



## Mr. Joseph Samuel Myers

May 9, 1955 - July 21, 2013

Mr. Joseph Samuel "Papa Joe" Myers, 58, of Cleveland, NC passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013 after a courageous six week battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Born May 9, 1955 in Salisbury, NC he was the son of the late Jane Amanda Ferebee and William Judson Myers.

Joe was a graduate of West Rowan High School, class of 1973. He then joined the US Air Force and was stationed in Athens, Greece. After his military career he earned his degree in Machine Tool Technology and he was employed as a machinist at JC Steele and Son in Statesville, NC, and also the owner/operator of Piedmont Classical Iron and the Ironfish trademark. Joe was a member of the Piedmont Emmaus Community and the Emanuel Emmaus Community in the Hickory area. Joe was an avid BMW motorcycle rider and loved flying. Joe made his solo flight on his 16th birthday. He was also an active member of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cleveland, NC. Preceding him in death is his grandson, Oliver Ryan Ward.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Bonnie Shook Myers; son, Conley Myers (Jennifer) of Mt. Ulla, NC; daughter, Darcy Myers Ward (Michael) of Mt. Ulla, NC; brother, A.W. Myers (Nancy) of Cleveland, NC; sister, Martha Jane Deal (Oscho) China Grove, NC; brother-in-law, Bobby Shook of Mansfield, OH; grandsons, Parkston and Evanston Myers and Brayden Ward; along with several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 6-8PM Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at Summersett

Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held 10:00AM Wednesday at Cornerstone Baptist Church with Rev. Josh Grizzle and Rev. Mack Jarvis, III officiating. Burial with military rights will follow at 1:00PM at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location.

Memorials may be made to Crosspoint of India, 3714 Gailyn Dr., Bartlett, TN 38135-9444.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Myers family. Memorial tributes and online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ When I see Joe's face I see a man of God. Never have I known someone who had such a profound effect on my faith and my belief in the Almighty. Although I didn't see Joe often I still remember our good times in high school and the fact that Joe was always so honest and kind, never bending to "follow the crowd". I remember lasting words that Joe spoke to me when I visited Cornerstone - words that will always be cherished in my heart. God's purpose for Joe was known early in his life and carried through until his last day on earth. Rest in the loving hands of our Father, Papa Joe, and we'll all rejoice with you one day.

*Lynn Bostian Arrowood*

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**Lynn Arrowood** - July 30, 2013 at 11:09 AM

TW

“ Bonnie, for the men of the Walking Tall Reunion Group in Houston, Joe's memory and ministry will continue on through his "Remembrance Nails." Joe touched so many lives; men and women who never met him, but knew him through his work. He brought them closer to God in his unique way. He will be missed. May God comfort you and your family.

*Deacon Tom Whited*

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**Tom Whited** - July 25, 2013 at 10:36 PM

JM

“ Brother Joe, I had the pleasure of being in the Walk thru Bethlehem as a Blacksmith with you on several occasions. I am saddened to hear you have left us, but there is no doubt where you are right now my friend. I clearly recall your boisterous "Plows sharpened, horseshoes made" as the crowds walk through our set. Thank you !jj

John Morse - July 24, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LM

“ Bonnie and family so sorry for your loss. God took Joe away from you way too soon. God must have special plans for Joe. You are in my prayers. Linda & Gordon Miller

Linda Miller - July 24, 2013 at 01:59 PM

LK

“ Bonnie, we are so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. both of you were always a joy to be with at Emmanuel Emmaus. our prayers are with you and your family during this time.

dennis and lynn kevitt

lynn kevitt - July 24, 2013 at 08:16 AM

GW

“ Cousin Joe was always a smiling and gracious man every time I visited the Myers family in North Carolina. Joe is in a better place now where we will all meet someday for a big and cheerful family reunion.

Guy Walton

Guy Walton - July 24, 2013 at 12:54 AM





“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Samuel Myers.*



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July 23, 2013 at 07:58 AM



“ *Dear Bonnie and Joe's family,  
My heart aches for you all. I am so glad I got to see Joe when I went to Bonnie's home place to get some large mason jars. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. He will be truly missed, but not forgotten. R.I.P. Joe*



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**Jamie Gant Garner** - July 23, 2013 at 06:42 AM



“ *Jane Akers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Samuel Myers*



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**Jane Akers** - July 23, 2013 at 12:46 AM



*Til we greet one another again in the eternal city. With Love, Jane and Steve Akers*

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**Jane Akers** - July 23, 2013 at 12:47 AM

EL

“ I want to express our sympathy to all of you in Joseph's passing. May God's grace and peace carry you through these trying times.

*Ellis Leagans (a cousin)*  
*Arkadelphia, Arkansas*

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**Ellis Leagans** - July 23, 2013 at 12:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Samuel Myers.



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July 22, 2013 at 07:16 PM

RP

“ prayers going out to you jennifer and all the family.

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**robbie d pickrel** - July 22, 2013 at 05:18 PM

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“ Robbie D Pickrel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Samuel Myers



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**robbie d pickrel** - July 22, 2013 at 05:16 PM

SF

*I will miss you my friend. You impacted my life in such a powerful way as we worked, laughed and prayed together. And, you have set a high mark for us to measure our lives by. I look forward to our reunion in Heaven.*

*Scott Fraser*

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**Scott Fraser** - July 22, 2013 at 06:37 PM