

<u>Obituary</u>

Wellesley Charles Moodie was born June 6, 1923, to the late Edward Charles Moodie and Albertha Glenn in Montego Bay, Jamaica. He passed peacefully in the comfort of his room, June 2, 2015.

In 1952, he met and married the late Iris Elizabeth Moodie in Jamaica. While living in Jamaica, Mr. Moodie spent many years working at the National Bakery, making deliveries all over the island. In 1973, Mr. Moodie traveled to the United States to join his wife and children. He immediately began working to provide a firm foundation for his life and his family. He retired from Verizon after working for over 10 years as a field technician.

In his younger years, Mr. Moodie was a passionate cyclist and an avid deer hunter. He spent many years traveling to North Carolina, enjoying the drive and the opportunity to partake in hunting season with his friends. He would bring home mounds of deer meat from his adventures.

To his children and grandchildren, Mr. Moodie was a proud Jamaican man, who was protective of his belongings, including his house and his family. Often times he kept watch of his home from his upstairs window, being sure to warn away bad company and welcome friends and family. He practiced tough love with his family, never having to raise a hand to his grandchildren, but rather established a demeanor that demanded to be respected.

More than anything, Mr. Moodie loved to laugh. He was a jokester; often looking for ways to lighten the mood and create an atmosphere of joy among his family and friends.

In his most recent years, Mr. Moodie was still a fiercely independent man who enjoyed sitting in his room watching old Western movies, and watching the changes in his neighborhood. He continued to make people laugh and, in doing so, helping them to enjoy the positive side of life. His carefree attitude and full-bodied laughter filled his home, and he will be sorely missed.

As Mr. Moodie departs this world, he leaves to cherish his memories, devoted children: Derrick (Joy) Moodie, Jennifer (Errol) Moodie-Cummings, Lorraine Moodie, Edward (Sharon) Moodie, and Desmond Moodie; 20 grandkids; 21 great-grandkids; 1 great-great grandchild; nieces and nephews and a host of other family members and friends.

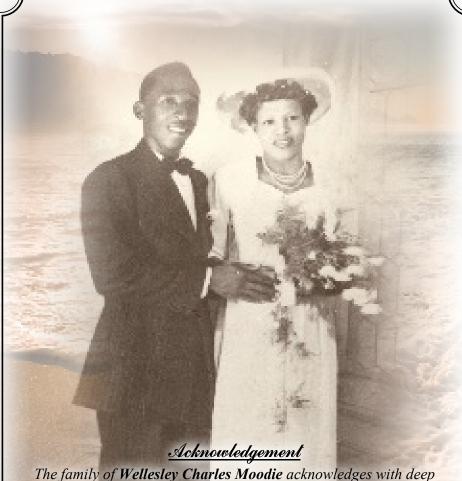
Silent Strong Dad

He never looks for praises He's never one to boast He just goes on quietly working For those he loves the most His dreams are seldom spoken His wants are very few And most of the time his worries Will go unspoken too He's there.... A firm foundation Through all our storms of life A sturdy hand to hold to In times of stress and strife A true friend we can turn to When times are good or bad One of our greatest blessings, The man that we call Dad.

- Karen K. Boyer







The family of Wellesley Charles Moodie 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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