

*Celebration of Life for*

*Oswald Anthony McLean*

**Sunrise**  
February 6, 1960

**Sunset**  
May 13, 2016



Friday, May 20, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Calvin Abraham, Officiating*

*Brenton Phinn, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Oswald Anthony McLean** was born on February 6th 1960, he was the first child of Delores Hall and Joseph McLean. He has 2 sisters, Annette and Yvette and two brothers, Errol and Peter.

Oswald was also affectionately call Leighton or Mackey and we also learn that his neighbor calls him dread even though he is bald headed.

Oswald attended the Mount Fletcher All Age School. He graduated from there then attend Papine Secondary School where he study Mechanical Engineering. After graduating from Papine Secondary, he join the JDF Jamaica Defense Force (the army). He spend 8 years in the Army. After getting shot while on duty he decided to resign and there after ventured into the car rental business where he working as the manager for Galaxy Car Rental.

This allowed him to travel several time to the USA to purchase and ship cars for the company. He works at Galaxy for 6 years after which he started his own private car rental business, Oswald has encounter many challenges along the way hence he close the business and migrate to New York where he lived for the past 16 years.

Without any doubt Oswald has been loved by everyone he come in contact with. He has a great sense of humor and mannerism. Throughout his life he overcame many obstacles and one of his favorite statement was, everything is everything.

Leighton enjoyed a reunion with his family included his children in March 2015 when he return to Jamaica for 2 weeks stay. During that time there was lots of fun and laughter except for 2 days which almost led him to used his belt on his 34 year old son who took the rent a car while everyone was asleep and didn't return for almost 2 days. (That was scary)

Leighton leave behind to cherish his legacy of love, 7 children, Omar, Danieliah, Nan, Shane, Blessing, Damion and boy blue, 9 grandchildren, nephews, Nigel, Shannon, Chefton, Shaquel, Junior, Horane, aka Art and Simon; mother, Delores Hall, Sisters, Yvette and Annette, Brothers, Errol and Peter, sister-in-law, Beverly; special friends, Jessey, a host of family and friends both here and back home in Jamaica.

May his soul rest in peace and light perpetually shines upon him.

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

Invocation.....Minister Calvin Abraham

First Scripture.....Ecclesiates 3: 1-11 - H. McLean (sister)

Selection..... Nichael & Company

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Elsie Abraham

Hymn.....“It Is Well”

Second Scripture.....I Corinthians 15:51-58- N. Mais (cousin)

Selection..... Beverly Thomas (sister-in-law)

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Stanley Phinn

Tribute.....Omar McLean (son)

Tribute.....Written by Annel (sister)  
read by C. Hall ( nephew)

Tribute..... Barrington Minott

Selection

Reflection.....Erroll Thomas (brother)

Sermon..... Minister Calvin Abraham

Closing Hymn.....“In the Sweet Bye and Bye”

Prayer for the Bereaved & Closing Prayer

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Cedar Lawn Cemetery Paterson, New Jersey</p>
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## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Oswald Anthony McLean** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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