

*In Loving Memory of*



*Vincent Cedric Woodley*

Sunrise  
August 28, 1938

Sunset  
November 4, 2021

Service:  
Friday, November 19, 2021 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

# Obituary

**Mr. Vincent Cedric “Heavy” Woodley**, 83 years of age, quietly departed this life on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Ludlowe Rehabilitation Center in Connecticut.

Vincent, better known as “Heavy”, was born on August 28, 1938 in “Zion” Gingerland, Nevis, to the late James Woodley and Lillian Liburd-Woodley. He was the first of eleven boys, four preceded him in death. Heavy attended the “New River School” in Zion, Gingerland. In 1959 he also worked at “Hunkins” in Nevis and became a Carpenter. Everyone knew him as a very quiet, and strong person growing up.

In 1956 at 18 years of age, Heavy met a woman by the name of Ruth “Jane” Lawrence. The two united in holy matrimony on December 22, 1962. They shared six wonderful children together. Named in order are, Franchette Woodley (Deceased), Terry Woodley (St.Croix), Elroy Woodley (Bronx), Howard “Sil” Woodley (Georgia), Cynthia “Sandra” Woodley (Connecticut), and the youngest Colin Woodley (Georgia). In July of 1960, Heavy migrated to England without his Jane to seek work to provide a better life for his family. When he settled in and found work, he then sent for Jane to join him. In England Heavy worked at a company by the name of “International Harvesters” for many years, until the company became redundant. In August 1979 Heavy got a job offer in St.Croix USVI, to work at “Hess Oil Refinery”. Heavy then broke the news to his wife and children and other loved ones that resided in England that they had to relocate to St. Croix for his new job. Heartbroken but supportive of him, they left England to start a new life. He did his job very well and became the number one Compressor on the job. He worked at Hess for many years until he retired in 2004.

Heavy was a well known loved person in St. Croix, which he spent 42 years of his life there. Even though he was mostly a quiet person, any family information you may have needed clarity, he was your guy. He spoke about family so very often. With an extremely large family he loved them all.

Mr. Woodley leaves to cherish his loving memory his Wife, Children, many Grand and Great grandchildren, brothers, nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins, and friends. Woodley’s, Powell’s, Saddler’s, Pemberton’s, Liburd’s, Griffin’s, Browne’s, and Elliott’s.

**Pre-Deceased** Franchette Woodley (Son), Roy Woodley “Payne” (Brother), Maurice Woodley (Brother), Henry Woodley “Austin” (Brother), Mildred Woodley (Daughter in-law), Gretel Woodley (Sister In-law), Ila Woodley (Sister in-law), Samantha Woodley (Niece), Curtis Woodley (Grandson).

**Survivors:** **Wife** Ruth “Jane” Woodley, **Children** Terry Woodley “Sunku”, Elroy Woodley “Scada”, Howard Woodley “Sil”, Cynthia Woodley “Sandra”, Colin Woodley “Terror”, **Brothers** Myron Woodley, Eldon Woodley, Joseph “Mike” Woodley, George Woodley, Melville Pinney, Spencer Pinney, Martin Woodley **Grandchildren** Clive Woodley “Andy”, Donley Woodley “Chet”, Shamarlo Woodley, Kiesha Woodley-Polydore, Jamone Woodley, Javed Woodley, Deshawn Sutton, Mikhail Woodley, Mikhalia Woodley, Jamal Smalls, Natasha Small, Teshawnda “Tiffney” Brookes-Huggins, Sha’kise Brookes, Tatyana Spencer, Joshua Woodley, Isabella Woodley, Victoria Woodley, Francesca Woodley, Zachary Woodley **Daughters In-law** Wenda Spencer-Woodley, Henrietta O’loughlin-Woodley **Sisters In-law** Ethleen Woodley, Molly Woodley, Victoria Woodley, Fortuna Woodley, Yvette Maynard **Nieces** Averlin Woodley-Smith, Veronica Maynard, Denise Woodley, Natasha Woodley, Zelda Woodley, Vashdi Pinney-Maduro, Wendy Pinney **Nephews** Myron Woodley Jr, Dean Woodley, Kurt Woodley, Alred Woodley, Kareem Woodley, Kion Woodley, Carl Lawrence, Eustace Woodley, Brian Woodley.

# *Order of Service*

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**Processional and Viewing**

**Opening Prayer**

**Selection**

**Scripture**

1st Reading

Revelation 21: 3-4

2nd Reading

John 5: 28-29

**Hymn**

**Tributes**

**Acknowledgements**

The Family Of

**Vincent Cedric “Heavy” Woodley**

Would like to thank you sincerely for your kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your support at this difficult time was deeply appreciated and a great comfort to all of the family.

Special Thank You to Lavone Taylor-Nisbett, Ludlowe Rehabilition Center, McCalls Funeral Home, Castro Saddler, George Woodley, & Tony Brookes

*Interment*  

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Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've found now peace at the end of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now – He set me free.

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