



Celebrating the Life of
Robert Miles



Sunrise
November 3, 1925



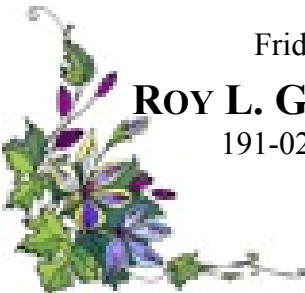
Sunset
August 25, 2011

Service

Friday, September 2, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary



Robert “Rocky”, “The Roc” Miles, was born in Raleigh, North Carolina to the late Toby Miles and Clarice Miles Pickard. Through this union, were two siblings, Edith and Office, both deceased. Robert died at the age of eighty-six.

The family moved to Harlem, New York where Robert was educated in the New York City School system. He was a bright student and also had a passion for art and loved to draw. Robert worked with a printing business as a typesetter and held various types of jobs to make ends meet for the family.

Later in his years, Robert fell in love with his beloved wife, Frances and they later married on January 14, 1961. Robert and Frances moved from the fast paced city life to the suburbs of Addelsleigh Park in Queens, where they called home. Through this union, was born Andrea. To his neighbors, he was considered as the friendly neighbor who everyone knew or knew of him and the helpful neighbor always willing to give a hand. Mostly, he was known as the “Chief” of the block.

Robert had a thirst for knowledge and a love for life. Whatever he learned, he loved to share his findings to anyone who showed an interest. He considered himself as a historian. He was a proud life member of the Masonic Order, Mount Olive, No. 2, Achieving the rank of 33°.

Robert was an entrepreneur as owner of Clean Rite Cleaners located in Harlem, USA. Rocky, as he was so affectionately called, was unselfish, caring and giving. “The Shop”, as it was called, was one of the many iconic businesses in that neighborhood.

His honesty and integrity was unmatched. He was a spiritual and righteous man who, in his senior years joined the St. Albans Congregational Church in Queens.

In the past recent months, his health was declining and it was then discovered that his illness would be a difficult task to manage. He patiently waited while trying different methods, and often tried to make his family members and friends feel that he was not suffering.

Along with his beloved wife, Frances Miles, he leaves behind son, Gerald Orr and his wife, Gail Orr; his daughter, Andrea Miles-Cole and her husband, Marlon Cole; grandsons, Edwin Matthews III, Robert “Shakur” Matthews (sons of his first daughter, the late Carolyn Mimms), and Justin Cole; granddaughters, Rahikya Orr, Tonishia Mimms (daughter of Carolyn Mimms), Sherelle Orr and Jazmin Cole; devoted nephew, Erik Crocker; and a host of great grands, great great grand, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Robert will not be forgotten.

Order of Service

Sentences of Comfort

Hymn *“Blessed Assurance”*

Prayer of Comfort

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23

New Testament Reading

Hymn *“O’ God Our Help In Ages Past”*

Tributes

Eulogy Rev. Simmons

Prayers

Hymn *“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”*

The Prayer of Commendation

Benediction *“When All Get To Heaven”*

Interment

Greenfield Cemetery
Uniondale, New York

Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful I will never return,
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,
I cannot speak, but I can listen
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,
Remember me in your memories,
Remember me of the times we loved,
Remember me of the times we laughed,
Remember me of the times we cried,
Remember me of the times we fought
And always remember me of the times we lived together.
I am resting in peace with the highest hope that some day
we shall all unite again in
God's Kingdom.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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