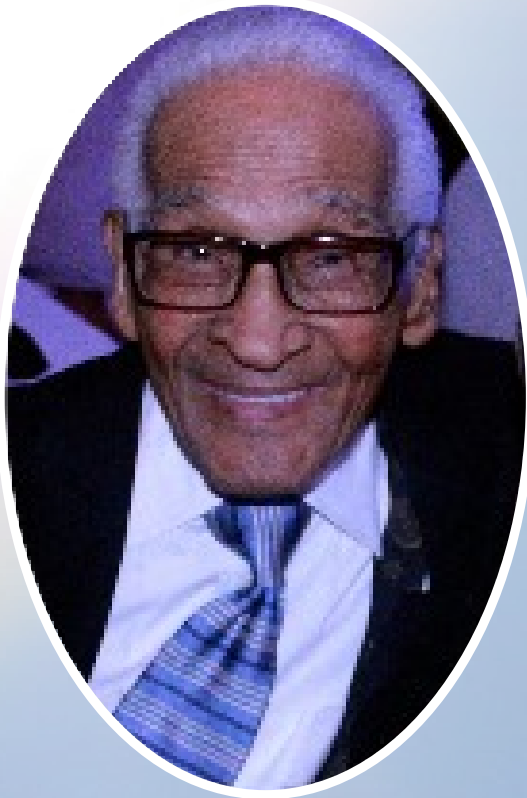


*Home Going Celebration*  
*101 Years of Life*



*Horace D. Tyrus, Sr.*

**Sunrise**

*June 24, 1911*

**Sunset**

*May 16, 2013*

*Saturday, May 25, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*



**SHILOH AME ZION CHURCH**

129 William Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

*Rev. John D. Givens, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Horace D. Tyrus Sr.** was born June 24, 1911 to George and Lula Tyrus in Tifton, GA. Horace moved at a young age with his brother, Forrester to Nyack, NY and attended public schools in Nyack NY.

Horace excelled at Baseball and Football as a young man growing while attending Nyack High School. In 1933, Horace attended a Nyack High basketball game where he met the love of his life.

In 1934, Horace married Minnie Marcella Baken of Englewood, NJ and they started a family. Their union would bless them with two boys, George Raymond Tyrus & Horace D. Tyrus Jr.

In 1944, Horace joined the US Navy and received an honorable discharge. He then moved on to work for the Buckeye Pipeline. After leaving the Buckeye Pipeline he retired from Lazard Feres after fifty-four years of dedication as a supervisor.

In 1950, Horace joined Shiloh under Rev. Wesley B. Brown. Horace served on the Board of Trustees, Sunday School Teacher, Asst. Superintendent of Sunday School, Superintendent of Sunday School, Usher Board, Secretary of Men's Club and Church Treasurer.

In 1980, Horace was elected to Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame for 1933 Nyack H.S. graduate ... outstanding baseball pitcher and football quarterback and halfback for Nyack ... in baseball, he helped lead the Indians to three straight Rockland PSAL championships, in 1931, 1932 and 1933 ... three-time All-County pitcher ... his composite pitching record was 19 wins, 2 losses for a .905 winning percentage ... he threw eight shutouts, including a nine-inning perfect game against Congers in 1932 ... in 170 innings, he allowed only 32 earned runs for an earned run average of 1.69 over three years ... he accumulated 232 strikeouts, and never struck out less than six batters in a game ... he also swung a mean bat, he was team captain in 1932 and 1933 ... in football, he was an All-Rockland halfback in 1931, and an All-County quarterback in 1932 and after high school he also compiled an undefeated pitching record for the Rockland County All-Stars, defeating such teams as the Haverstraw Maple Leafs, Pearl River A.A. and Spring Valley ... he also pitched and played outfield for a strong New Jersey team, the Lincoln Stars of Closter ... he retired as an active player in 1937, but later managed the Englewood (N.J.) Cubs and umpired Little League baseball. Horace was like a myth, legend and the man all in one.

Horace leaves to cherish his memory: a sister, Frances Lawson; grandchildren, David Tyrus, Nina Tyrus and Marcella Drakeford; great-grandchildren, Erica McCoy, Ciara Harris, Zachary Tyrus and Tatiana Tyrus. Including a host of nieces, nephews and family, devoted friends Norman Adams, Frederick Johnson, Bruce Simmons, Hilda and John Drakeford, Christopher Hearnese and many more.

# Order of Service

Processional

Invocation ..... Rev. John D. Givens

Solo ..... Evangelist Hilda Drakeford

Scripture Reading ..... Sister Earlean Collins

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 5:24-25

Poem..... great-grandson, Zachary C. Tyrus

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Rosemary Perry

Solo ..... Sister Mora Lewis

Acknowledgements/Obituary ..... Sister Alice Peters

Poem..... granddaughter-in-law, Ramona Sajid-Tyrus

Reflections ..... grandchildren, Horace “David” Tyrus, III  
Nina D. Tyrus

Solo ..... Sister Tyra Swain

Eulogy ..... Rev. John D. Givens

Recessional Hymn ..... “Soon and Very Soon I’m Going to See The King”

## Interment

*George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey*

## Pall Bearers

Alan Sajid

William Poland

Bruce Simmons

Christopher Hearne

Raymond Maldonado

Horace “David” Tyrus, III

# *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family 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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