

In Loving Memory of

*Max Joseph Mills*  
*“MJ”*

**Sunrise**  
July 1, 1919

**Sunset**  
October 27, 2010



*Service*

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 - 3:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Stafford Miller, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Max Joseph “MJ” Mills**, age ninety-one, was born in Manassas, Virginia on July 1, 1919. Max was raised in Tampa, FL and later moved to Paterson, NJ, where he lived for over sixty-five years.

He was the first African American Supervisor for The Silver Star Fabric Company, Clifton, NJ, where he retired in 1984 after thirty years. Max also volunteered as a driver for the Passaic County Board of Freeholders until 1990. He was a World War II Army Veteran and a former member of The St. Phillips United Methodist Church, Paterson, NJ. He was a self taught Pianist and he loved Fishing and Painting. Max could often be seen hanging out with his fellow residents at Colt Arms in Paterson. He was well liked by all who knew him.

Max was predeceased by one son, John Burroughs, five sisters and one brother.

Max also known as “Macks” departed this life on Wednesday, October 27, 2010.

He is survived by: his wife, Gloria (Smith) Mills; sons, Jeffrey Burroughs and Dueshaun Mills; daughters, Jennie and Joyce Figueroa, Hope Burroughs, Dawn, Denise, Connie and Pat Mills; fifteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; devoted friends, “Smithie” and the residents of The Colt Arms; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# *Order of Service*

***Processional***

***Invocation***

***Selection***

***Scripture Readings***

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

***Selection***

***Acknowledgements***

***& Remarks***

***Obituary***

***Selection***

***Eulogy***

*Rev. Dr. Stafford Miller, Pastor*

*St. Phillip's United Methodist Church • Paterson, NJ*

***Recessional***



## *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

**-Emily Dickinson**

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Max Mills acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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