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Oya is the energy matrix that is closely related to that of **SUDDEN POSITIVE CHANGE**.

One would work with Oya to move things in their lives. To shift from a position that is not working to another that would be better.

Oya has been known to have a connection to the cemetery. In American Ifa...we see how this could have come about...but realize that it is the sudden change from life to death that is the focus!

Oya is also the energy directly related to the **MARKETPLACE**.

The thoughts that are associated with this...is how someone can go from financial losses to financial gains.

As with all Orisa energies...Oya has both male and female strengths to access for balancing. Those that have chosen the matrix of Oya as their Guardian Orisa...Can have the fears of abandonment...as they can have a more direct connection with the power of what sudden change can bring. (here today and gone tomorrow)

The children of Oya have great potential as artists and business owners. They may be shy at first meet but suddenly as they feel comfortable... surprise you with their potent force!

They may also move around a lot...travel and change jobs more frequently than others.

Oya's # is 9

**Oya's colors** are deep hues of purple, blues, greens, burgundy, and of course, black.

# **OYA OFFERINGS**

Oya offerings can be made at a windy spot in nature. If you cannot find one the day you want to do one...go in your car and drive...use the wind from your movement and make the offerings out your window. Be creative!

#### Altars for Oya can consist of:

Feathers, pinwheels, seeds, dried flowers, as well as fresh ones.

Bronze and copper items.

Mobiles that make sounds from movement and with things that move freely.

Bones, skulls, rusty items...Wind worn items.

#### For sweetening things...

Sweet incense and essential oils Sweet cigars, sweet wines, and liquors honey, candy, dark fruits

#### For strengthening things...

9 eggplants, sulfur water, pepe, dark sour fruit strong dark liquors, spicy okra dish, rattles,

### For soothing and calming...

cool breezes, a spritz of cool water, shea butter, coconut oil, calming bells sounds

## For thanking...

dark-colored flowers, colorful ribbons on a stick, special feather bouquet, any altar tools

## For contemplating...

a quiet spot in nature with the wind blowing...

a good cigar, soothing background sounds, watching a mobile move freely.

Listen for your own special messages.

Make it your own.

You can place a consecrated Spiritual Tool on your altar to help intensify the energy you are working with...for more immediate reactions.

Enjoy the process...written by Iyanifa Vassa September 2007