



## Robert Elmer Sayles,

June 18, 1926 - February 1, 2009

Our beloved Robert Elmer Sayles, Sr. was born in Richmond, Virginia, June 18, 1926, to the late Percy and Martha Sayles. On February 1, 2009, he departed this earthly life. He was preceded in death by his three brothers, Russell, Percy and James Sayles; sister, Hazel Sayles; and brothers-in-law, Johnnie Thompson and Franklin Banks. He attended Maggie Walker High School. He was affectionately known as "Humpy" by his family and friends. At an early age he joined Good Shepherd Baptist Church and was a member of the Men's Chorus, until his health began to fail. He enlisted in the United States Navy and served in World War II where he received an honorable discharge. "Humpy" married the first and only love of his life, Louise Banks Sayles on April 2, 1948. They were married for 61 years and during their union, two sons and two daughters were born. He retired from A.H. Robins Research Company after 36 years of dedicated service. He was a hard worker, loved to sing and played the bass fiddle. He was very agile in gymnastics and other sports. He leaves fond memories to his loving wife, Louise Banks Sayles; children, Rev. Dr. Patricia Sayles Heath (Linwood), Deacon Robert Sayles, Jr. (Barbara), Russell Sayles, Sr. and Valerie Sayles Grant; 10 grand-children, Russell Sayles, Jr. (Mary), Francine Johnson, Latasha Heath Brown (Ronald), Shawn Sayles, Jerrod Sayles, Robert T. Sayles, Dr. Candrice Heath, Lt. Anthony D. Sayles, Tameka Sayles, and Kelvin Taylor Sr. (Charlette); 16 great-grandchildren, Linda Dickerson, DaQuan Johnson, Anthony Sayles, Diamond Johnson, Jeanette, Janel and Cash

Sayles, Cameron Brown, Russell "Big Daddy", Melinda, Delia and Precious Sayles, Carson Brown, Dominic Sayles, Kelvin Taylor, Jr. and Montae Taylor; two sisters, Maggie Thompson and Elsie White (Jeremiah, Jr.); brother-in-law, Benjamin Banks, Jr. (Elizabeth); sister-in-law, Joyce Winston (Charles); a host of nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends, devoted Cornelius and Inez West.

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert Elmer Sayles,

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“ I send my deepest sympathy to the Sayles family at this time. Throw your burdens upon Jehovah and trust in all of his promises, because he has many blessings in store for those who love and serve him in faithfulness. he never desired death for any of us, and that is why he sent his beloved Son, Chist Jesus, so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed, but have everlasting life. John 3:16. One day our dead loved ones will come to life again in the ressurection, and they will never have to taste death ever again. John 3:16, John 5:28,29. One day sickness and death will be gone forever, and God promises a peaceful, paradise earth, for those who love him. Psalm 37:10,11. May you find much comfort in these wonderful promises.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences to you for the loss of your loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope found in the Bible, and as you do may you "draw close to God."- James 4:8##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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