

# *I Needed The Quiet*

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,  
Into the shadows where we could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all the day long  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.

I needed the quiet tho' at first I rebelled  
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things  
Tho' weakened in body, my spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.

He loved me so greatly, He drew me away.

I needed the quiet. No prison, my bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead -  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.

-Alice H. Mortenson

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. Always remembering in cherished thoughts and memories loved ones never really part.*

*~ The family of Theophilus Lashley Orgias*

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*In Loving Memory of*



*Theophilus Lashley Orgias*

**Sunrise**  
August 30, 1930

**Sunset**  
April 4, 2011

Wake Service  
Monday, April 11, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**GRACE FUNERAL CHAPELS**  
607 N. Conduit Blvd. • Brooklyn, New York

Funeral Service  
Tuesday, April 12, 2011 - 10:15 a.m.

**OUR LADY OF PRESENTATION RC CHURCH**  
1677 St. Marks Avenue • Brooklyn, New York

*Fr. Jim Sweeney, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Theophilus** was born to Malcolm Orgias and Monica Campbell on August 30, 1930, in the parish of St. Andrews (upper capital) Grenada, West Indies. Theophilus was affectionately known as: T, Bull, King, Lashley, Les and Uncle. He was the oldest of eight of his mother's children. Theophilus also had a brother by his father, Ronsford "Peppie" Orgias, Sr.

In his early years, Theophilus left Grenada to find work in Trinidad and then migrated to New York where he worked for many years as a union painter and foreman until he retired in 1993. As a retiree, he enjoyed watching baseball, horse racing, jeopardy, the local news and never failed to read the daily news back to front. In addition, he always made time to mentor all those he encountered giving them words of wisdom, comfort and encouragement.

Theophilus was married to Edna Orgias briefly, then to Emily Orgias (Kevin's mother) until she passed away in 1989. Later on he met and married his present loving, caring and dedicated wife, Elma Orgias.

Theophilus was a friend to everyone he met. He had a good heart, always had words of wisdom, was a great story teller and had a very direct opinion! He was a very patient, kind and giving person. Theophilus was known to be a pillar of strength and wisdom in the family. He was dependable, always on time, and a fixture in the community. He will be deeply missed by all.

Theophilus Lashley Orgias is survived by: his loving wife, Elma D. Orgias; his children, Kevin Lashley (NC), Shirley (NC), Teresa (NY) and Steven (SC) and Geraldine (NY); his siblings, George (NY), Griffith (NY), John (Grenada), Maudelyn & Yvonne (both of Canada), Anslem (NY) and James (NY); many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, especially Omari "Skindy" Forrester; and a host of friends.

Theophilus Lashley Orgias was called home to be with the Master on April 4, 2011. He will be deeply missed but will always be remembered in a very special way.

## Order of Service

Processional

Hymn ..... *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Prayer

Scripture Reading  
New Testament ..... John 14: 1-11

Selection ..... *"Because He Lives"*

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Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Final Respects

Recessional

**Interment**  
*The Evergreens Cemetery  
Brooklyn, New York*

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