

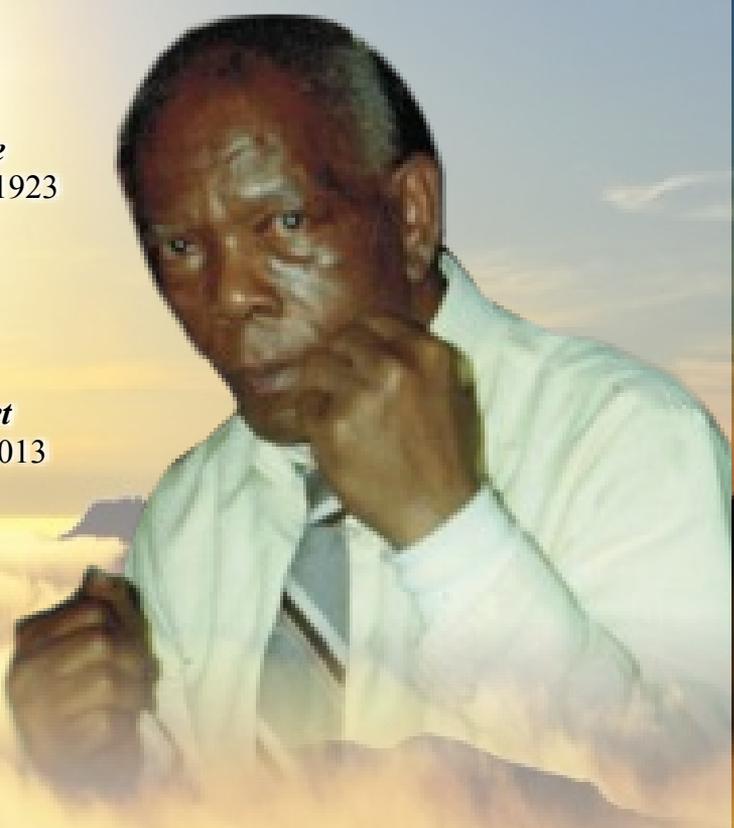
# *In Loving Memory of*

*Sunrise*

March 23, 1923

*Sunset*

July 8, 2013

A portrait of Otis Adams, an elderly Black man with short hair, wearing a white dress shirt and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a thoughtful expression, resting his chin on his hand. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over a field of tall grass.

*Otis Adams*

Service

Monday, July 15, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

*Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating*

*Bobby Arrington, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Otis Leander Adams** was the second of six children, born to Miriam Warner Joseph and Leander Adams on March 23, 1923 in St. Croix U.S., Virgin Islands, where he attended Christeh Public School.

Shortly after, he met and married his wife, Delcina on September 4, 1954 and they moved to Queens, NY where he became employed at Queens General Hospital.

Uncle as he was lovingly called by most of his family was also a boxer, and a jockey. He loved and enjoyed music, partying and lets not forget his occasional drink.

He leaves to mourn him: his beloved and devote sister, Olivia Henley of New York; nieces and nephews, Myrtle Knight, Olive Rogers, Ury Lee Burke, Kira Yvonne Henley-Burke, Sheila Blyden, Linda Henley Bryant, Orville Knight, Edwin Knight, Octave David, Norman Simmonds, Bernard Henley and Frank Henley; great nieces, Sharon Knight and Leona Knight; great nephews, Bernard Henley, Jr., Gregory Knight, Trevor Knight and Edwin Knight; and a host of family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Internment**

Forest Green Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey

## Pall Bearers

Wayne Andreas      Lionel Andreas  
Vernon Miller Jr.    Anthony Henley  
Frank Henley Jr.     Jabu Blyden

## Honorary Pall Bearers

James Cook Jr.      Andre Bryant  
John Singleton      Kenneth White  
Kurt Blyden Jr.

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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## 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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