



Charles Miller

JANUARY 28, 1946 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

VIEWING: 10:00AM

SERVICE: 11:00AM

GIDDENS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2980 MEADE AVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89102

THE LIFE STORY OF *Charles Miller*

Charles Miller joined an already thriving family, the seventh child born to the late James Miller and Rachel Burns-Miller of Delhi, Louisiana on January 28, 1946.

Charles loved his family very much and worked diligently to build the family structure. Charles along with his siblings were educated at Waverly High School, Winnsboro, Louisiana. He attended school through the ninth grade, when he and his brothers had to work to help support the family. Charles later decided to withdraw from the cotton fields of Louisiana to seek what he thought to be “greener pastures”. His sister Bobbie gave him her life’s savings of \$2.00, and with the change in his pockets, said good-bye to “butler bin”, family and friends.

His dream led him to the streets of Florida. Now far from those who loved him, he finds himself homeless, hungry and destitute when a dear senior lady took him into her home until he was able to find work. Life wasn’t easy as he had imagined, when at home eating his mother’s biscuits. Now he must survive or swallow his pride and return home! He did return home.

Then May of 1963, another opportunity presented itself, when cousin Rachel Mae Jordan-House came to retrieve her children heading for Las Vegas, Charles again escaped the cotton fields following another dream. Charles was blessed to live with Cousin Rachel Mae, her children Georgia and Mary and brother Bubba at the “Cadillac Arms” apartments. Charles was very industrious working at the Thunderbird hotel, and the Mint. He later found his niche as a truck driver for Republic Services where he worked for 27 years, retiring July 2004. Later Charles married Miss Helen Turner, to this union were born four children.

In 2002-2003 Charles after studying the Bible, was baptized at the Market Street Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Then August 10, 2003, Charles and Virce L. Johnson-Hill were united in marriage. Through thick and thin until September 9th, when Charles fell asleep, now awaiting the call of the Life-Giver, Jesus the Christ.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, James & Rachel Miller, sisters Bessie Mae Jordan, OV Jones, Earlene Fortenberry, Eloise Washington, Helen Jackson and Bobbie Williams; brothers James Miller Jr., Eddie Miller, and Ernest Ray Miller; sons Cedrick and Charles K. Miller; grandson Damario Hughes.

Charles leaves his wife of nineteen years Virce L. Miller; daughter & care-provider Demetria Miller, son Eddie Ray Miller; sisters Bonnie- Miller-Shepherd, Carolyn Ann Miller-Griffin, and Ruby Jewel Miller-Griffin; nine grandchildren Jasarae, Deontae, Kennicka, Kalani, Rayvon, Jessica, Johnta, Erika, and Christy; nine great grandchildren Knowledge, Leila, Dreyden, Jelena, Samara, Damario, Jahmir, Dai’Oni, and Dai’ Auriea; a host of nieces, nephews, friends and acquaintances.

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.” Revelation 14:13.

THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF *Charles Miller*

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament.....Psalm 121; Job 19:23-27

Bishop Adam Addison, New Light Missionary Baptist Church

New Testament...John 14:1-3; John 11:25-26; Revelations 21:1-7

Pastor Donald McLeod, New Life SDA Church

Prayer.....Pastor Fouston Jordan, Rivers of Living Waters Ministries

Musical Selection - "I Won't Complain".....Edna Fay Samuel

Obituary/Cards/Condolences.....Edrina Flowers

Reflections.....Two Minutes Please

Pastor Donald McLeod, New Life SDA Church

Mary Scott-Vaughn

Pastor Fouston Jordan, Rivers of Living Waters Ministries

Family & Friends

Musical Selection - "His Eye Is On the Sparrow".....Edna Fay Samuel

Eulogy.....Bishop Lonnie B. Lynch,

Revival Time Church of God & Christ, San Diego, CA

Viewing.....Giddens Memorial Chapel

Recessional.....Clergy & Family

INTERMENT

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

162 Calloway Rd, Delhi, LA 71232

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Charles Miller wishes to thank each of you for your support and presence at this service!

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

Jude 1:24-25



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