

*Celebration of Life*  
*Blessed Grandfather*  
*Blessed Father, Blessed Great Grandfather*



*The Serenity Prayer*

**God Grant Me The Serenity  
To Accept the Things  
I Cannot Change;  
The Courage To Change  
The Things I Can,  
And The Wisdom  
To Know The Difference.**

**Home Going Service For**  
*Maurice A. Oxley*

*Sunrise: May 7, 1936*

*Sunset: November 29, 2018*

Friday, December 7, 2018 - 6-9:00 p.m.

**Frantz Daniel Jean Funeral Home Services, Inc.**  
5020 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

## Obituary



**Maurice A. Oxley** was born to Louise & Horacio Oxley in Georgetown, Guyana on May 7, 1936.

At a young age, he worked on the Wharf as a Scevo and he worked Richner and Richner Ice Company.

Maurice married Joyce Oxley on May 16, 1959; the union produced four beautiful children, Patricia, Yvette. and the late Michael and Jennifer. The family of six migrated to the United States with hopes of living the American Dream.

Maurice pursued a career in nursing at Sephardic Nursing Home for thirty years helping elderly patients. He built a strong foundation for his family by his leadership and strong values.

Maurice had a passion for boxing and baking. He enjoyed jogging, jumping rope, traveling, driving and speaking Spanish.

Maurice was a father figure to many, including his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Maurice has touched many lives, and everyone can agree that Mr. Oxley was a great and honorable man.

Maurice leaves to mourn and cherish his memories, Daughters Patricia and Yvette, Granddaughters, Sirena, Lakeisha, Octavia, Jamelia, Jasmin and Oriana, Grandsons Omar and Micheal, Great grandchildren Deshawn, Imani, Nasir, Damia, Dalaya, Dale and Aniyah, Sisters Sybil Cora and Pearl, Nieces Rosemund, Roxanne, and Tessa, Nephews Mark, Ronald, Collin, Terry, Andrew, Dion, and Corey. Maurice also leaves to mourn a host of other relatives and friends.

Maurice now joins his beloved wife, Joyce.

# *Order of Service*

## **OFFICIATING MINISTER**

Rev. Ingham Hodges

## **PRELUDE MUSICIAN**

Tyeta Beckford

## **OPENING HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

## **PRAYER OF COMFORT**

Rev. Ingham Hodges

## **READING OF PSALMS**

Psalm 23 - Oriana

Psalm 133 - Jamelia

Psalm 91 - Octavia

## **APOSTLE’S CREED AND OUR FATHER PRAYER**

### **HYMN**

“True All the Changing Scenes of Life”

“When Peace like a River”

Eulogy.....Rev. Ingham Hodges

Hymn.....“The Strife Is Over”

Obituary .....Lakeisha Oxley

Hymn.....“Rock of Ages, “It is Well”, “Amazing Grace”



## *Going Home*

I knew I would travel down this road  
one day so now that the day is here release me.

Let me go I am no longer tied to a body  
that is tired or weak I am gone.

Don't tie yourself to me with tears be happy  
we had so many years so grieve for a while if grieve  
you must let your grief be comforted by trust,  
God almighty make no mistakes be happy and know it is only  
for a part acceptance is the answer to all your questions when  
you listen with your heart knowing God knows best.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Lord is our light and our salvation, whom shall we fear?  
The Lord is the strength of our life. Psalm 27:1*

The family of the late **Maurice A. Oxley** wishes to express their  
deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness  
shown to us during the time of bereavement.

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