

Celebrating The Life of



*Olive
R.
Boatswain*

Sunrise
February 2, 1927

Sunset
August 15, 2021

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 - 12:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Olive Regina Boatswain affectionately known as Olive Fish or Granny was born February 2, 1927 in Adelphi, Berbice Guyana, South America, to the late Eugene Boatswain and Lionel Fraser.

She received her formal education at St. Patrick Anglican school in Canje, Berbice.

Olive was a devoted mother to her two daughters Verna and Joan. While her daughters were in their early twenties she moved to the United States in 1968, she took residence in New Jersey with her cousin Enid Tuesday. Olive became a Jehovah's Witness in the early 70's she attended Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Montclair NJ.

Olive loved Fashion. Her favorite jewelry was her pearl necklace and pearl earrings. She loved to wear high heels and hats. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Granny was a social butterfly and loved to entertain her family by telling stories, especially to her grandchildren about their roots. Olive loved to fellowship with her Jehovah's Witness Family and Friends.

Olive spent her last days at Vandyk Manor healthcare Family Caring for Family, Montclair, NJ. She was there since August 28, 2014 where she adjusted to her new, warm, and caring environment where she gained new friendships and trust from her care givers.

Olive leaves to mourn and cherish her precious memories: Daughter Verna Fraser, Grandchildren: Dwayne Fraser, Dwight Fraser, along with their spouses Shondell and Crissy, Constance Ann Lord and Odel Lord, Great-Grandchildren Dwayne Jr., Ahmad, Mason, Matthew, Leah, Christianna, and Aubrey. Great-Great Grandchildren Najih and Nasir. Host of Cousins and Friends including Earl and Bernadette Boatswain, Clement Tyndall, and Pelham Tyndall. Olive was preceded in death by her Daughter Joan Pamela Fraser, brother Cecile Fraser, and her Grandson Doyle Gibbs.

Order of Service

Presiding Evangelist Ursula Derios
Word of Grace..... Evangelist Ursula Derios
Hymn Blessed Assurance.....Mr. Emory Lee
Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Psalm 23 Leah Fraser
New Testament.....John 14 1-14..... Constance Ann Lord
Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Ursula Derios
Poetic Reading.....“Grandma”..... Crissy Fraser
Reading of Obituary Earl Boatswain
Reflections..... Please refrain to only 2 minutes
HymnWhat A Friend We Have In Jesus..... Mr. Emory Lee
Eulogy..... Evangelist Ursula Derios
Benediction Evangelist Ursula Derios

Repast

Fraser Family House
405 Washington St., Orange NJ

Scriptures of Comfort

Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted
~ Matthew 5:4 ~

Interment
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Grandma

*You think I didn't see,
Or maybe I don't remember
Lessons that you taught me,
But they glow in my mind with fiery ember.*

*As time moves forward I appear to miss it all,
As though we've grown apart,
But Grandma, I learned everything,
It's inscribed in my heart.*

*You were always my lighthouse perched upon a crest
To guide me through hardship,
My sturdy vessel,
To carry me through life's tempests.*

*Who else is Grandma?
No one can be you!
You made me who I am,
I've grown with your words all of which ring true.*

*The seeds you have sown,
They grown to this day you see,
No one can uproot your fruitful harvest,
It flourishes eternally through me.*

*To say I'm lucky would be putting it quite mild,
So here's to you, dear Grandma,
From your forever grateful grandchild*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Olive Boatswain** would like to thank family and friends for their kind thoughts, wishes, prayers and support during their time of bereavement.

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