



Hoyal L. Moseley Sr.

July 17, 1938 - August 12, 2016

Hoyal L. Moseley, Sr., was born on July 17, 1938, in Stephens County, Georgia. He was the 10th child of John H. and Bessie Norris Moseley. He attended an all black elementary school, since this was during the segregated period in Georgia as well as the South.

He later attended the Toccoa Colored School in Toccoa, Georgia when his family moved to Toccoa in 1950. In 1957, he graduated from Whitman Street High School, still an all black school. After moving to Baltimore, Maryland to live with three of his older sisters, he began attending Morgan State College (after the urging of his sisters,). In 1963 he graduated from Morgan State College with a degree in political science.

While still working at the U. S. Post Office in Baltimore, Maryland he attended Howard University

School of Law, graduating in 1969 with a Juris Doctor degree. While he was in law school, he began working for the Prudential Life Insurance Company as a special agent. He later obtained employment with the Social Security Administration in Woodlawn, Maryland (Baltimore).

Later he began working at the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, a part of SSA, located in Arlington, VA, as a hearings and appeals legal analyst. He retired from this office, now called the Office of Hearings and Appeals, in

1990. After retirement he worked as a contract employee with the Department of Justice for a few years. While working at the Office of Hearings and Appeals, he joined the American Federation of Government Employees and later joined with other African American employees in forming the Black Affairs Advisory Council, which worked to improve opportunities for Black employees within SSA.

He was also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, joining the Pi Chapter in 1960, while a student at Morgan State.

While at Morgan State College, he met then married Laura Ellen Wicks in 1962. They had two sons born from their marriage: Hoyal L. Moseley, Jr., on July 19, 1965 and Brian W. Moseley, on February 23, 1967.

An avid lover of history, Hoyal is survived by them, five grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins. His family will miss him dearly.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hoyal L. Moseley Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Pastor Claritha Stewart lit a candle in memory of Hoyal L. Moseley Sr.*



Pastor Claritha Stewart - August 22, 2016 at 11:58 PM



“ *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 - August 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM