



## Mr. Sammie Joe Sykes

January 28, 1942 - November 12, 2020

Sammie J. Sykes was born on January 28, 1942, in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Hunter Sykes, Sr. and Maggie (Person) Sykes. He was the eighth of twelve siblings, eight sisters and three brothers. He was called into eternity on November 12, 2020 at Froedtert Hospital. As a youth, Sammie accepted Christ and united with Hurts Chapel CM.E. Church in Jackson, TN.

He also was once a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, having joined on September 1, 1968. He was baptized under the pastoral guidance of Reverend E.M. Kelly, Sr.

On September 14, 1968, Sammie united in holy matrimony with Jearlean Davis. To this union a daughter and son were born, Renee Sykes and Eric Sykes.

Sammie's work experiences included employment in several capacities, culminating in retirement from Bucyrus International, after twenty-five years of service to the company.

For casual enjoyment, he watched sports and educational game shows on television, talked daily on the telephone to a "special" cousin, Gladys. In his younger years, he enjoyed traveling to visit various family member and for sight-seeing outings. He leaves many fond memories.

His parents and the following siblings preceded him in death: Musie Sykes, Lillie B. Williams, Juanita Hunt, Irene Canady, Georgia Sykes, and Hunter Sykes, Jr.

He will be missed by many: his wife, [carlcnn Sykes; daughter, Renee Sykes; son, Eric Sykes all of Milwaukee, WI; sisters, Gerline Townsel of Muskegon, MI, Evelyn King of Indianapolis, IN, and Janice Sykes of Jackson, TN; brothers, Kermit (Mildred) Sykes of Jackson, TN, and Jonnie (Izola) Sykes of Muskegon, MI; sisters-in-law, Dora (William) Mann, Josie Davis of Brownsville, TN, and Christine (Sam) Pewett of Owensboro, KY; brother-in-law, Howard (Eva) Davis, Sr. of Milwaukee WI; six grandchildren all of Milwaukee, WI; many nieces and nephews; and extended family.

John 16:33 "These things I have spoken into you, that in me you might have peace." Rest in peace, with all your love!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammie Joe Sykes*



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**Leon Douglas** - November 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to you and family. With love and prayers.*

*Leon*

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**Leon Douglas** - November 20, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dear Geraldine,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. May God be close to you and in His loving way restore your spirit, give you strength and bless you day by day to enjoy sweet memories.*

*Your classmate,  
Alma Jean Thomas-Carney*



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**Alma Jean Thomas-Carney** - November 17, 2020 at 09:01 PM