

A portrait of William 'Billy' Lyles, Jr., an older Black man with short, graying hair and a mustache. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a dark, long-sleeved sweater over a white collared shirt. His arms are crossed. The background is a soft, mottled gray.

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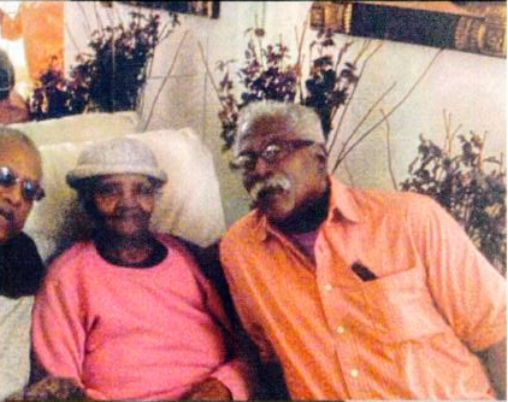
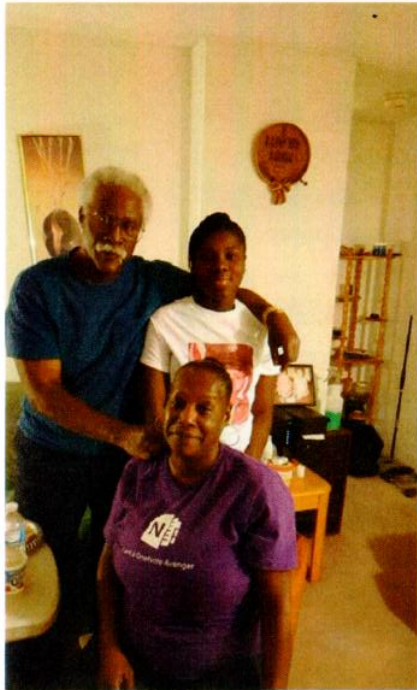
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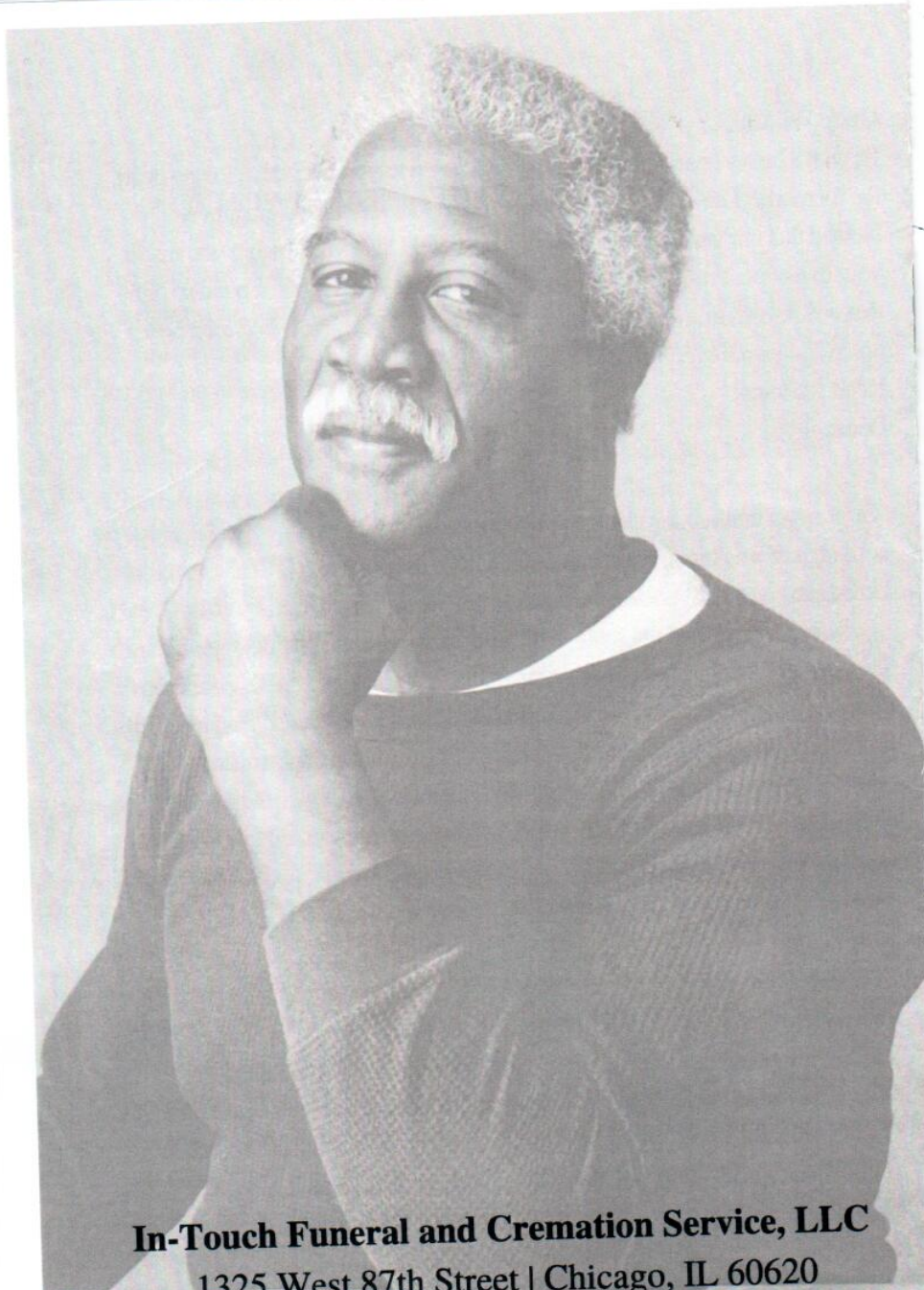
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William Lyles Jr. was born on July 30th, 1940 to Geneva Lyles and William Lyles Sr. in Belzoni, Mississippi. The family moved to Chicago, IL in 1940. In his early years, William enjoyed playing softball, and he had a reputation of being one of the fastest runners. William attended Dusable High School as well as Dunbar Vocational Career Academy night school, specializing in electronics. William started off working at Sears, and then established a long career working for the United States Postal Service for 27 years. He then concluded his career after working for the Chicago Messenger Service. He was married to Annette Bufford from 1960-1981, with 2 children: William Lyles III and Karen Peterson. He was later married to Marion Lyles from 1994-2003, with his youngest child Shannon Lyles. William is known for his love for music, exercising, movies, family gatherings, sports, cooking, and enjoying the outdoors with his portable radio and cassette tapes. William was preceded in death by: Mary Lusbure (Grandmother), Geneva Lyles (Mother), William Lyles Sr. (Father), Elliot Ivory Lyles (Brother), William Lyles III (Son), Reno Lyles (Sister-in-law), Daray Anderson (nephew), and Darryl Anderson (nephew). Williams leaves behind to cherish his memory his daughters Karen Peterson (Robert Bacon) and Shannon Lyles-Handcox (Charles Handcox); his youngest brother George Lyles; his granddaughter Tera "Willow" Lewis; his nieces Lorita Lyles, Sherry Anderson, Jori Lynne McCullough, and Diane Lyles-Wilson; his nephew Lawrence Lyles; his sister-in-law Nona Lyles; his cousins Betty Jean, Mary Lee, and George "Boy," and a host of family and friends

Order Of Service

Invocation	Elder Quinton Murphy
Prayer Of Comfort	Elder Yvette Beasley
Old Testament Reading	Elder Darius Blanks
New Testament Reading.	Prophet Cherena Pollard
Selection	Micheal Gould
Acknowledgements	Min. Raquel Fullerton
Tributes	Friends & Family (2min)
Obituary	Min. Ingrid Clayburn
Selection	Micheal Gould
Word Of Comfort	Dr. Corey D. Butler
Benediction	Dr. Corey D. Butler





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