

THE VALLEY FAMILY

SAMPSON P. VALLEY came to Seattle in 1917 from Camden, Arkansas, to accept an assignment with the Department of Agriculture as Federal Meat Inspector, where he served until his retirement in 1963.

In 1920 he was joined in marriage to RHODA EDWARDS*, also a native of Camden. Their marriage lasted sixty-one years.

Membership at Mt. Zion Baptist Church was a focal point of family activities, and involvement there extended over fifty years.

Mr. Valley was sensitive to the needs of the community. He helped organize the Progressive Baptist Church; volunteered as tutor in the Seattle Public Schools; generously contributed time and energy to the N.A.A.C.P. and the Y.M.C.A. He was instrumental in acquiring the present site of the Central Area Senior Center.

Mrs. Valley was a supportive wife and a devoted mother. She and Mr. Valley reared five children:



MR. & MRS. S. C. VALLEY

- Juanita V. Reynolds* - Former Administrator, Pasadena, California Public Schools
- Carl O. Valley* - Northwest Regional Director at H.U.D., Property and Repossessions Division
- Marian V. Lightner - (Retired) Clinical Dietitian, Veterans Administration Medical Center, West Los Angeles, California
- Stanley E. Valley - (Retired) Teacher and Coordinator, Seattle Public Schools
- Lois V. Allen - (Retired) Secretary, Physical Plant, University of Washington

In addition, they leave nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, the majority of whom reside in the Seattle area.

*Deceased