# Honoring The Life
of
# Gregory Allen Myers, Sr.

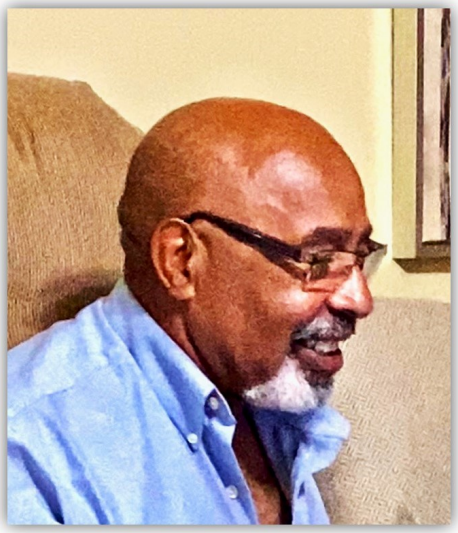


June 26, 1954—February 28, 2024

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**
**1:00 p.m.**

**St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church**
**215 West 5th Street**
**D'Lo, Mississippi 39062**

**Reverend Darius Rhodes, Pastor**
**Reverend E.E. Ruffin, Jr., Eulogist**



Greg,

*The moment that you left me, my heart was split in two, one side was filled with memories; the other side died with you. I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep; and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain; you see life has gone on without you, but will never be the same.*

***Love,***
***Your darling wife, Donna***

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# A Heart Filled Message from "Boo Man" to "G Money"

There is no more pain my Brother,
All of that has gone away.
He didn't want you to suffer, not another day.

You lived your life as best that you could,
It was better than most
and that's the way you Stood.

Your life was a testament
of how to be a good Man.
You did it with grace and dignity
like no one else can.

Life is somewhat fleeting,
we didn't know when it's time.
But, He knows when to call you home
and say, again be Mine.

You were blessed in life and that's a good thing.
Now you'll enjoy all that happiness
that going home will bring.

A good friend is a blessing,
they don't come and go.
So, I'm glad I had the chance to always
let you know.

June 26th was a special day for the both of us.
Cause on that day, we could truly
create a little fuss (smile).

We did our little ritual,
what it was no one else has to know.
Cause, in these moments, it was the "G Money"
and Boo Show!

Of course, you'll be missed,
and that's the good part.
But, being in His hands again will be a new start.

We know you'll never leave us,
you'll always be in our "HEARTS."
So, you rest now my Brother,
and we will see you "AGAIN."
But, one thing we do know,
is that there's no more "PAIN."

# Tributes

## Tears

*If tears could build a stairway,*
*and memories a lane,*
*I'd walk right up to Heaven*
*and bring you home again.*
*No farewell words were spoken*
*no time to say goodbye*
*you were gone before I knew it,*
*and only God knows why.*
*My heart still aches in sadness*
*and secret tears still flow,*
*what it meant to lose you,*
*no one will ever know.*
*Author Unknown*

***Love JR, Tangie, and Matt***

## You're Not Truly Gone, Grandpa

by Kelly Roper

*Grandpa slipped away,*
*Quietly one day.*
*He simply went to sleep,*
*No more to wake or weep.*

*Now we gather here*
*And quietly shed a tear,*
*As we lay him in the ground,*
*No solace to be found.*

*But Grandpa's not truly gone,*
*Because his memory lives on,*
*In all of us who loved him,*
*Never to be forgotten.*

***Love,***
***Ahmad, Alec, Areana,***
***Jamairia, JaTevia, Joshua***

## Our Brother - Our Friend

*Greg, you were our inspiration. Because of your strength and courage, we have strength and courage. We knew little that day that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left so many beautiful memories, from childhood through adulthood. God saw His wonderful creation growing tired and weak. So He wrapped you in His loving arms and called you home. You are free from pain now brother, take your rest. Our family chain is broken and nothing will ever be the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. You will be forever in our hearts.*

***Your Loving Siblings***

## Uncle Greg

*Thank you for not only always coming through but for coming through with excellence. I've gotten a chance to admire you and see you as a hard working example, a man full of wisdom, intelligence, and strength, all of my life. Your faith and strength through this battle was so you. You gave me another reason to admire you. Thank you for all the wisdom you took time to share as well as your time in doing and teaching.*

***Love you Uncle Greg! I'm going to plant that garden!***
***Your Nephew,***
***Marshall***

# *Once a G.I. Always a G.I.*

***Brother Gregory Allen Myers, Sr.*** was born June 26, 1954, to Elsie Myers Lee and John Ira Young. He transitioned to his heavenly home on February 28, 2024.

Brother Myers accepted Christ at an early age where he joined St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board.

Mr. Myers was a graduate of Mendenhall High School and attended Sumter Technical College. Brother Myers enlisted in the United States Air Force in May 1973. After completion of basic training and technical school, he was assigned the duty of an Aerospace Control and Warning Systems Operation. Technical Sergeant Myers served at nine (9) duty stations, received 21 awards which include one (1) Meritorious Service Medal, three (3) Air Force Commendation Awards, Combat Readiness Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one (1) Silver Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with one (1) Bronze Star, Southwest Asia Service Medal with two (2) Bronze Stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon and Kuwait Liberation Medal. After retirement, Brother Myers moved back home where he worked as a Manager at AutoZone and Jimmy Smith's Auto Parts. Later, he worked at The Piney Woods School as an Auto Mechanic Teacher and then head of Campus Security until he retired once again.

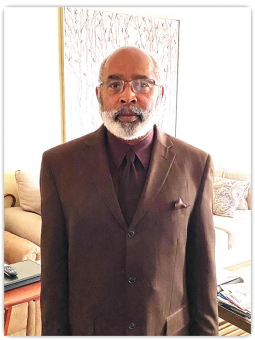
Outside of work, Brother Myers enjoyed fishing, hunting, repairing and restoring cars, gardening, watching Court TV and Westerns.

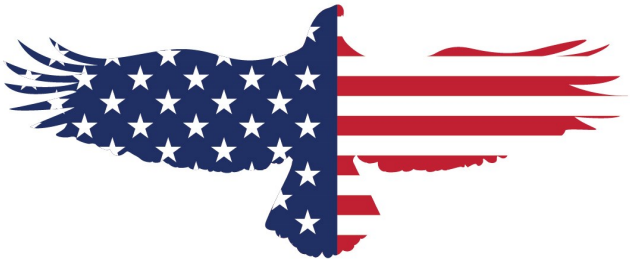
He was preceded in death by his first wife, JoAnn Lofton Myers; mother, Elsie Myers Lee; father, John Ira Young; step-father, Ethel Lee; seven siblings, Charles Young, Dean Brown, Elsie Marie Young, Michael Young, Sandra Young, Shirley Smith and Stacy Lee; and his maternal grandmother, Flossie Myers.

He leaves to celebrate his life: a very loving and devoted wife of 38 years, Donna Myers; three children, Gregory (Kelly) Myers, Jr. of Sumter, South Carolina, LaTangela (Aaron) McKenzie of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Matthew (Emika Howard) Myers of Gulfport, Mississippi; three grandsons, Joshua Myers, Ahmad McKenzie, and Alec McKenzie; three granddaughters, Areana Myers, JaTevia Howard, and Jamairia Howard; one great granddaughter, Elisia St. Francis; eight sisters, Gail Young-Hill, Barbara (Steve) Powell, Kimberly Johnson, Rathen (Phillip) Cummings, Sandra Thompson, Sandra Young, Vera N'Diaye, and Yolonda (Derrick) Brown; four brothers, David Young, Ira Young, Michael Young, and Randall Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, and in-laws.









# The Order of Service

*Karina Clayton, Mistress of Ceremonies*

*Prelude*..... *Soft Music*

*Processional*..... *Clergy and Family*

*Selection*..... *"I Shall Wear A Crown"*.....*St. Mary Choir*

*Old Testament Reading*.....*Reverend Carl Burton*

*New Testament Reading*.....*Reverend Joe L. Holloway*

*Prayer*..... *Reverend Darius Rhodes*

*Selection*.....*St. Mary Choir*

*Expressions (Two Minutes Please)*

*As a Neighbor*.....*Brother Bernard Hamilton*

*As a Church Member*.....*Deacon Mark Weathersby*

*As a Friend*.....*Brother James Harper*

*As a Classmate*.....*Brother Larry Williams*

*Acknowledgments*.....*Sister Betty Burton*

*Obituary Reading*..... *Silently Read* ..... *Soft Music*

*Words of Comfort*.....*Reverend Kenneth Skiffer*

*Selection*..... *Brother Edward Smith*

*Eulogy*.....*Reverend E.E. Ruffin, Jr.*

*Recessional*.....*Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge*



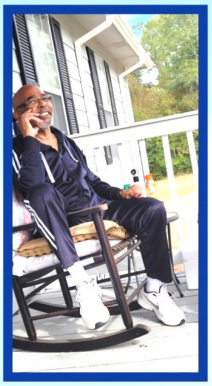
*"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and He delighteth in his way."*
Psalm 37:23




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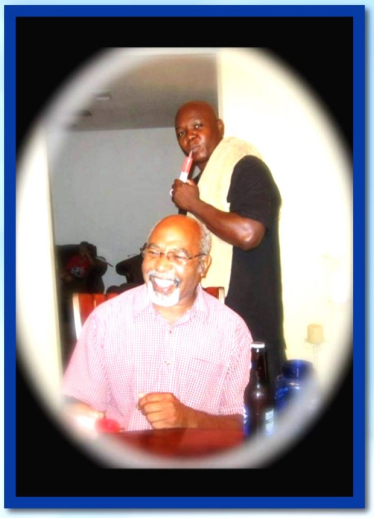















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# Acknowledgments

*We would like to thank Heart of Hospice, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center and Dr. Dennis Adams for the care provided to our loved one. The family of Brother Myers acknowledges all acts of kindness, love, and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement.*

## Honorary Pallbearers

Kevin Holmes
Randall Lee
Willie Lofton
Derrick Brown
Jimmy Ellis
Peter Lofton
Phillip Cummings
James Harper

## Active Pallbearers

Marshall Thompson
Terell Johnson
Jabari Thompson
Alec McKenzie
LaRue Hayes, Jr.
Jaylen Lee
Ahmad McKenzie
Joshua Myers

## Flower Bearers

Nieces
St. Mary Church Family

## Interment

Shiloh Cemetery

## Repast

St. Mary Church Fellowship Hall

## Arrangements and Services Entrusted to:

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