

So live, that when thy summons come to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-share at night,
Scourged to his dungeon; but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

"Thanatopsis"

William Cullen Bryant

A Service Celebrating the Homegoing
Of
Andrew Burnett Lyles
November 15, 1927 – August 11, 2009

August 19, 2009

11:00 AM

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
901 Third Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dr. Joseph N. Evans
Senior Pastor

OBITUARY

Andrew Burnett Lyles was born, November 15, 1927, as the sixth child of the late Perry H. and Cassie M. Lyles, Sr.

He joined Shiloh Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia in January 1947 under the pastorate of the late M. William Beasley. He served as a choir member; church clerk, member of the Laymen's Movement and was a founding member of the Shiloh Baptist Church Scholarship Committee. Andrew joined the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in March of 1992 under the pastorate of the Reverend Albert Gallmon, Jr. and received the "Right Hand of Fellowship" on Easter Sunday, April 19, 1992.

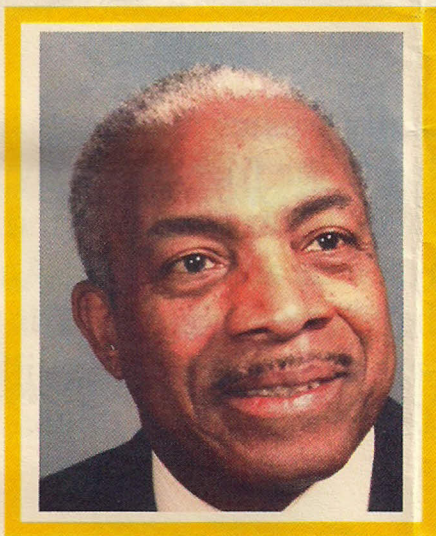
In his youth, Andrew was educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia. He earned his B.S. from the District of Columbia Teachers College. Andrew was awarded an M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He continued with additional studies at Howard University, Boston University and Trinity College, Washington, D.C.

After serving in the Public Schools of the District of Columbia for thirty years, he retired as a counselor at McKinley High School. His constant desire was to help young people. He had fond memories of his teaching and counseling years. It was a source of pleasure when he encountered a former student, fully grown and a contributing member of society. After retirement, he worked part-time with educationally affiliated organizations, serving as a consultant with the Woodward Foundation and as a counselor with the Educational Opportunity Center in Washington.

An enjoyer of good music, he was a member of the Sanctuary Choir, the Washington Male Chorale and was on the Board of Directors of the Hines-Lee Opera Ensemble.

Andrew served in the U.S. Army, from which he was honorably discharged in October, 1952.

His life is cherished and celebrated by his survivors: sister, Ms. Florence A. Matthews; brother, McInnes and his wife, Frankie; sister-in-law, Mabel; several wonderful nieces and nephews, their spouses and children; and other relatives and friends. Andrew was pre-deceased by his brothers, Perry, Jr., Calvin Sr., and Major; and his sisters, Jacquelyn Williams and Amanda Johnson.



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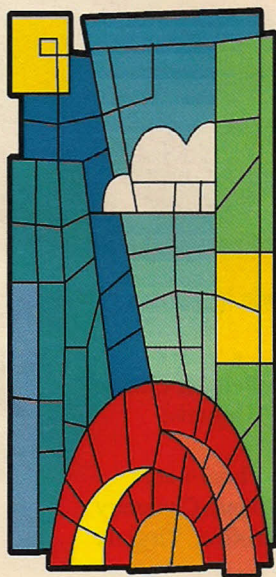
ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating	Reverend Ronald Divers	
The Organ Prelude	Sister Dorothy Davis	
Processional		
The Congregational Hymn		Page 426
	“For All the Saints”	
Reading of Scriptures		
The Old Testament: Psalm 90	Ms. Jacquelyn Darden	
The New Testament: Corinthians 15:47-58	Reverend Sean Dennis	
The Prayer of Consolation	Deacon Donnell A. Price	
Hymn	Sanctuary Choir	
	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	
Silent Reading of the Obituary		
Reflections (2-minutes each)	Mrs. Lavern Johnson Mr. James Sharp Mr. Michael Burroughs	
Acknowledgement/Church Paper	Sister Elena M. Lowery	
Solo		Gounod
	“O Divine Redeemer” Mr. I. Savage	
The Eulogy	Dr. Joseph N. Evans	
The Closing Hymn		Page 433
	“Safe in the Arms of Jesus”	
Recessional		Handel
	“Hallelujah Chorus” Organist	
	Interment National Cemetery Quantico, Virginia	



*The sun comes up in the morning;
In the evening it fades away.
The leaves are green in the springtime;
In a season, they fall and decay.
The brook ripples on its journey to a strange
and unknown land;
God spoke to me in the early morning;
Said, "Come, let me take your hand".*

Andrew B. Lyles



Pallbearers.....Great Nephews

Khalid Matthews
Vincent Matthews
Michael Burroughs

Vance Matthews
Robert Ross
Rodney Moore

Honorary Pallbearer
Harry Lyles



The Family wishes to express heartfelt appreciation to the friends and acquaintances of Andrew B. Lyles for your kind words of sympathy, cards and flowers. Andrew has touched the lives of so many. His legacy of kindness and caring for others will live on in the hearts of each of us.



Services Entrusted to:
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