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Aaron Willie Days Passes Away



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Aaron Willie "Ply-Boy" Days was born on August 17, 1917 in Beaufort County, South Carolina to the late Jupiter and Flossie Days on Saint Helena Island, South Carolina. "Ply-Boy" was called home on Saturday, July 17, 2010 while at Tara Nursing Home in Savannah, Georgia.

The funeral was held on Thursday, July 22, 2010 at Ebenezer Baptist Church where he was member. The arrangements were by Michael and Brown Funeral Home, Savannah Georgia. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Abraham, Etta, Peggy Marie and Sallie (Ninnie) Days; and his beloved cousins, Jerry, Walter, Benjamin and David Days.

Aaron's parents helped him develop good work ethics. He worked tirelessly on The Capers and Orange Grove

Plantations on Saint Helena Island. After the death of his parents, he helped to raise his siblings. He was referred to as "Ply-Boy" pronounced as "Ply-Boy" because he could plow the fields exceptionally well and was a great farmer.

As a young adult, he moved to Savannah, Georgia in pursuit of a better life style and job opportunities. Despite his limited level of education and visual impairment, he became an Entrepreneur.

His businesses included the selling of spirits and food, firewood, ice cream, roasted and boiled peanuts and investing in real estate. Also as an Entrepreneur, he employed many workers and provided resources to help the needy. In addition, he also loved to sing and was often heard singing his favorite song, "Walk Around Heaven All Day" and

he was known to play his gospel music loudly for the neighbors to enjoy.

While residing in Savannah, "Ply-Boy" met the late Isabell Rivers. As his life long companion and partner, they established a family unit which consisted of Isabell's two children: Elizabeth Simmons and Prophet Rivers, Sr. in which he helped to raise. Unfortunately, "Ply Boy" did not have any biological children. Later came many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

This wonderful union between "Ply Boy" and Isabell lasted for over 50 years. Over time, he became fond of Isabell's granddaughter, Patricia Young and referred to her as his granddaughter as well. Patricia Young was dedicated and committed to making sure that "Ply-Boy" was comfortable during his last days.

Aaron left an indelible mark on all of the lives he touched. He was a man of great wisdom and love.

Those left to cherish his memory include his only niece, Dr. Judy Days-Dee and her daughter Judea L. Days Dee of Stone Mountain, Georgia; great-niece, Mrs. Rose Marie Burns and her son Terrance Singleton of Burton, South Carolina; great-nephew, Mr. Donald Singleton of Beaufort, South Carolina; and a host of other relatives in Savannah Georgia, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey and friends.

NAACP Supported Anti Predatory Lending Legislation Signed By President Obama

On Wednesday, July 21, President Obama signed an historic bill, which the NAACP has supported and helped develop for over a year, into law. This legislation will help protect consumers from predatory mortgage loans and other unscrupulous financial products that strip hard-earned wealth from consumers.

H.R. 4173, the Restoring American Financial Stability Act of 2010 would, among other things, establish a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau which would be charged with overseeing consumer protection in the home mortgages and financial services areas.

"This is just one step toward pulling America back together, and protecting our families hard earned wealth and savings. The NAACP will continue to work tirelessly to ensure Congress and the President now focus on its implementation," stated NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous. "The NAACP is pleased to see the Restoring American Financial Stability Act signed into law. For far too long the responsibility for regulating financial services were put in the hands of agencies whose primary responsibility is to respect the solvency of the financial services industry and make

millions of dollars on the backs of every day Americans. These sweeping reforms are a monumental step in actually providing protection for Americans throughout our country, and eliminate corporate abuse of consumers," added Jealous.

The newly-created Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is an independent watchdog and would have the power to write and enforce new rules governing mortgages, payday lending and other financial products.

This landmark legislation will also provide assistance for families and communities affected by the foreclosure crisis, including at least \$1 billion in bridge loans to help families hold on to their homes while they search for a job and it includes comprehensive

mortgage reform and anti-predatory lending measures essential to combating the abusive lending practices that ushered in the economic crisis.

"The NAACP also applauds Congress for making civil rights protections an important component of the new agency's stated mission by among other things, creating the Civil Rights/Fair Lending Compliance and Enforcement Office," stated Hilary O. Shelton, NAACP Washington Bureau Director and Senior Vice President for Advocacy and Policy.

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