



James Edward Myers

October 31, 1912 - May 16, 2005

James Edward Myers, fondly known as (Jim, Jimmy, Buster), son of the late Edward Franklin Myers and Alice Willis Ballard Myers; fond father of the late Charlotte Myers Wortham (Napoleon); fond brother of the late Mary Reed (Raphael), Sarah Myers Roach (Calvin) and John B. Myers (Beatrice), passed quietly from this life to that realm where man never breathed nor eagle ever flew on Monday, May 16, 2005 at approximately 4:45 p.m. at the Cromwell Rehabilitation Center. His devoted wife was at his bedside. Also present was his son. James was fondly called the patriarch of the Myers family. He was born October 31, 1912 in Baltimore, Maryland, becoming a member of a well known Baltimore family. His father, Edward F. Myers, was co-owner of the Goldfield Hotel, along with Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, and he owned the Middle Section Club. It was at these clubs that he met the famed Eubie Blake and Noble Sissle, who were dear friends of his father and who later visited with him and his wife Lillie at their home for several years until their deaths. He completed Douglass Senior High School, then located at Calhoun and Baker Streets in the Class of June 1929, often referred to as the "famed class of '29". From Douglass, he entered Lincoln University in Oxford, Pennsylvania. He left Lincoln and pursued courses at Johnson C. Smith College in North Carolina. James had been taken to church by his mother ever since he was a youngster. As a very young boy he would often say (jokingly) that it was a wonder that one of his arms might be longer than the other, because his mother "dragged" him by one arm to see that he went to

church all day. At the beginning of his Christian life, he became a member of the Waters A.M.E. Church, participating in Sunday School activities, even to the point of making radios . . . that worked. James loved music, all kinds of music, but especially classical and jazz. He played the violin under the direction of music teacher Llewellyn Wilson at Douglass. He starred in the operetta, "The Flying Dutchman", playing the violin. For thirty-two years, he was employed at the Lockheed Martin and Middle River Aircraft Systems. He was excellent in performance to the end that the Martin Company hired him to teach Blueprint reading at Carver High School's evening program. James' radiant personality and deep love of and concern for people were reflected in all avenues of his life. He was a very caring man. He loved humor . . . he was a joy to be around. February 1, 1964, he was married to the former Lillie Nelson by the late Reverend J. Lloyd Garrison. They shared forty-one glorious years of marriage based on love, caring, sharing and laughter. He will be sorely missed. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving, devoted wife, Lillie; devoted son and daughter-in-law, James Warren Myers and Janet; daughter, Betty Marshall; devoted sister-in-law, Kathleen Green (Phillip); granddaughters, Shellae Worth Blackwell (Hugo) Yorktown, Virginia; Donna Marshall, Royce Marshall and Bria Myers; grandson, Shann Wortham, Atlanta, Georgia; great-granddaughter, Sheena Blackwell, Atlanta, Georgia, and others; nieces, Alicia Myers Alston (Calvin), Barbara Green, Patricia McCall (Sean), Paula Small (Robert) and Pamela Johnson; nephews, Edward C. Myers, Calvin Roach (New York) and Phillip Al Green (Alicia) and great nephews Erik Alston, Bryan Alston and Stefan Turner.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Myers*

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“ *Our life did not begin with birth, it is not of the earth; And this that we call death, is no more than the opening and closing of a door.##imported-begin##Joe Ann Price Chester##imported-end##*

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“ *Mrs. Lillie Nelson Myers, Heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of your husband. Remember the comforting Word of the Lord. "For this God is our God forever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death". Psalms 48:14##imported-begin##Thomas D. Gillard##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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