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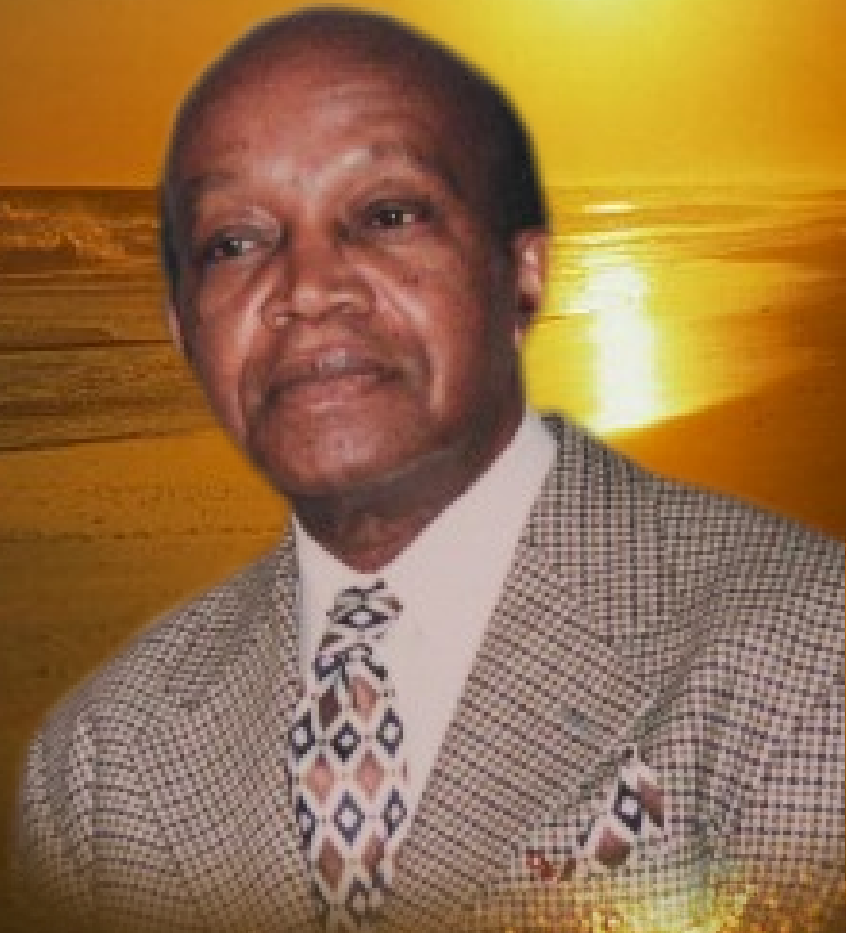
Edward Mortimer Alexander Joseph

Sunrise

November 12, 1922

Sunset

April 29, 2013



Funeral Service

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Edward Mortimer Alexander Joseph was born November 12, 1922 in the village of Ithica, Berbice, Guyana (British Guiana), South America. He was the sixth child, third son of Godfrey and Darcell Joseph.

His father was a rice farmer in the Blairmont Sugar Estates. His mother was a homemaker. Eddie was considered to be a “bright boy,” so after attending Ithica Congregational School he was sent to Georgetown for further education. He moved to Mackenzie (Linden) seeking employment at Demba Guyana's Bauxite Plant, where he worked as a bookkeeper and administrator for many years until he left Guyana for England in 1960 to further his education in the field of accounting.

Within the next few years, he had relocated most of his family to be reunited with him in England. He encouraged his children to use this new life in England as an opportunity to further their education as well.

Edward was always eager for knowledge and pursued academics throughout his life. Reading two to three newspapers a day, listening to world news, and debating politics were a few of his many hobbies.

At the age of 65, he emigrated to New Jersey, USA, where he worked for ten more years prior to retiring.

He was married to Maive Eileen Joseph for forty-seven years. From their union there are nine children, one of whom, Earl Joseph, is deceased.

He is survived by his nine children: Lorraine Joseph-Langevine, Gilbert Joseph, Ena Allen, Beverley Messerli, Sandra Joseph-Brown, Evette Reid, Alan Joseph, Ewart Joseph, and Alicia Greene. Twelve grandchildren: Simone Allen-Zufolo, Syretta Allen-Hussain, Nina Joseph, Beverley Langevine, Michael Langevine, Rebecca Thompson, Rene Messerli, Laura Messerli, Curtis Reid, Naomi Joseph, Myles Reid and Abigail Greene. Six great-grandchildren: Tatiana, Christopher Michael, Andrew, Christian Alexander, Aidan and Iman. His sister Louise and brother-in-law Edward Ennis and their children and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Order of Service

INTRODUCTION & PRAYERS

MARIO DEPENDE - EVANGELIST

HYMN

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

READING

NINA JOSEPH
REVELATIONS 21:1-5

PERSONAL TRIBUTES

FAMILY MEMBERS

SONG

REBECCA THOMPSON

READING

Mrs. LOUISE ENNISS
John 14: 1-4

OBITUARY

READ BY GILBERT JOSEPH

HYMN

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

ADDRESS

HOSPICE CHAPLIN ALBERT JOUSSET
AND MARIO DEPENDE - EVANGELIST

HYMN

I WILL FLY AWAY

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

*Repast will follow at
65B South Orange Avenue (Entrance behind 65)
South Orange, NJ 07079
973-313-3993*

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

Your presence here today, the prayers, the messages of sympathy and support have comforted and strengthened our family during this time of mourning.

Thank You The Joseph Family

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