



Master Francis Olayinka Oriji

May 7, 2004 - December 31, 2024

Francis Olayinka Oriji, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Loving son of Adeyombo Sonaike; devoted brother of Basileo Odukoya, Anthony (Lori) Oriji, Tola Oriji, Charles Oriji and Beatrice Oriji; cherished uncle of Isaac and Kobi.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. with his funeral service beginning at 10:00 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Burial to follow at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine.

In lieu of flowers memorials in his memory to Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Sickle Cell Disease Program (<https://my.luriechildrens.org/page/43035/donate/1>) would be appreciated by the family.

If you are unable to attend the visitation in person but would like to attend virtually please [CLICK HERE](https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Francis-Oriji/#!/PhotosVideos) (<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com/obituaries/Francis-Oriji/#!/PhotosVideos>) and click on the **WEBCASTING VIDEO** link. The livestream will start at approximately 10:00 A.M..

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your

memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
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Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Master Francis Olayinka Oriji*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 08, 2025 at 08:52 PM

TA

I remember Francis telling me I like your hair Anty . Just cos we both have spiky hair . 😊 continue to rest in peace Francis. 🕊️

Tina Anaele - January 11, 2025 at 12:33 PM

CB

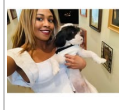
To Sis Yombo and family, my condolences to you. My heart is broken along with yours but I pray the Lord brings you peace and comfort as you grieve. Love you all!

Cheryl Bell - January 11, 2025 at 11:22 PM



Sending condolences and prayers to your family, my heart is heavy just thinking of how hard it must be to lose a child, sibling, friend. We come together to support you all and will continue to send prayers to allow your family the strength to heal through this moment. I will also be lighting a candle in memory of him. May this moment shape your hearts even more, RIH Francis

Stephanie Olivia - January 12, 2025 at 07:17 AM



Sending peace to you all. It is heartbreaking such a loss, and reading through these memories it shows the kind heart and impact Francis and your family had on all of us. Giving you guys strength through this moment and many prayers. May he rest in heaven, may you all heal and know that he is still with you, at all times. My condolences.

Victoria Aroworade - January 12, 2025 at 04:47 PM

SG

“ I remember when I first came to this country, mum Yombo was my support, sent by God. I remember those days we used to go to her house to have meals, Frances and Bridget were so welcoming. Frances was very quiet, handsome and respectful. I’m beyond devastated for this wonderful family. The same God that consoled my family in our own tribulation, I pray he comfort and console this family too.



Stella Grant - January 11, 2025 at 09:19 AM

EL

“ Elisa lit a candle in memory of Master Francis Olayinka Oriji



elisa - January 09, 2025 at 08:07 AM



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 08, 2025 at 03:33 PM

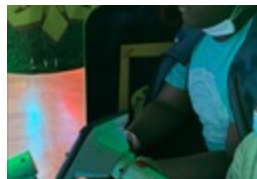


May your soul rest in perfect peace 🙏

Taiwo Oluyedun - January 08, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ SCC Summer Camp 2021. Rest in Perfect Peace



Titilayomi Ladipo - January 07, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ I really got to know Francis at the SCC Children’s Summer Camp of 2021, he was one of the Volunteers. He was very dedicated and hardworking, if I need any of the boys to help his name readily comes to mind. We sat together in Church few weeks back and he said hi auntie, I never knew that was going to be the last time. May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.



Titilayomi Ladipo - January 07, 2025 at 05:47 PM

EO

Dear Francis, beloved son of my dear friend and sweet sister, Yombo. Your passing has created a deep hole in our hearts. Looking back, your growing up years, you were a lovable and easy going child. Growing into the young handsome man you became before your sudden passing, you were never rude but always respectful and obedient . Though you don’t speak much yet your smiles spoke volume. We will miss you but you will always be in our hearts. (We love you but Jesus Christ loves you more) . Rest well my dear.

Emmanuella Oseghale-Ilenikhena - January 07, 2025 at 09:28 PM