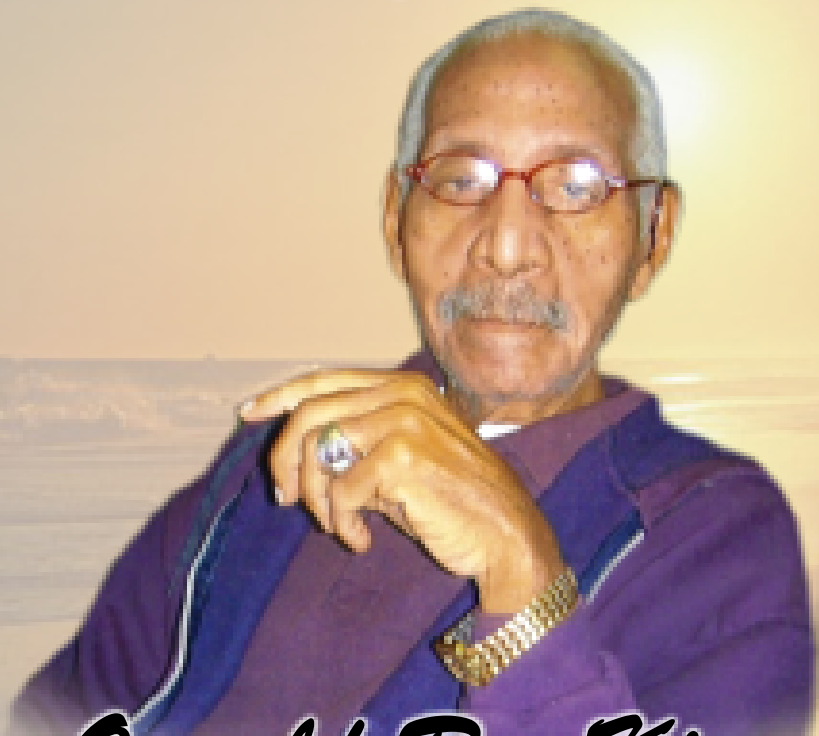


*In Loving Memory of*



*Oswald Roy King*  
*“Jackie”*

*Sunrise*  
*May 30, 1928*

*Sunset*  
*October 2, 2010*

*Monday, October 11, 2010 - 4:00 p.m.*

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## Obituary

**Oswald King** also known as “Jackie” to everyone, was born on May 30, 1928 in Kingston, Jamaica to his parents, the late Gladys and Benjamin King. He also had a brother by the name of Gladston King. He received his education in Kingston until he joined the Merchant Marines at the age of seventeen. He told a story of being on the ship and the seas being so rough that the waves would knock, the men overboard into the water. The ships first destination was South Carolina where he said three men got off. He decided to stay on until the next destination which was New York City.

After he left the Merchant Marines, he received a job working at a hospital where he met Phyllis Blyden and they fell deeply in love. He became the proud father of two daughters, Stellatina and Jacqueline and inherited two step-sons, Alphonso and Jon but unfortunately, Jacqueline did not survive past six weeks old. To make matters worse, my mother, Phyllis also passed on the age of thirty-six years young from complications of Lupus. That truly and deeply hurt Jackie.

As I went on to live with my Aunt Ena, her husband, James and their children, Donna, Denyce, Ronnie, Jasmine and Jovonnie and became adopted by Aunt Ena she made sure my father was a big part of my life growing up. Whenever I needed to I always knew where to find him. His favorite past times were Dominos and Checkers where he was so good at playing that there weren't many guys that could beat him; I know I sure couldn't.

I could go on forever about my memories of him but all of it sums up to the fact that he lived a rich full life until he passed at the age of eighty-two.

He is survived by: his daughter, Stellatina; grandson, Tyrell; and a whole host of family and longtime friends that will truly miss him; especially on 145th street and Lenox Avenue where he was the King of Dominos and Checkers!

My father was a soldier among men, now he is a soldier among God.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Eulogy*

*Selection*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*



## **Interment**

*Frederick Douglas Cemetery  
Staten Island, New York*

*Sitting in the funeral home I can't believe it's the end  
Still doesn't feel like it so I'll start from the beginning  
I don't remember much so I ask my mom  
She told me a lot, some stuff I don't remember.*

*You always came around and made sure we were ok  
Grandparents are the best. They tell the best stories.  
Parents and their children have their disputes  
Then grandparents are there to deter the situation*

*You were so proud to call me your grandson.  
I was more proud to call you my grandfather  
You did what ever it took to make me happy.  
And I took to the places that made you happy.*

*No more pain and suffering those days are gone  
Now that your in the Lord's home  
I never got to say goodbye  
So this is the only way I can say it.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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