

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

## FITZ WINSTON MAURICE JACOBS



*Sunrise*  
*August 28, 1943*

*Sunset*  
*December 31, 2019*

### *Service*

*Friday, January 10, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Dr. Kennard Davis, Officiating*

# OBITUARY

Fitz Maurice Winston JACOBS

PARENTS: Cyril Elgin and Gertrude Violet JACOBS (both deceased)

Fitz Maurice (known as Maurice), was born on August 28th, 1943, at Ketley Street, Georgetown, Guyana. He was the third child of the late Cyril and Gertrude Jacobs.

His father, Cyril, was at the time, employed by the then Berbice Bauxite Company in Kwakwani. Gertrude and her brood, of Norma, Lionel and Maurice joined Cyril November 1943, in Kwakwani. Maurice, was the youngest child in Kwakwani, along with five others, at the time.

Maurice attended Mt. Oliver Lutheran School, where he excelled and later went on to attend Victoria High School in New Amsterdam. He was an active participant in the Cubs and Scouts in Kwakwani and was also a server for many years at the St. James Greater Kwakwani, Church of England Parish church. His father was the Catechist, who managed the Parish then.

He was very fond of animals, and along with many loved dogs, had a pet monkey called Jimmy. One of his favorite dogs was Bonzo. He was a very caring and attentive owner.

In 1958, Cyril retired from his position in Kwakwani, and the family moved and settled at Foulis Paradise, East Coast Demerara. Maurice eventually pursued an apprenticeship with Guysuco, which led to his completing his City and Guilds in Electrical Engineering. He went on to attain Managerial status with the Electricity Corporation in his adult years. He completed several courses abroad in England/Europe as he furthered his career.

He migrated to the US in 1983 and years later became employed with the New York Transit as a supervisor until his retirement.

He is survived by his children, Roshleigh Buck, Evanson Curtis Jacobs, Karen Jacobs Defreitas, Shalimar Smith, Melissa Jacobs D'Avilar, and the late Avery Jacobs and Quacey Jacobs. He was the grandfather to Kamala Buck Johnson, Olivia Buck, Elesha Jacobs, Timothy Jacobs, Evan Jacobs, Kalum Jacobs, Chanceux Defreitas, Ariel, Addison D'Avilar, Jacob D'Avilar and Sister to Norma Moriah. Uncle to the late, Guliana Jacobs, Hazetta, Leonela, Crispin, Patrice, and Allison, Jacqueline Jordan, Lloyd, Roxanne, and the late Anthony Moriah. Including Family members from the Burrows family.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude**.....Seating of Family

**Opening Prayer**.....Dr. Kennard Davis

**Congregational Hymn**.....“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

**Scripture Readings - Corinthians 15:50-58** .....Jacqueline Jordan

**Prayer of Comfort - Psalm 23:1-6** .....Leonela Jacobs

**Congregational Hymns**.....“Amazing Grace”

**Eulogy**..... Rawle Buck

**Tribute and Remarks**

**Poem**..... “I’ll Be There”

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**..... “Well My Soul”

**INTERMENT**  
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# HEAVEN HAS GAINED AN ANGEL

As you complete this journey you have embraced our hearts

Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life truly stars your smile sparkled greater than silver and gold, we're willing to let go of your hand so that God can grab hold. We will always love you as you have continued to love us all. We ask now is that you look down while you are above us, we are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence. We breath with your memory and walk with your essence. The lord is our shepherd, he tends to us in sleep and mends the hearts until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet. we don't think of you as a loss to our family that remains, we cherish you as an angel that heaven has gained. In our thoughts you are always near. Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

But happy memories we keep forever, of days when we are all together  
In Heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, but in our hearts, you will always remain.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Our family would like to thank everyone for your love,  
support and prayers during our time of grief.*

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