



In Loving Memory of
Andrew Miles
April 13, 1941 - October 7, 2021

Friday, October 22, 2021 - 10AM

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Obituary

Andrew Miles was born on April 13, 1941 in Wilmington, North Carolina to parents, James William Miles and Lena McGill Miles. He was raised in Wilmington, NC and attended Williston Senior High School up until the 11th grade.

Andrew met and eventually married his first wife, Victoria Harvin in July of 1962. They had two children, Jerome Miles and Veronica Clark.

In 1965, Andrew moved to New York. In 1971, he moved to the Bronx and resided in several places, but settled in Patterson Projects in 1979, where he lived for over 41 years. Andrew attended New Rochelle College in the Bronx, where he received his high school diploma and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.

On April 13, 1988, Andrew married Yvonne Bernard. They had one child together, Anndrena Bernard; and raised two sons, Antonio Bernard and Arnold Bernard. Andrew and Yvonne were married until the day of his death.

Andrew worked for the Board of Education for over 20 years. He worked at Atlantic Express Bus Company as a school bus driver until 2003. He then went to work for Selby Bus Company, where he worked as a bus driver until he retired in 2008.

Andrew's life was enjoyed by: wife, Yvonne Miles; children, Jerome Miles, Veronica Clark, Antonio Bernard, Arnold Bernard, Anndrena Bernard, and Bouse's daughters, Gail Jones and Nicole Zenon; daughter and son-in-law, Veronica Bernard and Debbie Miles; grandchildren, Clarissa Miles, Victoria Clark, Valencia Clark, Cynthia Pershia, Cyrius Clark, Jasmine Wilson, Arnold Bernard, Jr., Antonio Bernard, Jr. and Nylah Wright; great grands, Amaria Clark and Chase Cousin; siblings, Delois Miles Bluitt, Robert E. Miles, Brenda Miles Asbury and J.W. Miles (deceased); brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas Armstrong (deceased), Doretha Miles, Elijah Bernard (wife, Mercedes Bernard), Willie Bernard (wife, Deborah Bernard), Melvin Bernard, Cynthia Bernard and Marie Bernard; nieces and nephews, Monica Miles, Wendy Miles, Regina Miles, Robert D. Miles, Demetrius Miles (deceased), Lisa Miles Harden, Valerie Stephenson, Shenecka Wright, Regina Wright, Precious Wright, Latoya Bernard, Jason Bernard and Tawana Bernard (deceased); close friends, Porsha Harris, Zenola Newton and Mr. Carrington, and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional and Viewing

Prayer

Hymn (2 Songs)

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23

(reading by: Sis. Maria David)

New Testament Reading: John 14:1-4

(reading by: Sis. Maria David)

Reflections

(2 Minutes Please)

Obituary

Eulogy

Minister Adrienne Dickerson

Hymn

Prayer

Recessional

INTERMENT:

Forest Green Park Cemetery

Morganville, New Jersey

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace 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,
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 savoured much,
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.

Acknowledgement

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

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