

*A Service of Thanksgiving
And Celebration
For the late
Herbert Anthony Meyers*

Sunrise
December 17, 1938

Sunset
March 2, 2016



*Tuesday, March 8, 2016
12:00 Noon*

Calvary Episcopal Church
106 Line Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Rev. Dr. David A. Williams, Pastor

~Interment~

Monrovia Cemetery
Charleston, South Carolina





~A SISTER TRIBUTE TO HER BROTHER~

If I was asked to describe my brother. There are million things I could say. But I would start out by saying, he was very loving and kind to everyone. Herbert never met a stranger. Everyone who came into his presence, was treated like a friend he knew all his life. My brother was so full of life and enjoyed living every minute of it.

He was a good husband to his wife, a wonderful father to his children and a joy to his family. There was never a dull moment being around him. Most importantly, he loved **GOD**, he knew God and praised God everyday for the great life he was allowed to live. My memory of my brother, is one of his unconditional love for me.

The times we spent together were full of reminiscing about family and friends, talking about politics, history, music and our life experiences. Toward the end we talked less, but the look he would give, assured me that all was well with him! I will truly miss his brotherly advice, his smile, his voice, his laugh, his hugs and kisses, the way he use to greet me and his jazzy dress attire that was distinctly his.

Herbie, because of the way you loved me, made it so easy to love you. Your journey has come to an end. The race is done. I believe you have won. Now rest in God's arms!

Your baby sister, Debbie....



~Pallbearers~

Travis Watson
Lionel Hampton, Jr.

Brandon Freeman

Cory Williams
Curtis Singleton

~Honorary Pallbearers~

Alfred Frasier
Ronald Rivers
James Fordham

Bernard Rivers

Arthur Meminger
Charlie Watson, Jr.
Lionel Hampton, Sr.

~Floral Bearers~

Members of the family

~Acknowledgements~

The Family of the Late **Mr. Herbert Anthony Meyers** would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to those of you who took the time to remember and celebrate his life along with us today. Your support will always remain in our hearts. In loving memory of Herbert we thank you all very much.

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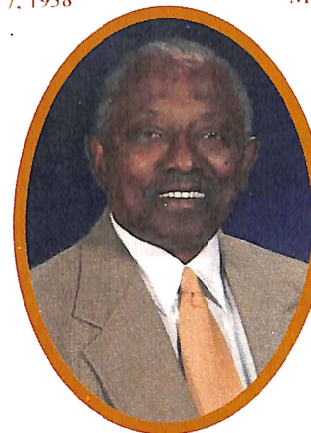
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The Life Chronicle of Herbert "Herb" Anthony Meyers "To Everything There is a Season"

"A Time to Be Born": Herbert "Herb" Anthony Meyers was the son of Samuel Meyers and Jessie Mae Sherman Meyers Paulin of Charleston, South Carolina. He was born December 17, 1938.

"A Time to Die": On Wednesday, March 2, 2016, our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend answered the Master's call and went home peacefully to be with the Lord. "Herb" as he was affectionately called was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Meyers, his mother, Jessie Mae Sherman Meyers Paulin, his brothers, Samuel Meyers II and Donald Meyers; and his son Jesse "Purple" Meyers.

"A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven": Herbert graduated from A.B. Rhett Elementary School and Avery Institute and continued his education at Morehouse College. "Herb" enlisted in The United States Air Force and served for many years as a Military Policeman.

After being discharged from the United States Air Force, Herbert was employed at the Naval Shipyard until his retirement as a Custodial Worker.

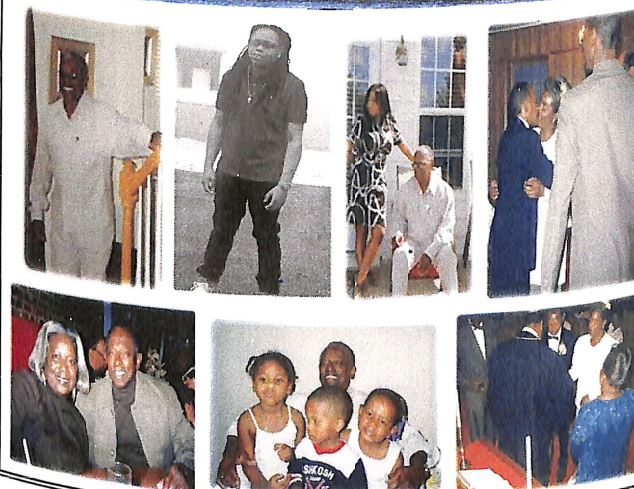
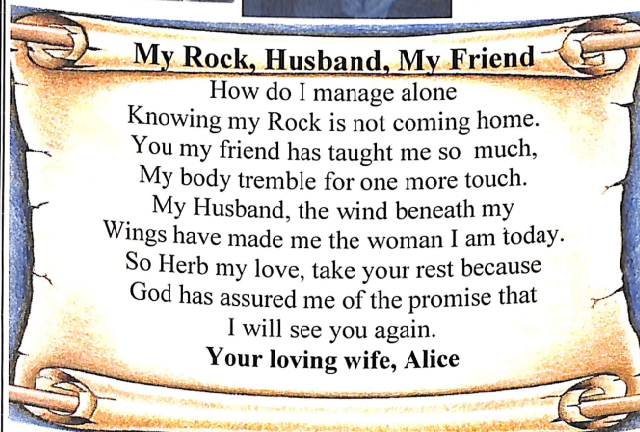
Herbert was joined into Holy Matrimony on October 13, 1993 to the former Alice Ann Watson. They were blessed with three children, Melody Meyers, Krystal Memminger and the Late Jesse "Purple" Meyers.

"Herb" was well recognized in his community and his church as "GQ" as he always took pride in his dress and appearance. He was a faithful member of Calvary Episcopal Church where he sang on the choir for many years.

Herbert worked several jobs as a handy man and custodial worker. He was known and admired for his positivity, compassion and encouragement to all of his family and all he came in contact with. We all loved his famous chewies and would welcome him whenever the family gathered for special occasions. Herbert was the "Matriarch of the Meyers" family as he was the oldest grandson of the late Samuel and Eliza Meyers. Herbert had an affectionate smile and mischievous laugh that lit the room whenever he greeted you or entered your space. Herbert was always jovial and loved life and family. Herbert knew the family history and never hesitated to share and encourage family to attend family reunions. He always worked hard to keep the family close.

"A Time to Mourn": Memories of Herbert and his monumental spirit will be cherished and sadly missed by his loving wife, Mrs. Alice Ann Watson Meyers, two daughters, Melody Meyers, Krystal Memminger (Arthur); three grandchildren, Monet Meyers, Shay Watson, Jessica Meyers; three great grandchildren, Skai, Dylan, Jessie; one sister, Deborah Hampton (Lionel); mother-in-law, Adele Watson; one special aunt, Gladys Rivers; host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins and many, many friends.

"Herb" you did it your way. You were never a stranger.



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Home Going: March 8, 2016

All citations are from the book of Common Prayer (BCP)
All stand in silence as the procession enters the church

OPENING ANTHEM BCP 469
All remain standing

THE COLLECTS BCP 470
The people remain standing for the hymn

OPENING HYMN "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" LEVS 109
The People are seated

The Lessons

FIRST LESSON Mr. Alfred Frasier, Lifetime Friend, WISDOM 3:1-5,9
PSALM 121 (Read responsively by whole verse) BCP 473

SECOND LESSON Rev. Ronald Rivers, Cousin, REVELATION 7:9-17
PSALM 23 BCP 476

SEQUENC HYMN "Blessed Assurance" "LEVS" 184
THE GOSPEL (The People Stand) JOHN 14:1-6

THE EULOGY Mr. Lonnie Hamilton, III
Retired Charleston County Councilman

THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BCP 480

OFFERTORY SENTENCE
ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY "I've Been Boked" "LEVS" 195

TRIBUTE "I DID IT MY WAY"

THE COMMENDATION BCP 482-483

RECESSIONAL HYMN 208 VICTORY
"The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Is Done."