esther, parents in law Santiago and Esperancita.

Following the mass, Eric's Ashes will be brought to Queen of Angels Cemetery, at 1901 Queen of Angels Dr, Winter Park, FL 32792. Afterwards, the family will greet friends for a celebration of Eric's life.

Please join us for a Celebration of his Life following the mass,  
Wednesday, May the 18th at 2:30pm  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
5900 Oleander Dr

Orlando, FL 32807

Memorial Donations in memory of Eric may be made to "Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida".

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
5902 Oleander Drive  
Orlando, FL 32807

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patsy Allemant sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric P Andre*



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**Patsy Allemant** - November 22, 2023 at 11:48 AM

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“ *PatsyAllemant sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric P Andre*



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**PatsyAllemant** - October 10, 2022 at 09:02 AM

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“ *PatsyAllemant lit a candle in memory of Eric P Andre*



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**PatsyAllemant** - July 10, 2022 at 08:17 AM

PA

“ *PatsyAllemant sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric P Andre*



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**PatsyAllemant** - June 23, 2022 at 10:15 AM

PA

“ *PatsyAllemant lit a candle in memory of Eric P Andre*



PatsyAllemant - June 11, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric P Andre.*



May 17, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eric P Andre.*



May 17, 2022 at 01:32 PM

AS

“ *Chef Andre was one of the finest men I ever met. His knowledge of the culinary industry was incomparable. He was always willing to help with or show you a technique to improve yourself. I will miss his smiling face. He was my mentor when I was a culinary student and a good friend while I worked as a Chef Instructor. Rest In Peace Eric.*

Adrienne Adtiatico Staheli - May 17, 2022 at 11:11 AM

CP

“ *Carmen, ses fils et ses petits-enfants purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Eric P Andre.*



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**Carmen, ses fils et ses petits-enfants** - May 11, 2022 at 03:43 PM

CP

“ *Claudia Ponce lit a candle in memory of Eric P Andre*



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**Claudia Ponce** - May 11, 2022 at 06:22 AM

PA

“ *PatsyAllemant Andre lit a candle in memory of Eric P Andre*



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**PatsyAllemant Andre** - May 10, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric P Andre.*



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May 07, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric P Andre.*



May 06, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *PatsyAllemant Andre sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric P Andre*



**PatsyAllemant Andre** - May 02, 2022 at 12:31 AM



“ *Chef Andre was my mentor while I was a culinary student, then later as a chef instructor at Le Cordon Bleu. He did everything with class and finesse - from instruction to demonstration. He had an abundance of Old World knowledge with pictures of his catering that were World Class. It has been my extreme pleasure knowing and learning from him. Rest In Peace, my friend. There won't be another like you. Chef Adrienne Adriatico - Staheli.*

**Chef Adrienne Adriatico-Staheli** - April 30, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *PatsyAllemant Andre sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric P Andre*



**PatsyAllemant Andre** - April 29, 2022 at 10:56 PM

AN

“ *Eric,toi qui était si généreux envers les autre et partir si vite , tu vas nous manquer beaucoup, on t'oubliera jamais. Tout la famille .*



André - April 28, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eric P Andre.*



April 27, 2022 at 11:53 PM

PA

“ *PatsyAllemant Andre lit a candle in memory of Eric P Andre*



PatsyAllemant Andre - April 27, 2022 at 11:39 PM

MT

“ *Hna mi mas sentido abrazito A PATSY y mi oracion por EL YA DESCANSA Y MUCHA Fuerza. OLGA TORRES.*

Marina Tello - April 27, 2022 at 04:28 PM

MT

“ *Un fraterno abrazo a la familia Andre Allemant. Eric descansa en la Paz del Señor. Reciban el cariño de Héctor Ortiz y Marina Tello.*

Marina Tello - April 27, 2022 at 03:31 PM

RM

*Después de una larga batalla Eric descansa en Paz y está en la gloria del Señor . Mucha fuerza para su familia . Besos Chana*

Rossana Marsili - April 27, 2022 at 09:34 PM

SM

*I was lucky to have Eric as a brother-in-law or almost as a brother. Eric was a man worthy of admiration for his kindness, motivation, and commitment; as well as for his strength, perseverance and high human values. Only love gives us the taste of eternity.*

Santiago Allemant Mifflin - April 28, 2022 at 09:18 AM

SA

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Santiago Allemant - April 28, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RA

*En un viaje de vacaciones a Orlando tuve la suerte de conocer a Eric,muy buena persona, nos sorprendió de manera muy bonita, preparó una cena especial por los 15 años de mi hija, eso demuestra la calidad de persona que fué, él, mi prima Patsy y Denis mi sobrino,que con sus primos fué muy cariñoso y compartía todas sus cosas, me sentí muy feliz y como en casa con la familia, de eso ya han pasado muchísimos años pero uno siempre guarda en el corazón los buenos momentos y el cariño que sentimos al estar en su casa, siempre lo recordaré con muchísimo cariño.*

ROSARIO ALLEMANT - April 29, 2022 at 09:59 AM