

Celebrating the Homegoing

and

Life of

Mr. Verv Lee Miles

(Big-Daddy)



~Celebration Service~

The Seventeenth day of March, Two Thousand Eight

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

St. Paul AME Church

Corners of Aycock & Barton

Marlin, Texas

Reverend Catline Swift

Pastor ~ Officiating

There's a Tree That's Good for the Healing
By Eula M. Allen

I told a friend the other day that I would soon be coming his way. I told him this body was getting weak surely but slowly, there's a leak. Sometimes I would get up and sit back down,, but still I make it, round by round; someone told me about a tree and just one leaf would heal me. I know that death was coming as a thief, so I asked my friend to pull me a leaf; 'Don't you worry and don't you fret, today I have not one regret. No more prescriptions to be filled, this old body is already healed. This should not take you by surprise. I told you I was going to paradise. I said it wouldn't be very long you'd look for me and I would be gone. I've fought a real good fight, between me and God, it's alright; I don't want you to be sad, rejoice and be exceedingly glad. I'm not suffering, I have no pain, I am going where there's more to gain; I have finally made it to the tree, my friend was waiting with a leaf for me.

My Life's Journey

Sunrise

April 6, 1915

Sunset

March 12, 2008

Precious Memories Unfolded

To everything there is a season: a time to be born....Ecclesiastes 13:1

Verv Lee was born to parentage of Mr. Daniel James Miles and Mrs. Lillian Johnson. He was reared by his grandmother, Mary Johnson, in Reagan, Texas.

When I was a child.....1 Corinthian 13:11

As a young child, Verv Lee attended Reagan Public Schools.

Thou shall be saved.....Romans 10:10

During his early childhood, he attended the Longbranch Methodist Church. After reaching adulthood, he and his family moved to Marlin & united with the St. Paul AME Church under the leadership of Rev. A. Aycock;

Ye shall be married to anotherRoman 7:4

On February 2, 1936, he married Syble Mae Graves. To this union, three daughters and a son were born.

I have finished my course.....II Timothy 4:7

Verv Lee finished Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

I will not leave you comfortless.....St. John 14:18

Being comforted is his wife, Syble Miles of Marlin, Texas; daughters Ever Jean Bruner of Lubbock, TX; Vera Modkins (Earl); Rosie Baysinger, Dallas, TX, son, Luster Miles (Gay) Dallas, TX; a sister Mrs. Foris Nichols (Earl), Dallas, TX; 18 grand children; 36 great grand children; 18 great-great grand children and a host of nieces, nephews, & other relatives and friends.



*A Great Man, A Great Father, A Great
Grandfather, A Great Friend,
and A Man of God*

Daddy,

*God saw you getting weary, So he did what
he thought was best. He came and stood
beside you and whispered "Come and Rest"
When God Called you home to rest, You did
not go alone For part of us went with you
The day God took you home
"We will always love You"*

*Syble, Jean, Vera, Nell, Luster, and all the
grand, great grand children*

Celebratory Service

Processional

Opening Selection

God Speaks Comfort

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo

Resolution

Sentimental Expression

(Limited two minutes, Please)

Solo

Eulogy-----Rev. Catline Swift, Pastor

Recessional-----I'm Free



Active Pallbearers

<i>Wilbert Watson</i>	<i>Billy Johnson</i>
<i>Charles Watson</i>	<i>Gerald Johnson</i>
<i>James Willie Davis</i>	<i>James T. Modkins, Jr.</i>

Honary Pallbearers

<i>Terrance Young</i>	<i>Kevin Miles</i>
<i>Clifton Young</i>	<i>Stephen Miles</i>
<i>Al Baysinger</i>	<i>Earl Modkins, Jr.</i>
<i>Derrick Baysinger</i>	<i>Cetrick Modkins</i>

Family Gratitude

We have been comforted by your prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards, flowers, and other thoughtful deeds. Words will never measure up to how profoundly grateful we are to each of you. This will always be with us, may God bless each of you.

*Thank You,
The Family*