



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Maureen C. Melville-Denson*

Sunrise: July 21, 1956  
Sunset: February 9, 2022

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022 - 1:30 P.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Edward A. Allen, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

MAUREEN CARTHA MELVILLE AGED 65YRS OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 9TH 2022 AT THE SAMARITAN HOSPICE, MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSEY.

MAUREEN CARTHA MELVILLE WAS BORN IN CUSHE VILLAGE IN THE ISLAND OF TRINIDAD TO DECEASED PAULINA WHITTIER AND ARTHUR MELVILLE, ON JULY 21ST 1956. SHE WENT TO VANCE RIVER RC SCHOOL AND THEN TO ST BERNADETTE CONVENT IN POINT FORTIN, ALL IN TRINIDAD. SHE MIGRATED TO THE USA AND CONTINUED HER STUDIES TO EARN AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT FROM CUNY, MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE IN BROOKLYN. SHE WORKED AS THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST AT INTERFAITH MEDICAL CENTRE WHICH IS A HOSPITAL LOCATED IN BROOKLYN NEW YORK, FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL HER ILLNESS. MAUREEN LOVED SINGING, COOKING, CREATING FOOD CRAFT, EXPERIMENTING WITH FOOD DISHES AND DECORATING VENUES FOR FUNCTIONS. SHE WAS AN ELDER AT OUTREACH MINISTRY GLOBAL MISSION IN NEWARK NEW JERSEY.

MAUREEN IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN SHELDON MURREN AND HIS WIFE NACAYA AND FAMILY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SHURLAND MURREN AND HIS WIFE NORA AND FAMILY OF VIRGINIA, SHEVON MURREN AND HIS WIFE DAILISIA AND FAMILY OF FLORIDA, DAUGHTER BRITTNEY MELVILLE OF NEWARK NEW JERSEY, HER SURVIVING SIBLINGS ARE CECELIA LERA ALEXANDER-SIXTO OF VICTORIA BC CANADA, JENNIFER WHITTIER-HASWELL OF BRAMPTON, ONTARIO CANADA, MERVYN HENRY OF GEORGIA USA, MALCOLM MELVILLE, BEVERLY PURCELL, DESIREE PURCELL AND KHALID PURCELL ALL OF TRINIDAD. SHE ALSO HAD SEVERAL GRAND CHILDREN, NIECES AND NEPHEWS. SHE IS PREDECEASED BY HER PARENTS ARTHUR MELVILLE AND PAULINA WHITTIER AND BROTHER SYLVESTER AND NEPHEW RICHARD.

### **Serenity Prayer**

*GOD, grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can, and the  
Wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will  
make all things right if I surrender to His Will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and  
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.*

*Amen*

*-Author unknown*

# *Order of Service*

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Opening songs

Opening Prayer/ Welcome message

Scripture reading

Song

Eulogy

Closing Remarks

*"Behold, I am with Thee always even to the end of the world" Matthew 28:20*



*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Pastor Sylvia and everyone at Outreach Ministry Global Mission and Minka Barzey and Steve And Patrick Barzey and everyone who prayed and assisted in her care or did anything else during her life's journey.

Thank You  
May Almighty God Bless You All.

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