



*Celebration of the  
Life for*

*Rodney F. Lyles*  
(1966-2014)

*Visitation*

9:00 -10:00 am

*Funeral Service*

Saturday, January 18, 2014 ~ 10:00 AM

**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**

515-517 Court Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206

*Reverend Lester P. Wormley, Pastor*

## *Life Reflections*

On March 22, 1966, heaven smiled upon us, and in the realm of God's divine providence, he willed that a lovely baby boy be born to Daisy and Willie Lyles, Sr.

**Rodney Fitzgerald Lyles** was born in Randolph County, Georgia. Shortly after, the family moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1967. He was educated in Elizabeth Public School system and graduated from Elizabeth High School. In his youth, Rodney played football for the Pee-Wee/ PAL League all the way through Elizabeth High School. He was also on the wrestling team, loved body-building and competing in body-building tournaments.

Rodney joined Liberty Baptist Church at a young age.

He worked at Budweiser in Newark, New Jersey for a short period of time and the Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center in Avenel for seven years as a Corrections Officer.

He was an avid sports fan, who loved music and reading; because of his love of reading, Rodney was very knowledgeable from cars to home repairs just to name a few. There wasn't much that he didn't accomplish once he put his mind to it; he was gifted that way.

On January 2, 2014, Rodney was summoned home. He leaves to cherish his memory; his parents, Daisy and Willie Lyles, Sr. of Roselle, NJ; four sisters: Valerie Young (Elder Mark) of Elizabeth, NJ, Monique Lyles-Dancy (Felix) of Zebulon, NC, Tonia Thrasybule (Hervey) of Shreveport, LA, and Kimberly Ingram of New York, NY; two brothers: Willie Lyles, Jr. (Dyvonne) of Roselle, NJ and Tywone Ingram of Elizabeth, NJ; eight aunts: Thelma Lyles of Roselle, NJ, Ruby Shingles of Albany, GA, Lillie Lyles of Rahway, NJ, Barbara Baker (the late Joseph) of Willingboro, NJ, Ann Beckworth (Robert) Winter Garden, FL, Ethel Drake (Winston) of Albany, GA, Betty Jane Clark of Plainfield, NJ, and Ruth Shingles (the late Clifford) of Cuthbert, GA; four uncles: Fadie Clark (the Late Georgia) of Cuthbert, GA, Benjamin Clark (Gloria) of Athens, GA, Sylvester Shingles (Mary) of Orlando, FL, and Spencer Shingles (Bernadette) of Toms River, NJ, one great-aunt: Cleo Taylor of Miami, FL; a long-time friend: Julia Watkins, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

## Order Of Service

Processional..... Family

Parting View

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Pamela B. Jones

Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Reverend Pamela B. Jones

New Testament..... Elder Mark Young

Family Tribute ..... Thelma Lyles  
Aunt

Acknowledgement of Condolences

& Obituary ..... Jennifer B. Williams

Musical Selection..... Sarah Minter

Eulogy ..... Reverend Lester P. Wormley

### **INTERMENT**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are  
invited to a Repast at  
Liberty Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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### PALLBEARERS

Cousins of **Rodney F. Lyles**

Jerome Beckworth	Douglas Beckworth
Robbie Beckworth	Alonzo Bland
Welton Gilbert	Elder Mark Young, brother-in-law

### FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

### I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day; to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void; then fill it with remembered joy: a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, time shared; ah, yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow; my life's been full, I savored much: family, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now, He set me free.*

### 23rd PSALM

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me;  
Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil, My cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.*

### Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Rodney F. Lyles** would like to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Whether it was a visitation, prayers, phone calls, food, a thought, or any other means of support; whatever the part, it all means so much.*

*We ask that you continue lift us up in prayer.  
May God continue to Bless and keep each of you.*

*~ The Family ~*

