

## *Obituary*

On March 30, 2010, Warren M. Callwood left this earthly place. Warren was born on April 10, 1929, to the late Ohoneo Alfredo Callwood and Mary Rebecca (George) Callwood. He spent his early years on the tranquil Island of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, with his brothers, Hubert and Alfred (Skippy), where he developed a strong sense of "island pride". After being involved in a serious truck accident at the age of 9, Warren left the Islands for treatment-stateside. After a long and full recovery. He remained in New York through his formative years under the guidance of his Father and beloved Anna Franklin, his brother James (Sonny) Callwood and sister Cecilia (Callwood) Dobson. While in New York, Warren adjusted quickly to "life in Harlem". Warren graduated from Haaren High School in New York City and attended the John Jay College for Criminal Justice.

Warren's path led him on the road of service and commitment to helping others. Following school, He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and embarked upon an honorable and meritorious tour of service. Shortly after, his platoon partner, Van Clark introduced him to the love of his life, Clementine Clark. They married and were blessed with three beautiful children, Barry, Carolann and Allen. A devoted husband and loving father, Warren was always caring for family and neighbors alike. Warren and Clementine began their walk of life, together on New York's lower east- side. then moved uptown to The Riverview Towers.

Warren accepted an appointment with the New York City Police Department; however, after completing his academy training, he was also accepted into the New York City Fire Department. He chose to continue his service with the Fire Department and embarked on a 21 -year career with the NYFD, ending with his retirement from service in 1979. He and Clementine traveled extensively, around the world, back to his beloved Virgin Islands, and on countless trips and cruises with the Committee of Concern, until God called on Clementine on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004. He was always available to family and friends for an "airport" run any hour of the day or night! He also remained devoted to his only grandchild, Kallifornia, on the coldest winter day, he could be seen driving her to and from school and helping her with her homework. They often attended Church services at the Rendall Memorial Presbyterian Church together. In later years, Warren continued his civic-minded commitment to service with the Montford Point Marines, Vulcan Society, Freshwater Yankees of the Virgin Islands and the American Legion. He served as Chaplain of his R. McNally Post and New York County a position he held until his death.

Warren is survived by his only daughter Carolann Callwood, sons-Barry Maxwell (deceased) and Allen Wesley and daughter-in-law Carla Callwood and grand-daughter Kaliifornia Callwood. Brothers, Hubert Callwood (deceased), Alfred (Skippy) and James (Sonny) Callwood, sisters Cecilia (Callwood) Dobson and Elodia (Callwood) Turnbull, sister-in-law Edith Clark, a host of cousins, nieces and nephews and numerous loving friends.