

"Benny's Journey"

Death leaves a heartache, no one can heal. Love leave a memory, no one can steal. My journey to all; who did not know I played bass drum in Stanton High School Band. I was a hard worker too. I started working at a very young age, I worked at the Jacksonville Yacht Club. I was a tree surgeon and yeah, I even worked at Laney and Dukes. Upon my sickness I still attended all of my family gatherings. You know me, always the jokester of the family "Let me hold something". As the journey of my life end, Jackie, thank you for sharing my life and always being there. To my children, I will always love you. To my favorite lady name "MaMa" I love you. Unconditionally, you were always there for me, no matter what "Ya'll" keep me in your hearts always. Gone, but never forgotten.

Benny AKA **"Jack Dog"**

Thank you

We are most grateful to God for the gift of friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for facing of this hour. May God forever bless each of you. Special thank you to St. Vincent Hospice.

~The family of the late *Benager Sykes, Jr.*

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A CELEBRATION *Of Life* for *Benager Sykes, Jr.*



Sunrise
January 25, 1951

Sunset
May 30, 2018

Service

12:00 PM, Friday, June 8, 2018

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Rev. Ray Jones, Officiating

Order of Service

Obituary

Benager Sykes, Jr. was born on January 25, 1951 to Catherine Sykes and the late Benager Sykes, Sr. He was educated in the local schools of Duval County. Benager joined Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. He later accepted Christ at Unity Christian Church under the Pastorage of Rev. Ray Jones.

Benager departed this life on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospice Hospital. He was preceded in death by his father, Benager Sykes, Sr.; two sons, Jerimiah Douglas and Benager Douglas; a brother, Michael Sykes.

Benager leaves to cherish his memories a very devoted and loving mother, Catherine Sykes; a life long companion, Jackie King; one daughter, Tashell Sykes; two sons, Shawn Douglas and Casey Sykes; three sisters, Louise Jenkins, Annette Bacon (Roosevelt) and Sandra Sykes; 19 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Processional

Selection Philip Mercer

Invocation Minister

Scripture Minister

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Acknowledgements Michelle Maple

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)

As A Coworker George Eryvn

As A Niece K. Vanessa Staten

As A Brother Louise Jenkins

Solo Rev. Williams

Words of Comfort Rev. Ray Jones

Recessional

Flower Attendants

Family Members & Friends

Repast

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