

*I thought of you with love today,  
but that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday  
and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories  
and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake  
with which I'll never part  
God has you in his keeping  
I have you in my heart.  
Love,  
Your Wife*

### *Acknowledgment*

We, the family of Mr. Willie Lenzo Mayers, acknowledge and appreciate the kindness you have shown during our bereavement. We sincerely express our gratitude for expressions of love and compassion extended to us. May God's love and peace be with you always.

— The Family

### *Services Entrusted To:*

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME  
601 South Street • Newberry, South Carolina  
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## *Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mr. Willie Lenzo Mayers*

Sunrise  
May 7, 1939

Sunset  
December 27, 2020



Saturday, January 9, 2021  
1:00 P.M.

*Providence A.M.E. Church*  
Little Mountain, South Carolina

Reverend Wanda Rapley, Presiding  
Rev. Glenn Bynum, Officiating

## *Obituary*

Willie Lenzo Mayers, the son of the late Alfred Mayers and the late Mary McFall Mayers, was born on May 07, 1939, in Lexington County, South Carolina. He departed from this life on December 27, 2020, and entered into Eternal Rest to be with family that have passed on.

He received his education in Richland County School System. He did construction work for many years in South Carolina, and he moved to Baltimore, Maryland, in 1963, where he continued his construction profession and became a certified heavy equipment operator. He worked for Bob Burnett construction company and Urban Zink construction company for a total of 50 years.

His favorite pastime was going to the Casino. He loved going to Delaware Park in Delaware, and Cherokee Casino in North Carolina, with his children.

In 1978, he met and married the love of his life Carolyn A. Price Mayers. Willie affectionately known as “Mr. Willie”, “Pop”, “Smack” and “Pop Pop”, was a devoted husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. There wasn’t a time that he wouldn’t help out anybody in need.

Willie leaves to mourn his loving wife of forty-two years, Carolyn Mayers; four sons, Cornell Caughman, Charlie Caughman of Chapin, SC, Wayne Caughman of Columbia, SC, and Michael (Cheryl) Bates of Irmo, SC; three daughters, Eva Caughman of Columbia, SC, Robin Carter of Parkville, MD, and Ora Powers of Baltimore, MD; four brothers, David Mayers of Baltimore, MD, Alvin (Olivia) Mayers, Ervin (Betty) Mayers of Columbia, SC, and Jacob Mayers of Chapin SC; two sisters, Bessie (Samuel) Dew of Irmo, SC, and Shirley (Anthony) Williams of Chapin, SC; twelve grandchildren, Dwayne, James, Joe, David, Tyler, Samantha and Rubin of South Carolina, Sherique, Javon, Eric, Zyon, Rodney of Maryland; one aunt, Elizabeth (Carl) Rodgers of Columbia, SC; eighteen great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Remarks

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Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Glenn Bynum

Committal & Benediction..... Graveside

Interment ..... Providence A.M.E. Church  
Little Mountain, South Carolina