

Order of Service

Pastor Abraham Temoney, Sr., Presiding

Musical Prelude-----

Processional----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection ----- James Chapel AME Choir

Prayer of Comfort----- Reverend Karen Belton

Scriptures:

Old Testament- Eccl 3:1-8 ----- Pastor David Strafford

New Testament – 2 Tim 4:5-8 ----- Reverend Murriel Maxwell

Solo ----- Ms. Adriana Lyles

Acknowledgements-----

Selection ----- James Chapel AME Choir

Words of Comfort ----- Pastor Abraham Temoney, Sr.

Selection ----- James Chapel AME Choir

Benediction ----- Pastor Abraham Temoney, Sr.

Recessional-----

Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Repast – James Chapel AME Church Fellowship Hall.

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Pall Bearers

Nephews and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. Roosevelt “Dickey Boy” Lyles acknowledges the many acts of kindness and prayers during their bereavement. Your thoughts and acts will always be remembered. The family extends special thanks for the care and attention provided by the nurses and support staff at the VA Community Assisted Living Center.

I’m Free

Don’t grieve for me; for now, I’m free
I’m following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life’s been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Love, Dickey Boy

Author - Unknown



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Ridgeway, SC 29130
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IN LOVING *Memory*



Mr. Roosevelt Lavern “Dickey Boy” Lyles

June 5, 1956 – December 5, 2018

Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 11:00 A.M.

James Chapel A.M.E. Church
2174 Springvale Road
Lugoff, SC 29078

Reverend Abraham Temoney, Sr., Pastor

Obituary

Mr. Roosevelt Lavern Lyles was born in Lugoff, SC to the late Roosevelt and Dorethia Wood Lyles on June 5, 1956. He departed his earthly life on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 after an extended illness at the Veterans Administration Community Assisted Living Center, Columbia, SC. He fought a good fight against his illness and was gallant until the end.

Roosevelt was affectionately known by all as “Dickey Boy”. He received his early religious educational training at James Chapel A.M.E. Church and the Mt. Sinai A.M.E. Church. He was educated in the public schools of Kershaw County. He joined the US Army in 1973 and received an honorable discharge after serving his country.

Roosevelt was residing in Columbia, SC at the time of his death. He loved to travel and resided in most major cities along the East Coast. He loved driving and worked for a number of long-distance hauling companies before buying his own truck. You could barely see him when driving because of his short stature. He was the life of the party and loved saying humorous things to bring joy to those around him. He loved to visit with family and friends but he never stayed long enough to wear out his welcome.

Roosevelt leaves to cherish his memories a son, Keonte Lyles and daughter, Kaneesha Thomas; siblings, Stephen (Vivian) Lyles of Camden, SC, Jacquelyn Robinson of Charlotte, NC, Katherine Lyles of Lugoff, SC, Brenda (Kojo) Amoah of Washington, DC, John Lyles of Columbia, SC, Kenneth (Della) Lyles of Cassatt, SC, Ted Lyles of Savannah, GA, Debra Lyles of Elgin, SC, Joseph (Shelia) Lyles of Columbia, SC and Maggie Ballard of Camden, SC; two aunts, Arthenia Gourdine of Greenville, SC and Dessie (Leonard) Houser of Simpsonville, SC; two uncles, Wilbert (Josephine) Lyles of Bronx, NY and Joe (Loretta) Lyles of Columbia, SC; three great aunts, Daisy Jackson Lyles of Columbia, SC, Della Lyles Hudson of Pontiac, SC and Corrie (Charles) Clark of Mt. Vernon, NY; one great uncle, John (Brenda) Lyles of Mt. Vernon, NY; five grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie.

