



Miles R. Michael, Sr.

July 20, 2012

~Miles R. Michael, Sr., age 89, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2012. He was a member of the Evening Optimist Club of Belen, Black Officers Association of New Mexico, and American Legion. Miles was a baseball player in the Men's Negro League, served in the Army during WWII, and retired from the city of New York Housing. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Michael; sons, Miles R. Michael, Jr. and Gregory Michael; and brothers, Ivan and Rex Michael.~ Miles is survived by his son, Schuyler Michael; brother, Earl Michael; sister-in-law, Frances Bonnemere; daughter-in-law, Barbara Michael; granddaughters, Kim Chamberlayne, Veji Aytes, Monique Penick and husband, Jerome, and Laura Michael; grandson, Devin Michael; and great-grandchildren, Taysia Aytes, Gregory Commack, Jr., and Daniel Chamberlayne. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. A Memorial Service will be held at Belen Missionary Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow the service. Interment will take place at later date at Santa Fe National Cemetery. The family would like to give a special thanks to Maria Ituralde for all her years taking care of my father.