

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life Of

Sunrise
January 31, 1942

Sunset
February 25, 2013

JOSEPH LYLES

“BUDDY”

Monday, March 4, 2013 - 11:00 am

New Zion Baptist Church

800-822 Flora Street

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Rev. Kevin J. White, Pastor

Life Reflections

On January 31, 1942, heaven smiled and within the realm of his divine providence God willed that a lovely baby boy was born to Frances and James Lyles, Sr. Early Monday morning on February 25, 2013 the Lord summoned him home.

Raised in Randolph County, Georgia, Joseph attended Randolph County Training School in Cuthbert, Georgia and graduated in the Class of 1961.

At an early age, he joined the New Salem CME Church in Benevolence, Georgia.

In December 1966, Joseph met his devoted companion, Barbara Baker. This union was blessed with a daughter, Keysa. He was the father of Darryl, Angela, Kerri and Gwen. He then became a father figure to Barbara's children, Marva, Alberta, Marie, Angela, Dawn and Marvin, Jr.

"Buddy", as he was affectionately known, was also a very devoted father and grandfather and was a very dependable person.

He was a self-owned trucking operator. He worked for Newpointe Scrap in Elizabeth, New Jersey and retired from Allied Van Lines in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey after 35 years of dedicated service.

Joseph was predeceased by a daughter, Gwen Lyles; his parents, Frances and James Lyles, Sr., 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his loving companion, Barbara Baker of Willingboro, NJ; a son, Darryl White (Daphne) of Atlanta, GA; daughters, Angela Clark of Cocoa, Florida, Minister Kerri Copeland of St. Mary, GA and Keysa Baker of Elizabeth, NJ; 10 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; brothers, Willie Lyles (Daisy) of Roselle, NJ, Fady Clark (Georgia) of Cuthbert, GA and Benjamin Clark (Gloria) of Athens, GA; sisters, Thelma Lyles of Roselle, NJ, Lillie Lyles of Rahway, NJ, Annie R. Beckworth (Robert) of Winter Gardens, FL and Bettye Jane Clark of Plainfield, NJ; the children to which he gave fatherly love, Marva, Alberta, Marie, Angela and Marvin Baker, Jr. and Dawn Orange (Rex). Together Joseph and Barbara raised 38 grandchildren, 80 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. Joseph is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament Deacon West Coleman

New Testament

Prayer

Solo Sarah Minter

Words of Comfort Rev. Lowell Coleman

Acknowledgement of Condolences Latasha James
(Granddaughter)

Reading of the Obituary Dawn Orange (Daughter)

Solo..... Ebony Mars Baker (Great Granddaughter)

Eulogy..... Pastor Kevin J. White

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to New Zion Baptist Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends of **Joseph Lyles**

The Hand of God

Though today, you walk in sorrow
You will not be alone
There is One whose loving wisdom
Is far greater than our own
Put your trusting hand in His
As a little child would do
And He like a loving father
Will guide and comfort you!

Day by day, there will come to you
New faith, new hope, new light
You'll find that stars unseen by day
Shine through the darkest night
And though your heart is longing
For the dear one who's at rest
You'll know before the journey's end
That God's dear ways are best!

Acknowledgement

The family of **Joseph Lyles** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.