

A woman with short dark hair, wearing a yellow dress with gold embroidery, stands on a path that leads towards a bright, hazy horizon. Several white doves are flying in the background. The overall tone is peaceful and celebratory.

# *A Celebration of Life*

## *Oniel Icilda Murphy*

**Sunrise**  
**December 19, 1950**

**Sunset**  
**June 9, 2021**

**Saturday, June 26, 2021**  
**Viewing: At 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**Service: At 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**

**First Church of the United Brethren in Christ**

**805 Astor Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467**

**Officiating Minister: Rev. Dr. Dalton Jenkins**

**Pianist: Deacon Horace Daley**



# Obituary

**Oniel Murphy** was born Oniel Icilda Malcolm on December 19, 1950, in Falmouth, Trelawny, Jamaica W.I. to the late Augustine Johnson and Edward Malcolm.

Oniel attended Falmouth All Age School and later William Knibb Memorial High School in Falmouth Jamaica where she excelled in Mathematics and Home Economics. She had learned how to sew, cook and bake at a very early age which eventually became very skillful hobbies of hers. In the late 1960's she moved to Kingston where she used her sewing skills to garner her first job as a Sewing Machine Operator in a clothing factory.

Upon emigrating to the United States In 1991, she was employed at White Plains hospital, where she worked in the kitchen, worked as a Home Health Aid and did some private Home Care work. Upon her retirement, she relished watching and caring for her younger grandchildren, continued her favorite hobbies, and enjoyed listening to her favorite gospel music.

Oniel had a passion for life, great love and affection for her large family and a continuous and revered relationship with Christ.

In 1993 she was baptized at the New Testament Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The book of Psalms was her favorite and she would start and end the day with either Psalm 27 or Psalm 91.

Oniel leaves behind: Husband Samuel Murphy, Sons: Patrick, Michael, Marcus, Maurice, and Marlon, Daughters: Patricia, Charmain, Maxine, Maureen and Marisha. 15 Grand Children, 4 Great Grandchildren, beloved Sister Sonia Gooden, dear Cousin Henry Lindo, and a host of other relatives and friends.



# *Order of Service*

Moderator  
Minister Youlet Scaff

Opening Hymn: ..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Opening Prayer: ..... Evangelist Loletta Dawkins

First Reading: ....Psalm 27..... Carrie McKinzy (family friend)

Praise and Worship:..... FUB Praise and Worship Team

Tribute:

Remembrance: ..... Family and Friends

Second Reading:..... Psalm 91..... Maureen Murphy (Daughter)

Special Item: .... “I Lift My Eyes Up” ... FUB Media Department

Eulogy:..... Henry Lindo (Cousin)

Prayer for the Bereaved Family:.....Rev. Dr. Linton Thomas

Sermon: ..... Rev. Dr. Dalton Jenkins

Closing Hymn:..... “When the Roll is Call up Yonder”

*Interment*  
Falmont Cemetery  
Trelawny, Jamaica



## *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.



# *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

1. When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound  
and time shall be no more,

And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;

When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,

And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Chorus

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder,

When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

2. On that bright and cloudless morning

when the dead in Christ shall rise,

And the glory of his resurrection share;

When his chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,

And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

3. Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun;

Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care.

Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done,

And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.













### Pallbearers

Michael Murphy	Son
Marcus Murphy	Son
Maurice Murphy	Son
Marlon Murphy	Son
Javin Forrester	Grandson
Raymond Miller	Grandson

### Repast

First Church of The United Brethren Banquet In Christ Banquet Hall  
All are Invited

## *Acknowledgments*

The family of the late Oniel Murphy wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the many friends who Supported us during this difficult time. Your kindness has been a great Source of strength to us.  
May God continue to bless each of you for your various expressions of love.

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