

# Home Going Service of



## Odilon Alphonse

**Sunrise**

*March 19, 1938*

**Sunset**

*November 26, 2013*


Saturday, December 7, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

**New Jerusalem Baptiste Church**

706 Nye Ave

Irvington NJ 07111

**Reverend Joseph Etienne, Pastor**



Song # 2

I

Mon Dieu, plus près de Toi,  
Plus près de Toi!  
C'est le mot de ma foi :  
Plus près de Toi!  
Dans le jour ou l'épreuve  
Déborde comme un fleuve,  
Garde-moi près de Toi,  
Plus près de Toi.

II


Plus près de Toi, Seigneur,  
Plus près de Toi!  
Tiens-moi dans ma douleur,  
Tout près de Toi!  
Alors que la souffrance  
Fait son œuvre en silence,  
Toujours plus près de Toi,  
Seigneur, tiens-moi!

III

Plus près de Toi, toujours,  
Plus près de Toi!  
Donne-moi ton secours,  
Soutiens ma foi!  
Que Satan se déchaîne,  
Ton amour me ramène  
Toujours plus près de Toi,  
Plus près de Toi.

IV

Mon Dieu, plus près de Toi!  
Dans le désert  
J'ai vu, plus près de Toi,  
Ton ciel ouvert.  
Pèlerin, bon courage!  
Ton chant brave l'orage.  
Mon Dieu, plus près de Toi,  
Plus près de Toi.



## *Reflections of Life*

**Odilon Alphonse** was born in Desdunes, Haiti on May 19, 1938 to the late Milius Alphonse and Malthide Cupidon. He grew up in that town with his five siblings and worked there until he met the love of his life, Zolita Stinfil. They wedded on July 8, 1961. Out of their love came six children, Ernside Alphonse Pierre, Elianise Alphonse Pierre, Miliodaire Alphonse, Ejucienne Alphonse, Markens Alphonse, and Glodeld Alphonse. In 1975, just after his last son's birth, he decided to immigrate to the United States where opportunities were better for a new start in life. Odilon was a kind, proud, handsome, hardworking, and affectionate man who adored his children. His six children have found vivid memories of sitting on his lap, listening to stories (fairy tales) that he told them.

He always told his children that "Failure is only temporary, but quitting is forever." He also used to say that people can strip you naked but they cannot strip your brain. So study hard, and always have a plan "B" when trials and tribulations come your way.

Education, honesty, loyalty and kindness were his passion. He even had the opportunity to see one of his six children graduated from Medical School in Mexico. His dreams were to see his children and grandchildren get proper education, respect themselves and contribute to the society. His wife and children have lost a very loving husband, father, a trusted friend, and an exemplary listener.

In early April of 2012, he suffered from a stroke, sometimes referred to as a cerebrovascular accident (CVA). It's the rapid loss of brain function due to disturbance in the blood supply to the brain. As a result of that, he had difficulties carrying out daily

activities, but was able to manage minimally with the help of his beloved wife. On November 26, 2013, he answered to the call of his creator God, after an acute myocardial infraction or heart attack. Odilon Alphonse will be truly missed by his family.

Odilon is survived by: his loving wife, Zolita Stinfil Alphonse, his brothers and sisters Jean Alphonse and his children Jimmy Alphonse, Therese Alphonse, Sherlande Alphonse. Touriste Alphonse, his wife and children Melene Alphonse, Yvrose Alphonse, Eribert Alphonse, Enide Alphonse. Silianne Alphonse and her children Yolene Exantus, Claudette Exantus, Fernande Exavier, Mirlande Simon, Erodiene Mercedat. Sainte-Anne Alphonse and her children, Berncide, Dadoune, Philippe Pompillus. Milianise Alphonse and Odilia Alphonse, Luney Alphonse, his wife Idille Alphonse and his children Mildred Alphonse, Kim Alphonse, Astride Alphonse. Palmira Blaise, her husband and children; Neifide Blaise, Annote Destra and her children Miguel Mercedat and Lamercie Mercedat. His nieces Guerlie Alphonse, Ceramene Alphonse, Olvanise Alphonse; his six children, Ernside Alphonse Pierre and her husband Duckens Pierre; Elianise Alphonse Pierre and her husband Jackson Pierre; Milliodaire Alphonse and his wife Catia Alphonse; Egycienne Alphonse, Markens Alphonse, and Glodeld Alphonse; his beloved grandchildren: Ermione Augustave and her husband John Augustave, Jerry Pierre and his wife Claudia Pierre, Dennis Phajou, Jarriel Pierre, Rebecca Milord, Stanley Milord, Wilfrid Losier, Kenthia Pierre, Phamahelle Alphonse, Christopher Alphonse, Gloriana Alphonse, Samuel Alphonse, Sarah Alphonse, Mikayla Pierre, Jaden Alphonse, Jailinn Alphonse et Abigail Alphonse; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mirano Stinfil, Toussaint Stinfil, Stinfil Charles, Mme Antoine Stinfil, Vertilia Stinfil; all his cousins and a vast number of nephews, nieces, other relatives and many friends.

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Processional

Opening.....Evangelist Francois Apollon

Songs-French .....Pastor Jean Wadson Francois

Prayer .....Pastor Moise Litus

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90.....Prof. Marie Jose Francois

Selections .....“You Hold Me”  
Sister-Hermione Augustave  
Pastor Neifide Blaise  
HPC Group

Eulogy .....Miliodiaire Alphonse  
Sister-Hermione Augustave

Sermon..... Pastor Germain Osias

Final Prayer .....Evangelist Georges Perotte

Blessing..... Pastor Moise Litus

Recessional

**Interment**  
Gates of Heaven Cemetery  
225 Ridgedale Ave  
East Hanover, NJ 07936

*Please join the family for a repast after the funeral at  
Hanover Manor  
16 Eagle Rock Ave  
East Hanover, NJ 07936*

Song # 1

*Grand Dieu, nous te bénissons,  
Nous célébrons tes louanges !  
Eternel, nous t'exaltons,  
De concert avec les anges ;  
Et prosternes devant toi,  
Nous t'adorons, o grand Roi! (bis)*

II

*Les Saints et les bienheureux,  
Les trônes et les puissances,  
Toutes les vertus des cieux,  
Disent tes magnificences,  
Proclamant dans leurs concerts  
Le Grand Dieu de l'Univers. (bis)*

III

*Sauve ton peuple, Seigneur,  
Et bénis ton héritage ;  
Que ta gloire et ta splendeur  
Soient a jamais ton partage,  
Conduit-le par ton amour  
Jusqu'au céleste séjour! (bis)*

IV

*Gloire soit au Saint-Esprit!  
Gloire soit à Dieu le Père!  
Gloire soit à Jésus-Christ,  
Notre Sauveur, notre frère!  
Son immense charité  
Dure à perpétuité. (bis)*

*Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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