

STANTON

BRIAN MILLER, *Sr.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there; perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. May God forever bless each of you.

—The Family

PALLBEARERS

Karl LaBorde
Colson LaBorde
Devon Reese
Marquiese Hopkins
Joloni Williams
Shon Agnew

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

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WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE BECOMES A MEMORY, THE MEMORY BECOMES A TREASURE™

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SUNSET

October 19, 2024

SUNRISE

July 29, 1959

As you set out on life's road
 unsure of the path you'll go,
 the most important thing you can
 do is to always be true to "you"
 Always remember who you are
 in moments of struggle or fear.
 Never forget or give up on the
 hopes and dreams you hold dear

There will be setbacks and
 rejection and moments of
 failure too, but you must
 overcome any frustration to
 achieve the potential of you.
 Don't forget to smile, or laugh,
 or to live in the present; no
 matter where life takes you
 make every memory pleasant.
 As you travel along your journey,
 know that you're never alone and
 I'll always be here for you should
 you need the comfort of home.

— Anonymous



SAUNDRA (WIFE)

My Dearest Stan,

I remember when we first started
 our relationship, you told me
 "I don't have any fancy lines
 to say to you and I'm not very
 romantic, but I promise you I will
 love you with all my heart and
 I'll be faithful to you as well".

As I thought of you and our
 relationship these words came
 to mind: You have been loyal,
 honest, trusting, supportive,
 hardworking, thankful,
 appreciative, wise, forgiving,
 truthful, caring, committed to
 pleasing me, never jealous or
 vengeful, sensible, approachable,
 a good listener, a true friend,
 ornery on occasion and a
 godly man who was always
 willing to lay hands on & pray
 for me and our family.

I will miss you terribly and
 I will love you forever,

- Sandi

(more affectionately "Mommy")

SEDRIC (SON)

Dad thank you for being who you were! Your strength and compassion helped me to grow into the unstoppable force I am today. You worked diligently to build a home filled with love and priceless experiences. You constantly checked on me to ensure I was okay in life.

When I was young and as an adult. You taught me that the solution to a problem is the one that I create by applying my knowledge. I'm deeply grateful to you for all the ways you helped me gain an understanding of this world and life experience. Thank you for being consistently attentively present, loving, hardworking, and dedicated! Your superpower in my eyes will forever be invincible. You're the Superman that cannot be defeated, I love you!

BRIAN (SON)

My dad was the best. He taught me so much that made me the handy and technical person I am today. His way of teaching wasn't just about the tools—it was about life. I'll always remember how he'd let me start the car when I was little. At such a young age, it felt like the coolest thing in the world, but now I see how it was his way of showing trust and love, making me feel special.

He wasn't loud with his affection, but through these simple, thoughtful acts, he made me feel valued and confident. Dad, you gave me the tools to navigate life—both literally and figuratively. I'll carry your lessons and love with me always. Thank you for everything. I love you.

TRACEE (DAUGHTER)

As I reflect on the past 30+ years, I'm filled with nothing short of gratitude & pride. Dating a single mother with an adolescent daughter is not a cakewalk, but from the moment you entered our lives, you went out of your way to be welcoming & inclusive. In courting my mom, you made it unequivocally known that you viewed us as a packaged deal. My core memories of you will always include your home-cooked dinners for us, going bowling after church, and tagging along on your business trips to Minneapolis to experience the Mall of America—we were a unit. You never wavered in your support & encouragement of me pursuing my heart's desires. I tried out for cheerleading & you made it your mission to ensure that I had the most superior, high-tech poster ever seen before or since, and I ended up being one of the first freshmen ever to make the squad. I wanted to throw my best friend a surprise Sweet 16 slumber party, and your custom printed TWO sets of invitations for it. Your love always extended above & beyond, and not just for me, but for my friends too. We were forever bonded when you had your stroke because it was just you & I at home when it happened. Even in sickness, you inspired me to forage an additional career path, thus me becoming an RN. I could go on & on, but instead, I will just say thank you.

Thank you for being an example of what a good man is. Thank you for fostering me by teaching me to be strong, creative & independent. We were NEVER a step-parent/step-child...you were my dad & I, your daughter, and I'm the better for it. The mark you left on our lives is indelible & legendary, and that is how I will forever carry you in my heart.

I love you, Dad

IN LOVING MEMORY OF STANTON BRIAN MILLER, *Se.*



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TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 2, 2024 | 10:00 A.M.

Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace

6601 East Colfax Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80220

Elder David Whitmore | Officiating

Pastor Marlon Saunders, Eulogist

LIFE STORY

Stanton Brian Miller, Sr., a beacon of resilience and love, was born on July 29, 1959, Biloxi, Mississippi, to the proud Theodore and Dorothy Miller. As the family moved to Westbury, New York, little did they know that this spirited child would grow into a remarkable man whose impact would resonate throughout his community and beyond.

In his formative years, Stan emerged as a natural leader, dedicating his time and energy to ten various activities at school. Serving as President of both his sophomore and junior class, he also engaged with the Audio Visual Department and participated in the National Student Exchange program. His talents shone brightly, earning him the Master's Award for excellence in Print Class during his senior year.

A man of service, he led the Westbury chapter of Kiwanis International and became a prominent member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. His commitment to civic duty was evident when he worked tirelessly on the Carter Campaign for President in 1977, culminating in a treasured moment with President Jimmy Carter himself, a testament to his dedication.

With a heart set on innovation, Stanton chose Rochester Institute of Technology, where he pursued a degree in graphic arts with an emphasis on print production. His path was forever changed by an internship where he taught deaf students the principles of printing using sign language—a role that filled him with joy and pride.

Love found its way into Stanton's life when he married Sharon, welcoming his first son, Stanton Junior. In 1989, a new chapter began as he relocated to Denver for an opportunity as the head of advertising at May D&F Department Store (now Macy's). Here, he encountered his true soulmate, Saundra Miller. Together, they embraced the beauty of family life, welcoming their son Sedric and cherishing the moments with Saundra's daughter Tracee and Stanton Jr blending their lives in a tapestry of love

Stanton's journey as Vice President of Citigroup was marked by extensive travel, overseeing advertisements for Citibank and various firms. Yet, it was in 1997 that a significant challenge arose; a severe stroke transformed his world. Though initially daunting, Stanton's spirit refused to be quelled. Known lovingly as "Stan the Man, the Hardest Working Man in Denver," he transformed adversity into opportunity, immersing himself in automotive repairs, household tasks, and even honing his culinary skills. His passion for laundry became legendary, bringing comfort and joy to those around him. In addition, he also enjoyed international travel both near and far with his family.

Every year, Stanton's boundless enthusiasm came alive during the Christmas season, when he transformed their home into a festive wonderland. His creativity earned him recognition as one of Metro Denver's top outdoor decorators—a twist of joy that embodied his spirit.

Stanton's legacy extended beyond his home. He was featured as one of three African Americans in the informative "Life After Stroke" documentary, dedicated to educating communities about the realities of strokes and inspiring hope for a fulfilling life after such hardships.

A man of unwavering faith, Stanton actively served as an usher at Heritage Christian Center, finding purpose and joy in his ministry.

Chasing the sunset, Stanton leaves behind a treasure of memories woven into the hearts of those who loved him. He is preceded in death by his beloved parents and cherished brother Allan. His memory is carried forward by his devoted wife Saundra, his children Tracee of Atlanta Georgia, Stanton Jr. (Debora) of Geneva, Switzerland, and Sedric of Aurora, Colorado, along with his grandchildren Gianna and Naomi. His legacy continues through close cousins, an adopted sister, and a vast network of family, friends and loved ones, all who were graced by his remarkable presence.

As we celebrate the life of Stanton B, Miller Sr with his infectious smile and a spirit that inspired, his generosity impacted innumerable lives, and his love will forever echo in the hearts of those he cherished.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL..... Tamla Mann Recording
"I Can Only Imagine"

PARTING MEMORIESFuneral Directors

SELECTION.....Andre Hazzard /Tara Washington Everette
"The Lord's Prayer"

COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURE.....Minister
Old Testament - Psalms 37:3-4
New Testament – II Timothy: 4-7

PRAYER OF SOLACEMinister

SELECTION Karen Clark Sheard Recording
"Glorious"

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Video Tribute
Family Tributes

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE..... Two – Minutes Please

WORDS OF COMFORTPastor Colin Laborde

SELECTION.....Andre Hazzard /Tara Washington Everette
"We Shall Behold Him"

EULOGYPastor Marlon Saunders
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RECESSIONAL.....Andre Hazzard /Tara Washington Everette
"I'll Always Love You"
"Let The Church Say Amen"