

Pallbearers

Deacons Ministry of Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Deaconesses Ministry of Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church

A Hero's Welcome

*By: Robert Longley
Time to come home dear brother
Your tour of duty through
You've given as much as anyone
Could be expected to do.
Just a few steps further
The smoke will start to clear
Others here will guide you
You have no need to fear.
You have not failed your brothers
You dearly gave it all
And through your selfless actions
Others will hear the call.
So, take your place of honor
Among those who have gone before
And know you will be remembered
For now, and evermore.*

Acknowledgement

The Lyles family would like to thank Reverend Darrius Graves, Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church Family, and Agape Hospice Care for your support and care. May God bless each of you for being a blessing to our family.

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In Honor of your Memory
Deacon Emeritus James Roland Lyles



Tuesday, September 8, 2026
11:00 A.M.

Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church
5326 Ridgeway Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Darrius Graves
-Officiating-

Obituary

Deacon Emeritus James Roland Lyles was born January 2, 1938, in Eastover, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Nathan and Marie Scott Lyles. He departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Monday, August 31, 2026, at home in Columbia, South Carolina, surrounded by family.

James graduated from C.A. Johnson High School in Columbia, South Carolina. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Air Force, serving for nine years as a paratrooper. After the military, he began working for Georgia Pacific, until retirement, and eventually worked for Carolina Mailing for several years.

Deacon Emeritus James Lyles accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at a young age and became a member of Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church in the early 1960s. He served on the following ministries; Trustee, Deacons, Receiving of new members, Men's Ministry, Musical Choir, Male Chorus, Finance, and Sunday School Teacher. He will be missed throughout the Ridgewood community where he built many relationships while working in Charles Hills Grocery.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Rosa Lezette Wilson; six sisters, Carrie Ashby, Nona Gant, Alice Anderson, Lena Reed, Bertha Faust and Doris Guinyard; two stepsisters, Ruth Dunlap and Jeanette Woodberry; one brother, Charley Lyles; and three stepbrothers, Van Lyles, Cedell Lyles and Bravette Lyles.

Deacon Emeritus James Roland Lyles leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife of 62 years, Carrie Mae Brown Lyles; two daughters, Sharry Lyles Harrison and Erica Evette Lyles, both of Columbia, South Carolina; his twin sister, Janie Lyles, of Mullins, South Carolina; three sisters-in-law, Nannie Ruth Lyles, of Jenkinsville, South Carolina, Darthan Green and Betty Sutton, both of Columbia, South Carolina; six grandchildren, Ebony Wilson, Jasmine Doughty, Jalen Wilson, Kirkland Harrison, Jr., Aaliyah Gilchrist and Adrienne Williams; nine great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and dear friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Solo.....Reverend Freddie Smith

Old Testament.....Minister
Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament.....Reverend Shonda Hayes
John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Kenneth Doe
Bethesda Christian Fellowship, Helena Island, South Carolina

Musical Selection.....Praise Team

Remarks.....Sunday School Representative
Deacons Ministry
Grandchildren
Friend

Resolution.....Deacon Marvin Bryant

Musical Selection.....Praise Team

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Darrius Graves

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina