

MAURICE ODENAT

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The family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to; The First Haitian Baptiste Church of Boston, Pastor Joseph Musset, Pastor Georges Guerrier, Frère Kébert Etienne, Frère Gabriel Guerrier, Frère Paul Destine, Groupe Flambeau, Chorale les Élus, Souer Roselor E. Belfour, Souer Marie Myrthil, Souer Remonde Jacque and the Frederique family for your support during this time. We also extend our gratitude to everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort and prayers during our time of bereavement.

We invite you all to join us for prepared nourishments and refreshments immediately following the entombment. Social distancing guidelines and safety precautions will be enforced. "To go" options will also be available to further promote the safety of all attendees and participants.

*Repast Location:
Hiram Youth Development Center
98 Talbot Ave.
Dorchester, MA 02124*

*Professional Services:
Riley-Antoine Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Ave, Dorchester, MA 02121*



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Viewing: 8:30AM – 10AM

Service: 10AM-11:30AM

Entombment:

OAK LAWN CEMETERY 427 CUMMINS HWY ROSLINDALE, MA 02131

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Maurice Odenat was born on April 16, 1932, in Port Margot, Haiti. He was the first child of Chenafus Odenat and Fiselie Surselie Odenat. He is preceded by four siblings Felix Odenat, Pierre Visa Odenat, Telle Odenat and Navillia Odenat.

In his early twenties Maurice began to work as a driver for Raymond Nazon, the Nazon Family and Nazon Enterprises of Cap-Haitiene. He was a well-liked and respected employee who took great pride in his work. He thoroughly enjoyed exploring and travelling the countryside of his beloved Cap-Haitiene while doing the type of work that he loved.

It is during these years that Maurice met his beloved, the late Christianne Salomon Odenat. Some time after meeting, in February of 1960, Maurice and Christianne were married. They quickly began to build a life together, including having 10 children. He is preceded by 8 of these children, most recently including Yolette Odena Predestin.

In April of 1991, Maurice migrated to Boston to be with his wife and two sons who migrated to the US before him. Being no stranger to hard work, Maurice quickly began to work as a maintenance worker for the Winn Management Company of Boston from which he retired after many years of service.

Maurice was a proud man of faith and was also a proud member of the First Haitian Baptist Church of Boston for over 20 years. Through many of life's trials, Maurice would find peace in the support both he and his late wife received from his church and from his brothers and sisters in Christ. As a true servant, he also never hesitated to support and help family or friends in need, in any way that he could.

Maurice would often say that his greatest blessing and gift was that of family. He had great appreciation and love for his family, those born of the same bloodline and those he inherited by way of marriage. He never missed an opportunity to let those close to him know how much he appreciated them and their presence in his life. To demonstrate his appreciation, he would often say "although I don't have much to give, I can always pray for you. Prayer being the most valuable gift".

Maurice is survived by his children, Fritz Odena and Maurice Odena Jr. His grandchildren, Jeremy Odena, Schnieder Predestin, Osmell Odena, Maureen Sheeba Odena, Bemykey Odena. His brother-in-law Boileau, Salomon, his sister's-in-law, Marie Andre Salomon, Useda Salomon Bordenave, Francois Salomon Predestin, Anne Salomon Etienne, Irene Salomon Jeudy and countless, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Although we will never call Maurice and again hear "la paix bondyé avè'w" when he answers the line, we find peace as he now rests with the Lord.

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- Chant d'introduction / Introductory Song #307
- Lecture / Scripture - Psaume 39 / Psalm 39.....Frère/ Brother Paul Destine
- Prière d'introduction / Introduction Prayer.....Frere/ Brother Gabriel Guerrier
- Chant / Song.....Groupe Flambeau
- Chant / Song.....Chorale les Élus
- Eloge / Eulogy.....Nyell Jeudy
- Remarques par les membres de la famille
Family remarks..... Fritz Odena
Jeremy Odena
Schnieder Predestin
Osmell Odena
Bemykey Odena
Maurice Odena Jr.

- Chant pour la prière de réconfort
Song for the prayer for comfort.....Pasteur / Pastor Joseph Musset
- Prière de réconfort / Prayer for Comfort.....Pasteur / Pastor Joseph Musset
- Sermon.....Frère / Brother Klebert Etienne
- Chant final / Final Song - # 146
- Prière finale et benediction
Final Prayer and Benediction.....Pasteur Pastor Georges Guerrier
- Acknowledgements.....Nyell Jeudy