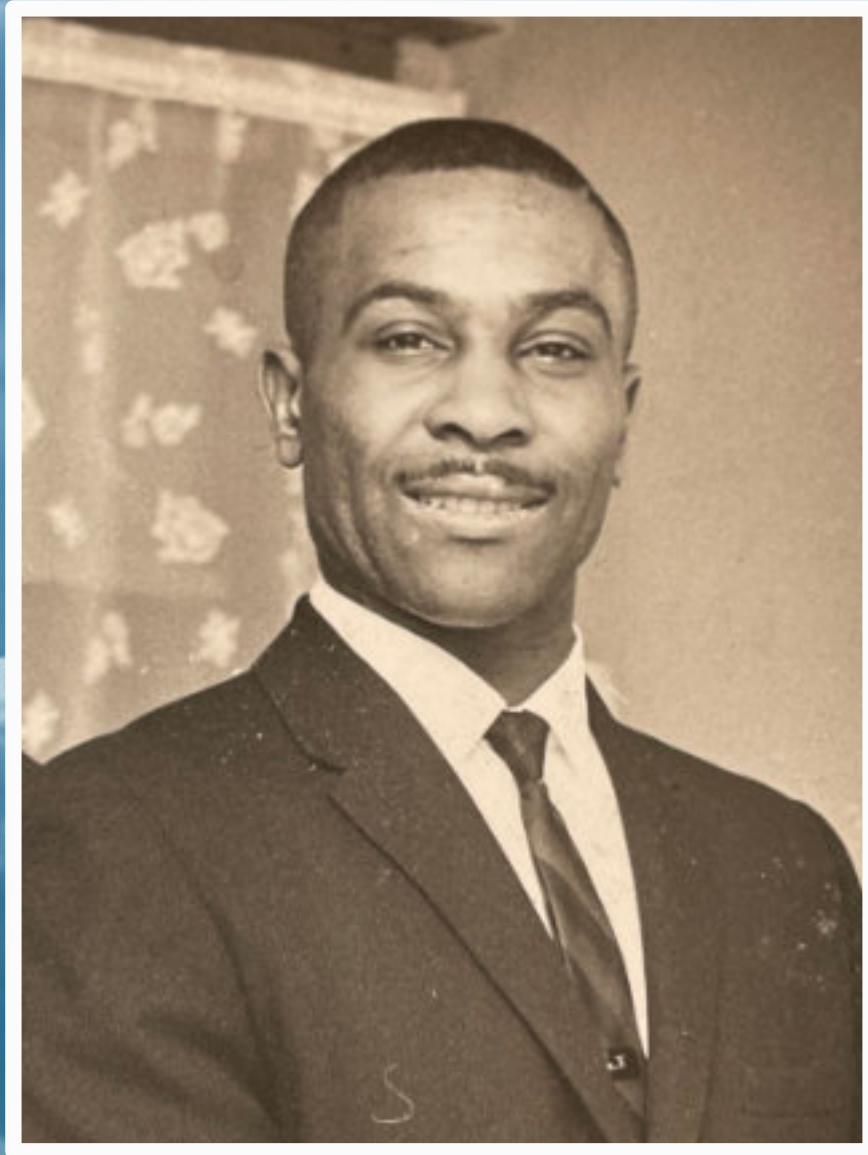


IN LOVING MEMORY OF



GEORGE I. SYKES JR.

Sunrise

September 1, 1933

Sunset

October 19, 2021

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

OBITUARY

George Sykes Jr. was born on September 1, 1933 in Jackson, North Carolina to George Sykes Sr. and Mary Alice Jackson.

He grew up in Jackson, North Carolina. After the passing of their mother George senior relocated to Baltimore, Maryland in 1950 with his children, George, Napoleon, Carrie and that was where he met the love of his life Jeanette Bradley, whom he married on May 15, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland, George and Jeanette moved to Newark, NJ in 1956. Became an ordained minister in 1960 and they lived the rest of their lives for the Lord, adopting 10 young men and raising them to adulthood. Eventually becoming a pastor and opened a church Redeemed Deliverance Center and continued to minister locally and abroad. Jeanette was called home to the Lord on September 22, 2010 after 59 years of marriage.

George continued to serve the Lord until God saw fit to call him home on October 19, 2021. He was 88 years old.

He leaves many happy memories and is survived by his 10 sons, Calvin, Tyrone, Joseph, Clarence, Christopher, Anthony, Michael, George III, Donnell, and Joel, also a hosts of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Procession – Family

Greeting /eulogy – Joel Sykes

Musical selection - George Sykes III

Scripture – Donnell Redding

Tribute – Joseph Sykes

Tribute/poem – Michael Sykes

Sermon – Pastor Gilbert White

Musical selection – George Sykes

Expressions of love- 2 minutes please

Benediction – Pastor Gilbert White

The Queen of Sheba Lodge
593 Springfield Avenue
Newark, NJ 07103
1:00p.m.- 4:00p.m.

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey









Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid out for me.
I took his hand when I heard the call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, love, work, and pray.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I've found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Yes, these things I will miss.
Perhaps my time, all though too brief.
Don't lengthen it with undo grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, he set me free.

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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