

In Loving Memory
of



Octave Claxton

Sunrise: July 15, 1932 - Sunset: January 19, 2020

Service

Friday, January 31, 2020- 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Mr. Octave Claxton, age 87, died at Calvary Hospital, New York, on Sunday, January 19, 2020. The cause was due to health issues.

Born on July 15, 1932 in St. Croix U.S. Virgin Islands, he lived in the town of Christiansted, before settling in New York. He attended Christiansted Vocational High School and graduated in 1953. Octave came to the U.S. in 1953 and then went on to join the Air Force in the U.S. Military in 1954. He received an honorable discharge in 1958.

Once discharged from the Air Force, Octave married Elizabeth Nicholson who he met while in the Military. Elizabeth had three children from a previous marriage Calvin, Jacqueline and Reginald, who he loved and raised as his own. Octave and Elizabeth then had three children of their own, Maurice Claxton, Roslyn Claxton and Gregory Claxton.

Octave began working in the medical field as a Nurses Aide at Bird S. Coler on Roosevelt Island, from the years of 1959 to 1969. In 1969, Octave became an ambulance technician while training as an Ambulance Corpsman. In 1980, Octave was permanently appointed as a Corpsman until retiring in 1994.

Survivors include: his longtime companion who he loved dearly, Carolyn Salley; all of her children and grandchildren; his children, Calvin, Reginald, Maurice, Roslyn and Gregory; granddaughters, Shereece Claxton and Teniqua Claxton; daughter-in-law, Barbara Davis; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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