

Charles C. McLoyrd

Sunrise May 1, 1927 Sunset November 9, 2010

Sunday, November 14, 2010 5:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating Bobby Arrington, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Charles McLoyrd was born on May 1, 1927 in Abbeville, Alabama. He was one of eight children born to the late Joseph and Annie Bell McLoyd.

Charles moved to New York City in the 1950's. It was there he met and married Althea McLoyrd (who preceded him in death) with whom he fathered five children.

Charles was known in the community for fixing things. He was a member of the Green Thumb Association. He built and maintained his own garden, where he grew and sold fresh vegetables and fruit in the neighborhood. He was also the superintendent of a couple buildings. Even after retiring he continued to use his hands and help people out. Charles enjoyed singing, riding his bicycle, playing his instruments and praising the Lord. Uncle Charlie, as we affectionately called him, departed this life on November 9, 2010 after a lengthy fight with illness.

Charles McLoyrd has been preceded in death by seven siblings, George McLoyd, Luther B. McLoyd, Willie Maud Bigham, JoAnn J. DeWindt, Odell Morton and Lizzie Lee.

He leaves to mourn: one elder sister, Mattie McLoyd; four sons, Charles, Kenneth, Robert and Steven; and a daughter, Nechelle McLoyrd; his niece and caretaker, Fatimah McLoyd; and a host of other nieces, nephews, grandnieces, other family members and friends.

Take your rest for your job well done.

Order of Service

Processional
Musical Selection "Goin' Home"
Scripture
Prayer
Musical Selection "Victory Is Mine"
Acknowledgements
Remarks
Obituary
Eulogy Rev. Lee Arrington
Musical Selection "Soon And Very Soon"
Committal
Viewing
Recessional

Interment Mount Rest Cemetery Butler, New Jersey

God looked around his garden And made an empty space. Then he looked down from heaven And saw your loving face. God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be. So he put His arms around you, And whispered, 'Come to me.'' With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating; Hard working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best...

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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