



Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles

August 23, 1923 - March 17, 2021

Deacon Clarence Myles our father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, and uncle, transitioned to his heavenly home on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at the age of 97 years.

A devoted husband to his wife of sixty–nine years Alberta (Wilson)Myles (our mom), who made for him a loving home and life, filled with lasting, cherished memories. To their union were born three daughters and five sons to carry on his legacy.

Clarence Myles was born on August 23, 1923 in Yazoo City, Mississippi to Arthur and Albirdia (Johnson) Myles. At age 19 Clarence joined the U.S. Army in February, 1943, faithfully served his country during the World War II until he was Honorably Discharged in January, 1946. Upon returning home from the war his mom introduced him to the love of his life, Alberta Wilson whom he married. They moved to Michigan and he began working for General Motors at Saginaw Malleable Iron and retired after 28 years of dedicated service. Although he worked for General Motors, he was very passionate about his Mercury's and Fords. To supplement his income to support his large growing family he always did auto mechanic's work. He earned a certificate in Auto Mechanics from the Southern Trade School in Greenville, MS and he also attended school and earned a certificate for Gun Mechanics while serving in the U.S. Army.

Our father was a kind, quiet, and gentle soul, he never complained. Always gracious and always a gentleman. Family, friends, and neighbors could always depend on him for anything. Our dad was always known to fix everything. You put it in front of him he would figure it out. "Jack of All Trades" even while working for General Motors he would always put in suggestions to prevent the line from breaking down and to make the line run more efficiently. He was truly a giver. He was also a teacher in many areas, he taught all his children, grands, great grands, and relatives work ethics at an early age. He and our mom believed that an idol mind is the devil's workshop. So, they kept everyone around them busy and not too much TV. He was truly a family man. Every Sunday was like Thanksgiving; lots of food, family, and friends. He loved picnics and baseball games on the holidays. He loved going south every year to Mississippi and Arkansas and also to Wisconsin and Kalamazoo, MI to visit family. He loved boxing and did amateur boxing for a time. If there's was a fight on, dad would be watching. He loved telling jokes, at times, dry humor. He and his brother-in-law, John Atkins would entertain us for hours laughing and telling jokes while visiting over the holidays. He also loved to read. He loved studying his bible, reading the newspaper, his black magazines; Jet, Ebony, and the Final Call. He loved supporting black businesses. When we went south every year, he always spent money at the black business establishments.

Our father met God at an early age but often expressed "I Corinthians 7:14", the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife. It was not long after they married, he established a personal relationship with God and he remained faithful. In 1955 he became a member of the former All Nations Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Dr. William K. Moore and served later under Pastor Louis Bishop, now known as The Nations Church. He was ordained a Deacon and became a great asset to the Church. Our Dad love to sing and conduct testimony service. He sung in the adult

choir and with the male singing group. He became the choir president. He loved to play the guitar, the harmonica and playing the tambourine. He was president and of the Youth Department and worked very hard for the youth and supported all the fund raisers and travels. One particular fundraiser where, Deacon Myles sold enough oranges to help purchase the first church van. He loved Sunday School and was a very effective Sunday School teacher. He loved to pray and was the church custodian for over 10 years. He gave with his time and money. In 2011 he joined Immanuel Ministries, to help support his son, Pastor Jerry Myles and remained a faithful member until the Lord called him home. "Always a gentleman unto death". One of his favorite scriptures was "Psalms; 15" and he exemplified that kind of life.

Clarence leaves behind a lasting legacy. His memory will be especially cherished by his living children, Ivory (Malik) Myles, Columbus OH, Clarence D. Myles, Whitmore Lake, MI, Charles Myles, Jerry (Rosemarie) Myles, Dexter Myles, Doris (Tarrance) Humes, Jr., all of Saginaw, grandchildren: Donjudus (Janene) Myles, Columbus OH, Resheda Myles, Cincinnati OH, Charleston (Beth) Hughes, Toronto, Canada, Maria Delesantos, Detroit MI, Darius (Ashley) Baldwin Myles, Largo, Maryland, Kiera Myles, Detroit, Dexter Myles, Jr., Atlanta, GA, Jerry Myles Jr., Kalamazoo, MI, Ligaya (Rondell) Galvin, Arlington Texas, Tarrance (Margie) Humes III, Grand Rapids, MI, Kenyetta (Mark) Myles, Teryn (Paries) Myles, Jamilah Humes, Omari Humes, Jalen Clarence Myles, Shidana (David) Goodwine all of Saginaw, MI; 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great- grandchildren. They raised three of their grandchildren; Donjudis Myles, Resheda Myles, Kenyetta Myles and five great-grandchildren; Raychan Williams, Dwayne Myles, Ja'Vallie Pinkston, Deanna Graham and Dontae Corleone. They also help raised many nieces and nephews.

Deacon Myles was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife, Alberta

Myles; two daughters, Hazel Myles-Butler and Barbara K. Myles; his parents, Arthur (Albirdia) Myles; three sisters and their spouses, Annie Lee (John) Atkins, Rose (Henry) Tyler, Augusta Walker; four brothers and their spouses; Willie (Bill) Myles, T J Myles, Thomas (Eula) Myles and Jack (Earlean) Myles.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at The Nations Church, 608 South 20th Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Michael Hayes, Host Pastor and Pastor Jerry Myles will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place Monday, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. March 29, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater All Nations Prayer Tower C.O.G.I.C.
608 South 20th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

T.

“ *T.Wms lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



T.Wms - April 01, 2021 at 09:27 AM

DJ

“ *Dexter Jay Myles Jr lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Dexter Jay Myles Jr - March 31, 2021 at 10:39 PM

AP

“ *Ann M. (McKether) Patrick lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Ann M. (McKether) Patrick - March 31, 2021 at 08:54 AM

DW

“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family Of Mr. Clarence Turk Myles. The Williams Family From 15th Street. Charles and I graduated from Saginaw High School Class Of 70, Trojans Forever.*



Doretta J Williams - March 30, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ Shonda Stewart-Myles sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Shonda Stewart-Myles - March 29, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Denise Steele - March 28, 2021 at 09:19 AM

KH

“ Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Kim Harrold - March 28, 2021 at 08:14 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



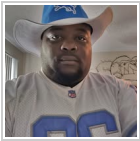
Yvonne Corley - March 27, 2021 at 11:31 PM

LF

“ I send my sincere condolences to the family of Deacon Myles. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Continue to keep your faith and confidence in God. May God continue to comfort, strengthen and uplift you all.



Linda Freeman - March 27, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ To my family I love you and will be praying for you UNCLE CLARENCE will be missed dearly but he will always be with us remember all the great things he taught and the love he gave till we meet again. From Dammon Wilson and family we love you.



Dlw Wilson - March 26, 2021 at 07:38 PM

KE

Love u too cuz

Kenyetta - March 27, 2021 at 08:31 AM

VP

“ Sincere sympathy to your family. Barbara was a classmate of mine (SHS Class '76). Sounds like he had a very blessed life. Praise God. Praying for the family.



Valerie Packard - March 26, 2021 at 04:00 PM

BK

“ Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley - March 26, 2021 at 12:25 PM

LG

“ Lillie Williams Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Lillie Williams Grays - March 26, 2021 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ The Atkins Family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles.



The Atkins Family - March 26, 2021 at 10:47 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Yvonne Sanders - March 26, 2021 at 09:37 AM

VJ

“ Vera Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of
Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Vera Jones - March 26, 2021 at 02:04 AM



“ Our Prayers and Condolences to The Family
of Father Clarence Myles Well Done Good
and Faithful Servant enter in Joy of the Lord!



James Weston - March 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM

PW

“ Patricia "Patty" Williams sent a virtual gift in
memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Patricia "Patty" Williams - March 25, 2021 at 03:15 PM

LW

“ Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Lisa Williams - March 24, 2021 at 08:34 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



rochelle brewer - March 24, 2021 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Janie Surles-Cork - March 24, 2021 at 05:59 PM

RM

“ My condolences to my family. My Uncle Turk was a wonderful family man and a God fearing Christian. May God continue to uplift the Myles family during this most difficult time. You will be missed Uncle Turk.



Regina Miller - March 24, 2021 at 05:39 PM

CP

“ Candy Pearson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



candy pearson - March 24, 2021 at 04:58 PM

DR

“ *Dinatria "Shell" Rainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Dinatria "Shell" Rainey - March 24, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MM

“ *Mrs Dale Brooks Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Mrs Dale Brooks mitchner - March 23, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DM

“ *Deacon Charles /Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Deacon Charles /Dale mitchner - March 23, 2021 at 08:57 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Mathious lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Dorothy Mathious - March 23, 2021 at 07:35 AM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Theresa Jackson - March 22, 2021 at 04:02 PM

BF

“ Barnes Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Barnes Family - March 22, 2021 at 04:01 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Resheda Myles - March 22, 2021 at 03:26 PM

BM

“ Bessi McKandes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Bessi McKandes - March 22, 2021 at 12:38 PM

OF

“ We are sending uplifted prayers and thoughts for you all. Mr. Clarence Myles was our neighbor over 60 years. I remember him as a Faithful Servant of the Lord. 97 years what BLESSING. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. FROM NEIGHBORS ON CHERRY ST.



Oscar and Alice (Rainey)Wilson Family - March 21, 2021 at 02:00 PM

PW

“ Pat Wilson-Hill lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Pat Wilson-Hill - March 21, 2021 at 01:03 PM

NB

“ We are sending our heart felt condolences to the Myles family. Brother Myles lived his life preparing for this moment. My family is keeping you all in our prayers.



Narvel & Felicia Badger - March 21, 2021 at 12:26 AM

BM

To the Myles Family, from Mother Morris and family. You all have our prayers. Remember the Lord will never leave you nor forsake you. Believe Only! God bless.

Bessi McKandes - March 22, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Dale Mitchner - March 20, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ Doris prayers going up for you and your family .



Arwanda Conner - March 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Stephanie Hall - March 20, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Patricia "Patty" Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Patricia "Patty" Williams - March 20, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Yvette Wofford - March 20, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the Myles family I have known y'all since we were kids Mr Myles was a good man thank God for him staying that long Dexter and to the rest of the family and friends my family will keep you in our prayers RIP My friend.



Clarence Abernathy Sr - March 20, 2021 at 08:54 AM

MW

“ Mr.Clarence Myles. was a blessing in my life.We would sit on the front porch and conversation about that good southern cooking. Mr. Myles would always ask where's my buddy at. Being around the Myles family for past six years have made me a humble man. Mr.Myles will be well miss by family and friends and especially his buddy. Pain may endure for one night but joy comes in the morning. Rest In Peace Mr.Clarence Myles!

Mark wallace - March 20, 2021 at 07:25 AM

KM

“ I'm going to miss my grandad. And my 2 year old son was looking for his cloth yesterday told me to take him to paw paw house all I could do was cry. We love our grandad

Ken Mylee - March 20, 2021 at 05:35 AM



“ *Antoinette Bland lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Antoinette Bland - March 20, 2021 at 01:39 AM

MT

“ *To the Myles 🌸 Family So Sorry For Your ❤️ Loss. Sending Love And Hugs Your Way ❤️❤️ ❤️. Praying For You 🙏*



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - March 19, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Earlean Shepard and family.*



Mrs. Earlean Shepard & family - March 19, 2021 at 09:21 PM

PM

“ *Praying for the family. Your dad was a great man of God. We love to hear him sing he will be miss. Pastor Herbert Morris and family.*



Pastor Herbert Morris. - March 19, 2021 at 09:04 PM

EF

“ *Mo Earlean Shepard and Family*

Earlean Shepard & Family - March 19, 2021 at 08:50 PM

VS

“ *Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Valarie Shepard - March 19, 2021 at 08:47 PM

LK

“ *Sending our most sincere prayers and
condolences. May the Lord comfort this family
throughout these trying times.*



Larry & Gracie Kemp - March 19, 2021 at 08:32 PM

RW

“ *Ricky & Constance Webb&Family lit a candle
in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Ricky & Constance Webb&Family - March 19, 2021 at 03:43 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Rita Williams - March 19, 2021 at 02:32 PM

JK

“ *To Doris and family, you have my sincere condolences. You were blessed with many years of love and guidance. Hold on to the memories. God bless you all.*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - March 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DW

“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Family Of Mr. Clarence Myles. What a Blessing to have him in your life for 97 years. From the Williams Family on 15th Street . May God Continue To Bless You All.*

Doretta J Williams - March 19, 2021 at 09:42 AM

VS

“ *Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles*



Valarie Shepard - March 18, 2021 at 07:24 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Myles lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Kenneth Myles - March 18, 2021 at 06:01 PM

EB

“ Deacon Myles will be missed! Been knowing him since my teen years at Prayer Tower, when ever I would stop over on Cherry St. he would be working on a car. Always soft spoken and a encourager! I know Tuesday evening was a joyous reunion with first his Lord and then Mother Myles, Hazel and Barb! Rest well Solider you fought a good fight, you finished your race, now you have received your crown! To the Myles family you have my deepest condolences and prayers! Look to God who gives us the strength!



Elder Scott Bliss - March 18, 2021 at 05:55 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Cynthia Bruce-Taylor - March 18, 2021 at 02:48 PM

LA

“ To the Myles family; we are sending our deepest condolences on the loss of your father; May God's grace comfort you and give you unspeakable peace as you celebrate the life of this faithful servant, "Clarence Myles". We're going to miss Papa Myles presence and will continue to keep the family lifted in prayer.



Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams

Linda (Berry) Adams - March 18, 2021 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ Larry & Marilyn (Burns) Bowman lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence "Turk" Myles



Larry & Marilyn (Burns) Bowman - March 18, 2021 at 12:10 PM