

The Obituary

Mr. Rudolph Myles fulfilled his journey according to God's will and was called to rest on Friday, January 9, 1998 at Borgess Medical Center. He was born May 2, 1928 in McGee, AR, the son of the late Henry and Ida Myles. Mr. Myles relocated to Kalamazoo from Greenville, MS in 1954 and started work as a general laborer in construction. After 10 years he was elected business manager and then Secretary-Treasurer with the State of Michigan Laborer's District Council in Lansing, MI. He retired after a total of 39 years with a host of honors and awards. He was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for almost 40 years, was an ordained Deacon for over 35 years and served as chairman of the Deacon Ministry for 15 years. He was a member of the Masons, Central Lodge #10, F. & A. M. and also the Order of Eastern Star, Zorah Chapter #3, P.H.A. He was a past member of Central Lodge #10, was a Royal Arch Mason, member of Consistory 32 and past potentate of Al-Zabir Temple #81. Mr. Myles was united in marriage to the former Elizabeth Miller on January 21, 1950.

His loving and devoted wife survives him. Also surviving him are his three sons, Carl (Martina) Myles and Rudolph (Robyn) Myles, Jr., both of Kalamazoo; Anthony Myles (with the U.S. Navy), stationed in Norfolk, VA; his daughter, Brenda (Archie) Taliaferro of Kalamazoo; four brothers, Henry (Emma) Myles, Jr. of Chicago; Frederick (Sheila) Myles, Michael (Bernice) Myles and Tommie (Mary) Myles, all of Kalamazoo, his two sisters, Gloria McCullum of Jackson, MS and Viola (John) Sawyer of Dixmoor, IL; nine grandchildren, Toni, Martin, Ebony, Javon, TyAnna, AirAnna, Tyreece, and Ke-Yanna Myles, Wanjira Taliaferro, all of Kalamazoo; nieces, nephews, cousins, his Church family and a host of friends.

Order Of Service

Processional.....
Musical Selection.....Choir
Scripture.....23rd Psalms
Prayer.....
Musical Selection.....Choir
Remarks:
 1). Bro. Gary Hall
 Michigan Laborer's District Council
 2). Local 640 Representative
 3). Dea. Carl Wilson
 Mt. Zion Baptist Church
 4). Dea. Frank Brooks
 Chairman, Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Solo..... Sis. Patricia Banks
Acknowledgments
& Obituary..... Sis. Elizabeth Lockett
Musical Selection.....Choir
Eulogy..... Pastor Addis Moore
Recessional.....

(Drivers in Funeral Procession, please turn headlights on for safety)

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change; Courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

The Twenty Third Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd:
I shall not want.
He maketh me lie down
in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me;
thy rod and they staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table of mine enemies,
thou annointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever*