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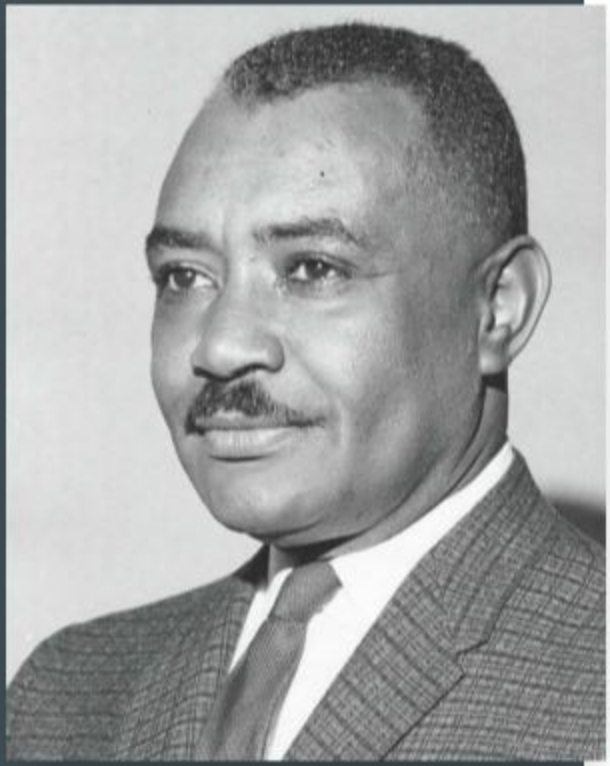

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EARL MEYERS OBITUARY

Longtime Fresno physician/surgeon Earl Randolph Meyers, M.D., died quietly on October 1, 2014, in Coos Bay, OR alongside family members. He was 95 years old. He practiced medicine until he was 85. He lived in Fresno from 1919 until 1975, first establishing his Fresno medical practice in 1947 on "F" street in West Fresno. Dr. Meyers graduated from Fresno High School in 1937, entering Meharry Medical College in 1942 after attending Fresno State College. He opened his Fresno practice following medical school graduation and his internship/residency. For several years, he was Fresno's sole African-American physician. Dr. Meyers was elected and served on Fresno's Board of Freeholders in 1953, drafting Fresno's then new "strong council" city charter. He was active in local civil rights activity in the fifties and early sixties. He was a local musician, playing tenor saxophone as a child and adult in local bands including swing and Dixieland jazz bands until he left Fresno in 1975. He served in the United States Army, discharged honorably with the rank of Captain. A Memorial Service for Dr. Meyers is Sunday, October 19, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. at Fresno Westside Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2750 Martin Luther King Blvd. in Fresno.

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