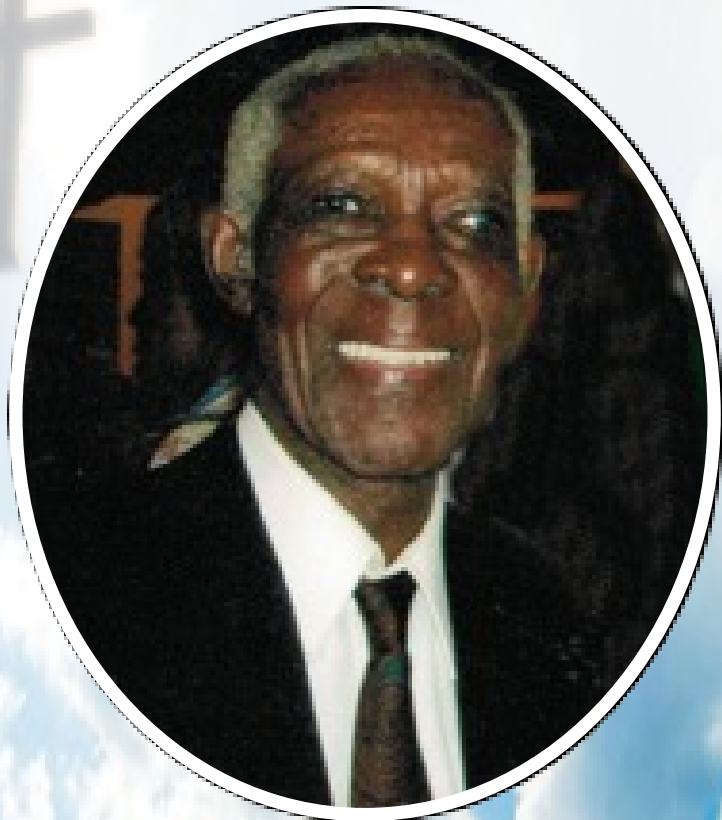


*In Loving Memory of*



*Edward B. Mayes*

*Sunrise*  
May 1, 1913

*Sunset*  
August 19, 2013

Service  
Saturday, August 24, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2190 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Edward B. Mayes** was born May 1, 1913 to James “Sam” Mayes and Dafney Davis in Charleston, South Carolina, where he received his early education. His two brothers preceded him. In his youth he migrated to Philadelphia Pennsylvania and in 1939, moved to New York City.

His church life started at Salem under the late Rev. F.A. Cullen’s ministry where he met and married Mattie Holmes (who preceded him) in 1942, a union which lasted for over fifty years. He became a active member of the Lyceum Choir, The Junior Usher Board and a member of the (Faith Club) Class 17.

Mr. Mayes served as a Cub Scout Master of Salem Pack 771 from 1954 to 1991. Under his leadership scouting activities were active including participation in parades, hikes, outings, and the establishment of the Little League Baseball Teams that not only included Scouts, but children from the community. Mr. Mayes was the recipient of the Scouting Silver Beaver Award for distinguish service to youth and numerous Meritorious Awards for outstanding service to his church, family life, and community. His community activities included involvement in the St. Nicholas Housing Tenants Patrol where he served as Building Captain. He remained active in St. Nicholas Senior Citizens Center up until his passing. Mr. Mayes is Past Master of Prince Hall Mason Hiram #4 and continued active involvement in Samson Lodge #65 and the Widows Son #1.

Mr. Mayes retired from Pennsylvania Central Railroad and the United States Post Office. He continued his lifelong passion of cooking, traveling and music. Sunday family dinners continued until his passing. Mr. Mayes was a loving father and grandfather.

Left with a rich heritage and everlasting beautiful memories: his daughters, Geraldine M.E Carter, Sandra M. Isaac and Sheron M. Shuler; son-in-law, Percy Isaac Jr.; Grandsons, Jonathan H. Carter and Percy E. Isaac; devoted sisters, Margie Miller and Doris Mayes Ploog; step-sisters, Mildred Lawton, Eleanor Fauntleroy and Alice Hall; and a host of nieces, nephews many other relatives and friends.

*Done in Love, The Family*



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Dennis Kadan

Opening Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Edward J. Norman

Scripture Readings.....Mr. Russell Morgan

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-4

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Solo.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Mr. Arthur Williams

Remarks.....Mrs. Evelyn Brunson

Mrs. Loretta Carlton, Class 17

Mr. John Lemon, Boy Scouts of America

Mr. Glenn Cooper, United Methodist Men

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Sheron M. Shuler

Solo.....Percy E. Isaac

Eulogy.....Reverend Edward J. Norman

Closing Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine”

Benediction.....Reverend Edward J. Norman

## Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery

Bronx, New York



## *To Say Goodbye*

*To say goodbye is not the end  
To all my family and friends  
For life goes on, you must endure  
For my eternity is sure.  
Remember all the good times  
The memories we've shared  
The precious jewels of laughter  
The tender love and care.  
I found my resting place  
God's peace surrounds my soul  
Let love abound in all your hearts  
Let heaven be your goal.*

*-Author unknown*



### *Acknowledgement*

*It is with sincere gratitude that we express our thanks for the love and kindness you have shown us during this transitional time in our lives. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and other kind gestures are truly appreciated and has helped to bring comfort. We thank God for you and ask that you keep us in your prayers.*

*The Mayes Family*

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