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JUNE 9, 1934 - AUGUST 3, 2020

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**ANDRE J. MUZAC, MD, FACS**

**MEMORIAL  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020  
2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 984 9284 8143**  
<https://binghamton.zoom.us/j/98492848143>

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MUZAC'S CHOSEN CHARITY:  
THE SICKLE-CELL ANEMIA CLINIC OF HAITI**

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**ANDRE J. MUZAC, MD, FACS**  
**BIOGRAPHY**

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Dr. Andre J. Muzac was born on June 9, 1934 in the town of Jacmel, Haiti. He moved to Port-au-Prince with his mother at the age of 4.

Andre attended Primary and Secondary School in Port-au-Prince. He graduated from the State University of Haiti Medical School in July 1960. He completed six years of surgical training at St. Justine Hospital for Children in Montreal, Canada, St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, NY, and Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. He was board certified by the American Board of Surgery in 1972 and recertified in 1980. He completed a fellowship in October 1973 with the College of Surgeons.

Dr. Muzac was appointed Clinical Instructor of Surgery at SUNY Downstate Medical Center. At St. John's Episcopal Hospital, he served as Associate Director of Surgery and Director of Surgery from 1976 – 1983. Among his other leadership positions, he served as Deputy Director of Surgery at Interfaith Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY from 1983 – 1992 and Acting Director of Surgery at Sullivan County Community General Hospital in Liberty, NY from 1993 – 1995.

Dr. Muzac was an active member of several medical societies, including Brooklyn Surgical, Kings County Medical, Nassau County Medical, American College of Surgeons, and the Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Starting in 1995, he was an active member of the Benevolent Community Services and Charity Hospital Services in both Haiti and the United States. Most recently, he was a volunteer for the

City Readiness Organization for Natural Disaster and Bioterrorism in Miami-Dade County.

A proud moment in Dr. Muzac's career was becoming a member of the organization Association Medicale Haïtienne á l'Étranger (Haitian Medical Association Abroad) since its inception in 1972. He held the position of treasurer of the NY Chapter for ten years before ultimately being elected President of the chapter, serving in this position for two terms. Dr. Muzac received the New York City Liberty Medal of Honor as an award for the "struggle to remove the stigmata of the Haitian name from the Center for Disease Control's AIDS classification" and for his publication entitled "Dilemma of the Practicing Haitian Physicians in North America."

He was a self-published author of three books and a co-producer of a documentary entitled "Model Pour La Jeunesse" televised in Haiti by Radio-Television Soleil (May 2015).

Andre is survived by his wife, Yolene, and his children, Robert and Martine. He will be remembered by his grandchildren, Peter and Selena; stepchildren Irmice, Eric, Lyschel, and Richard; and step-grandchildren Sebastian, Sydney, Ayden, Giovanni, Gianna, and Anaya. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Suzy, and son, Jean Edouard.

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