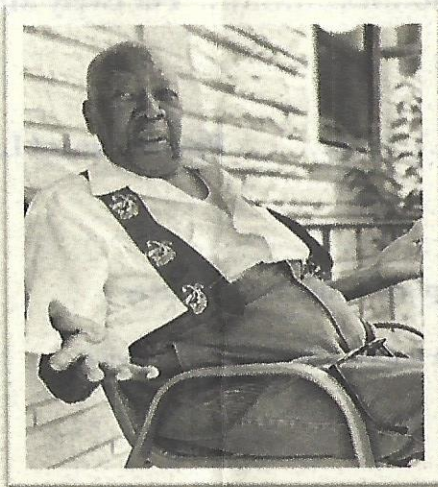


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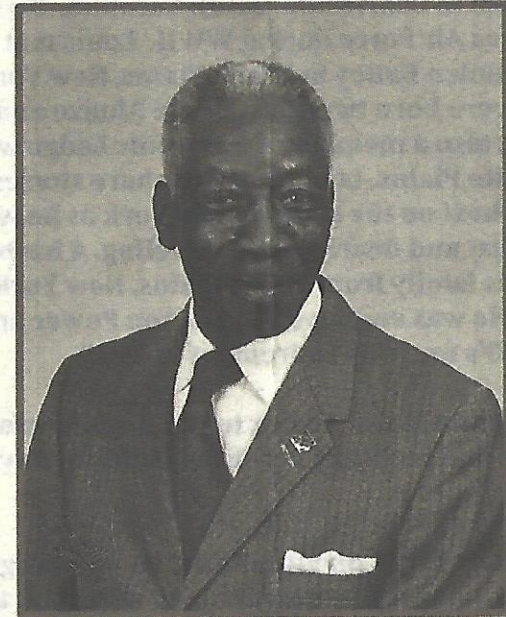
The family of Louis Rivers would like to say special thanks for the many calls, prayers and acts of kindness that have been shown throughout this time. Expressions of sympathy, words of encouragement, your kindness and giving in such a time as this will never be forgotten.

Thanks also to...

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
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Pastor Tyrone and Chari Curtis
Mary Shay with City Day Hospice
Vocalist Jonetta Moore
Mt. Calvary Ensemble
Musician Michael Cunningham
Clifford Spears Jr, Neighbor



Celebrating the Life Of Louis Rivers



June 3, 1927 - April 23, 2022



May 3, 2022

**Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
3375 W. Siebenthaler Ave
Dayton, Ohio 45406
Samuel L. Winston Jr., Pastor**

Obituary

Louis Rivers, affectionately known as "The Riverboat" transitioned Saturday April 23, 2022 at age 94. Louis was born on June 3, 1927 in New York, New York. Louis attended Burke Industrial School in Charleston, South Carolina. He served in the United States Air Force during WWII. Louis met and married Mary Helen Bailey in White Plains, New York in 1948. To this union were born two sons: Bruce Alonzo and Jonathan Myron. He was also a member of a Masonic Lodge while residing in White Plains. Louis loved to share stories of his life as a dining car host on the train in New York as he was a conversationalist and dearly loved traveling. A barber by trade, Louis moved his family from White Plains, New York to Dayton Ohio in 1959. He was employed by Dayton Power and Light from the mid 60's until his retirement in 1995.

Louis married Anna Marie Adams in 1983 which created a blended family that included her three children Kevin, Michele, and Anissa.

Louis passionately loved playing Pinochle, watching the Cincinnati Reds, working in his yard, and sitting on the front porch. In retirement he enjoyed visiting the Roosevelt Senior Center and volunteering as a barber at the VA center.

Louis is survived by his loving wife Anna Marie, children Bruce, Jonathan, Kevin, Michele and Anissa; Daughter-in-laws Julia and Billie and son-in law Victor; Grandchildren Myron, Arian, Nathan, Nicholas, Aaron, Alissia, LaShawna, Latrice, Timmika and Tianna; great grandchildren; Isabella, Regan, Myron Camryn, Ari, Symara, Javen, Zion, Zale, Madisyn, Tristyn, Royce, Ryan, Antwon, Camron and Cali; Niece Merle Skipwith and a host of many friends.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer &
Scripture Reading Tyrone Curtis

Musical Selection....."Thank You Lord"

Obituary Reading &
Acknowledgements..... Carla Pettiford

Special RemarksMyron Rivers

Reflections and RemarksFamily & Friends
(Please limit to 2 minutes)

Musical Selection....."For Every Mountain"

Eulogy..... Pastor Samuel L. Winston, Jr

Benediction

Interment to take place at the VA Cemetery

There will not be a repass following the service.

Services Entrusted to
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