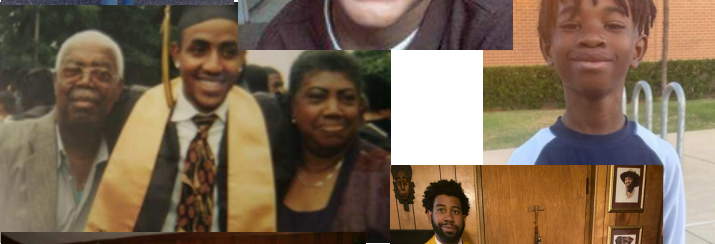
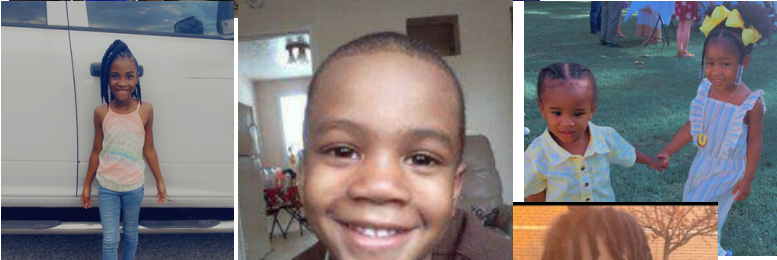


*A Father & Grandfather
like you*

Grandpa: Wise, loving, fun — the list goes on and on. You can always count on him to inspire you with amazing advice and make your day just a little brighter.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Joe L. Lyles humbly acknowledges the outpouring of love and kindness that you, our friends, relatives, neighbors and extended families have shown us during the most difficult time in our lives. We pray God's blessings for each of you.....

*Pallbearers
Family & Friends*

*Floral Attendants
Reid A.M.E church Women's Missionary Society*



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*In
Loving
Memory of*

Joe L. Lyles
October 30, 1936 - October 19, 2022

*Reid Chapel A.M.E Church
704 Gabriel Street
Columbia, SC 29203
Monday, October 24, 2022
11:00 a.m.*

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn (Blessed Assurance)

Prayer

Rev. Miraim Maxwell

Prayer Chant

Selection (How Great Thou Art)

Scripture

Old Testament-Deacon Leonard Houser, Brother in Law
Ecclesiastes Chapter 3: 1-8 verse

New Testament- Deacon Steve Lyles, Nephew
John Chapter 14: 1-6 verse

Tributes

Mrs. Jean Rembert-Reid Chapel A. M. E

Tribute to My Grandfather

Ezekiel M. Metz and Bernard C. Lyles Jr.- Grandsons
Tiffany Williams and Shardaë Metz-Granddaughters

Obituary (Silent Read)

Hymn(Peace Like A River)

Eulogy

Rev. Carey A. Grady

Hymn (Let The Church Say Amen)

Recessional

The Service of Committal and Final Prayer
immediately following at
Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
2603 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29204

Obituary

Joe Louis Lyles was born October 30, 1936 in Camden, SC to Maggie and Isiah Lyles. Joe was educated in the public schools of Camden, SC and he graduated from Jackson High School in Camden, S.C. in 1956. After graduation he moved to Columbia and began his employment with Forest Hills Nursing Center as a Nursing Assistant and after 49 1/2 years of dedicated service he retired. He was also a Mental Health Specialist at the Dept. of Mental Health (Crafts Farrow State Hospital) where he was employed and retired after 30 years.

He met and married Loretta Mickle and they were married for 60 Glorious years. They were blessed with three wonderful children, Diane, Bernard and Kenya. Joe was a calm and gentle man who loved his wife, children and family.

He was a avid gardener and landscape artist. His talent was prominently displayed in his front and back yard. It was admired by many neighbors and friends. He was a member of Reid Chapel A.M.E where he served as a former member of the Trustee Board.

Joe quietly departed this life on Wednesday, October 18, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents Isiah and Maggie Lyles., his brothers John Lawrence, Reed, Roosevelt, Sr. his sisters Bernell lyles and Lula Marie Sims. His son-in-law Ezekiel Metz.

His life is forever cherished by his wife Loretta, his children Diane Metz and Bernard Lyles, Columbia, SC. Kenya Lyles, Charleston, SC. His grandchildren Bernard Jr. Shardaë, Tiffany, Ezekiel Marquis, Mikayla, Kaitlin and loving great grandchildren Ishmael, Peighton, David Jr. Malaya, Makai. His brother Wilbert (Josephine) Lyles, Bronx, NY, Arthenia Gourdine, Greenville, SC, Dessie Houser (Leonard) Simpsonville, SC and well loved nephews, nieces, cousins, friends.

