



Celess Myles

September 4, 1921 - January 24, 2015

With the creator's name Allah, The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer and we witness that Muhammad to whom the Qur'an was revealed is the seal of the prophets.

As Salaamu Alaikum, we thank Allah for the good efforts of Bahar/Celess. What follows is a short review of his life, may Allah forgive him his sins and grant him paradise. Bahar was a self made man that made tremendous sacrifices based on his love of Allah, and his devotion to the religion of Al-Islam and his family.

Bahar was the second son born to Ella and Henry Myles on September 4, 1921 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. At an early age the family moved to Baltimore Md where he attended Dunbar Senior High school. In 1942 he entered the United States Army, 100 Redhead Unit until discharged in 1945. While serving in the Military he traveled extensively throughout Europe and North Africa. He would always mention that it was while in Africa that he first heard of the idea of a Muslim, Islam, Muhammad, and the call to prayer five times a day (the adhan).

Upon his return he met and married Lillian Brown (deceased) the love of his life. He began his work life at Bethlehem Steel Company, Sparrow Point, MD for 38 years.

He set out on a path searching to navigate his family to a more scriptural, religious life. Seeking any hidden potential for his family. This was done with great poise, dignity and vision. By God's good grace Al-Islam became the tool necessary to achieve this goal.

Both he and his wife heard the whispering words of Hon. Elijah Muhammad, Nation of Islam, with the resounding message of “ do for self”. In 1975 their faith became even stronger under Elijah's son, Imam W. Deen Muhammad who taught mainstream Islam comprising knowledge of the Qur'an and the life teachings of Prophet Muhammad (prayers and peace be upon him).

He is survived by two sons Recco El-Amin and John Savage, two daughters Celestine McCoy and Tynette Myles, sister Pauline Stinnette, two sisters-in-law Beatrice Myles and Aunnette Savage, sixteen grandchildren, twenty- five great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. His wife Lillian, three sons Akbar, Lester, and Tyran, sister Nell Myles, and brothers Odell Myles and Louis Myles precede him in death.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Service

JAN 29. 9:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Tribute Wall



“ *Celess Myles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry about your loss. The Koran devotes a whole chapter to the Resurrection. Surah 75 says in part, "When is the resurrection Day?" ...Has not he, the power to give life to the dead? " Take comfort in a future resurrection and being able to live in a world without tears where heartache and death will be no more.*

Mrs. S. Tyler - January 31, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *I'm sorry to read about the death of your loved one Celess Myles. May you find comfort in the loving memories of Celess Myles and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever"and "wipe away the tears from all faces."(Isaiah 25:8) While grief at the loss of your loved one is great, joy at welcoming her back in the earthly resurrection will be greater. (Mark 5:42) With Deepest Sympathy*

AW - January 28, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 26, 2015 at 02:53 PM