



Melvin Ryles

February 7, 1928 - February 9, 2013

On Saturday, February 9 2013, Mel departed this life at Howard University Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Evelyn T. Ryles; loving daughters, Paula Ryles and Minister Denise Ryles-McKoy; devoted granddaughter, Davina Naomi McKoy and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Family will receive friends on Friday, February 22 from 10 a.m. until time of Homegoing Celebration, 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of N. Brentwood, 4000 Wallace Rd., N. Brentwood, MD. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by JOHNSON & JENKINS.

Tribute Wall



“ *May God's presence comfort and encourage you at this time. With deepest sympathy, Mother Coleman (Granny)* ”

February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. May god bless you all. Melvin was a good friend and a talented musician. Sincerely, Bobby Felder* ”

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“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers to the famiy. May God's blessings comfort you. Sincerely, Laverne Shorter* ”

February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God continue to Bless the family of Mel Ryles. He was a wonderful Person and Band Leader and a Pleasure to know and work for.* ”

Eric Summers - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melvin Ryles*

GLENN THOMPSON - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless and keep you at this time. Will see you soon.
Love.Rita JenningsWindermere, Florida*

February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM