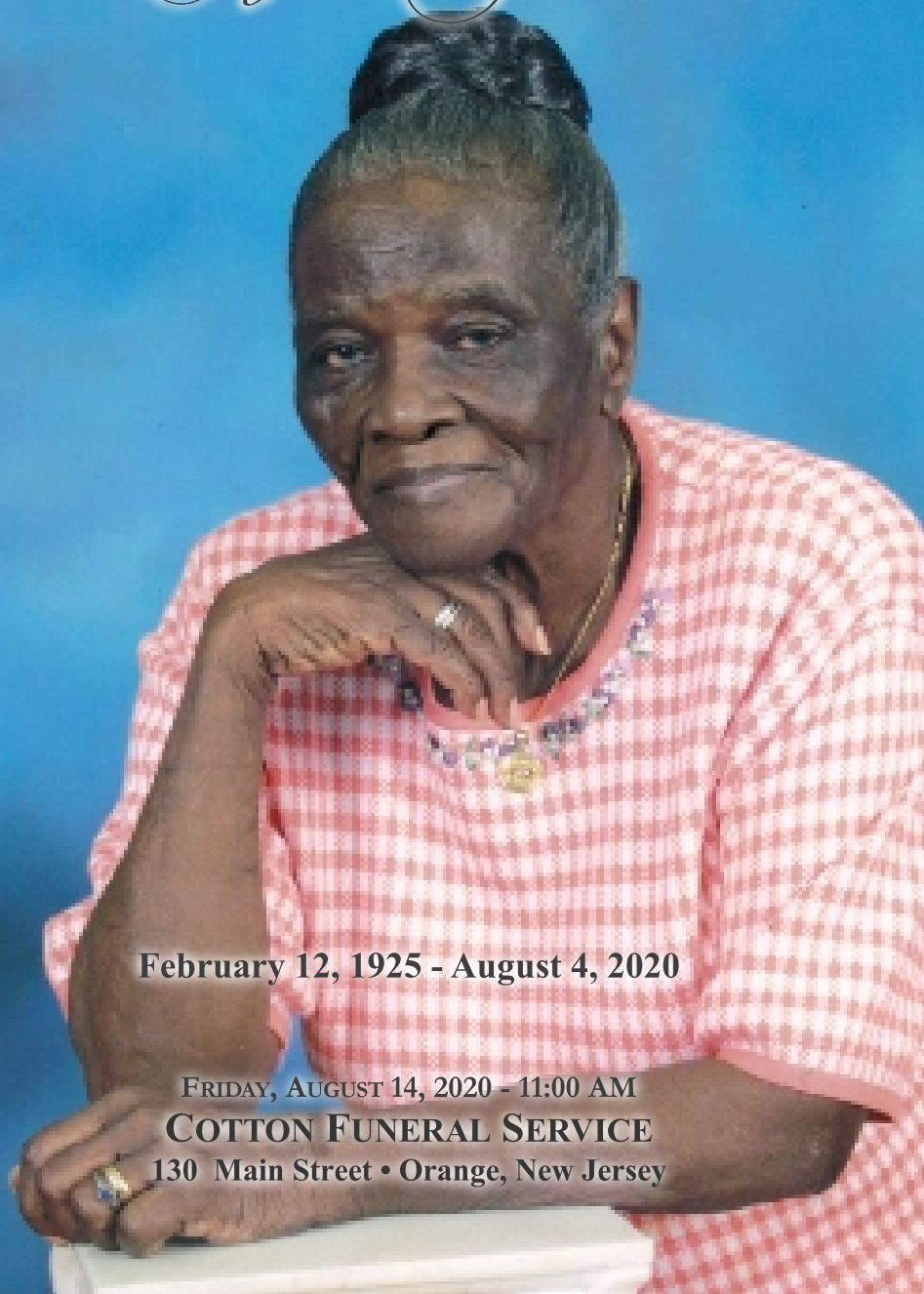


A Celebration of Life
Olga Thomas



February 12, 1925 - August 4, 2020

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020 - 11:00 AM

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Obituary

Olga Sinthya Hyatt was born on February 12, 1925 in Bunkers Hill, Trelawny Jamaica to the late William Alexander Hyatt and Satira Jackson.

In her early twenties she moved to Kingston, Jamaica, where she met the love of her life Ewan Alfred Thomas. Even though he was considered the local “heartthrob”, Olga easily won him over with her beauty and charm. During their blissful union, they had seven (7) beautiful children. She was a devoted wife and mother. She worked as a seamstress and enjoyed making garments, especially for her family. Appearance was very important to her and she lived by the motto, “Cleanliness is next to Godliness”. When her husband passed away, as a single mom she dedicated her life to make sure that her children were taken care of. It is because of her dedication to care for her own as well as countless others that she earned the name “Mama”.

Over the years, Mama also was referred to as “Olga swallowmi” because even though she had a kindred spirit and a kind heart, if you crossed the line with her, she stood her ground. On the other hand as a lady in her community she acquired the name “Lady Olga” due to her conservative, confident and prideful nature.

Mama migrated to the United States 30 years ago. She was the caretaker of many of her grandchildren. She taught them to share, forgive, laugh, be strong, be kind, live loving, be attentive, be ambitious, be the best person they can be, be confident and prideful, but most importantly, care for one another.

She lived for her family and always put them first. She was the matriarch and she will be missed. She leaves to cherish her memories five (5) of her children, Ewan, Madge, Yvonne, Norman and Elvis. She reunites with two (2) of her sons in heaven, Leonard and Alexander. She also leaves behind 26 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, four (4) great-great grandchildren, two (2) sisters, and many extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Edward Allen

Scripture Reading
Psalm 23 - Madge Thomas
John 14:1-7 - Aretha T. Mclean

Poem-“When Tomorrow Starts Without Me”
Kimesha Richards

Tribute-“Remembering Mama” By Ewan Thomas
Theresa Mckay-Adaba

Life Reflections
Amanda Theobalds

Musical Interlude
Family and Friends

Eulogy
Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Don't Cry For Me:

Don't cry for me, I will be okay. Heaven is my home now and this is where I'll stay. Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong. I want you to be happy and try to stay strong. Don't cry for me, it was just my time but I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me for I am not alone. The angels are with me to welcome me home. Don't cry for me for I have no fear. All my pain is gone and Jesus took my tears. Don't cry for me, this is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

Pallbearers

Mali Carson

Rashawn Guevara

Kyler Richards

Theron McKay

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude for all the love and support during this difficult time. "Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw sitting there.

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we
THANK YOU so much for whatever part...."*

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