



Mr. J.W. Miller

May 2, 1930 - May 26, 2015

MILLER, J.W. - Age 85, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2015 at Dozier Memorial CME Church, 3212 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Antoine Shyne, Host Pastor. Bishop David Maxwell Officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Miller will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., with the family present from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. J. W. (Tampa) Miller began his journey of this life on May 2, 1930 in his birthplace, Hope, Arkansas. He was the second child born to Cornelius and SIRRILLA (Ogburn) Miller. While surrounded by his loving and caring family, he departed this life from his home in Grand Blanc, Michigan on Tuesday, May 27, 2014. J. W. grew up in the Hempstead County area where he attended Blevins Training School. He was an exceptional athlete who achieved outstanding honors in track and field and was an All Star guard on the Blevins Panthers Basketball Team. His athletic awards included High Jump, Pole Vaulting, and Broad Jump.

On July 27, 1952, Mr. Miller was united in Holy marriage to his high school sweetheart, Nina B. McFadden and they have remained steadfastly devoted to each other for 62 years. Four children were born to this union: Donna, Glen,

Sheila and Cornelius Miller. Mr. Miller relocated to Flint and was employed by Buick Motor Division and later by AC Spark Plug: both divisions of General Motors, where he was a member of UAW Local 651. He retired in 1993 after 38 years of faithful service.

At an early age, J. W. professed his hope in Christ and joined the Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church. After moving to Flint, he united with Dozier Memorial C.M.E. Church where he served faithfully until his health failed. He was a loyal and dedicated usher for 50 years and also served on the Trustee Board. The church honored him on several occasions, including a 2008 award for his loyal and dedicated service. Mr. Miller enjoyed bowling and was a member of the "Early Bird Seniors". He was also fond of playing "Bid Whist" and frequently won championship trophies at the tournaments. Mr. Miller loved playing card games with the gentlemen of Hasslebring Senior Center, the "Friday Night Fellows", and his family members.

He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Nina B. Miller of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 daughters: Donna (Howard) McNeal, Grand Blanc, MI, Sheila (Rodney) Graham of Flint, MI; 2 sons: Glen (Rhonda) of Queen Creek, AZ, Cornelius Miller & Sherry of Flint, MI; 6 grandchildren: Johnathan (Tutonial) Miller of Cordova, TN, Jacqueline and Phillip Miller of Oak Park, MI, Natasha Graham of Atlanta, GA, Christopher Scott and Brandon (Krystal) Miller of Lansing, MI; 3 great-grandchildren: Jordan, Jadin and Jamaer Miller of Lansing, MI; sister, Leomy Stuart-Rambo of Wichita, KS; 2 sisters-in-law: Dr. Jessie (Charles) Muldrew and Mary Nell Grace of Texarkana, TX; a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends, including Oscar Gipson and Tueria Roberts. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his parents: Cornelius and SIRRILLA Miller; brother: Jewell Miller; and sister: Cleo Lewis.

The family extends special thanks to Pastor Shyne and the Dozier Memorial C.M.E. Church family, Pastor Jennings, and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist

Church family, Valley Area Agency for the Aged, his many care givers and
Nine East at Hurley Medical Center.

Previous Events

Family hour

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Dozier Memorial CME Church
3212 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dozier Memorial CME Church
3212 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. J.W. Miller*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Angel Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Angel Evans - June 06, 2015 at 07:32 AM



“ *After the passing of my father, Mr Miller stepped in like a god father. He always had encouraging and inspirational words . He always let me know he was praying for me and everything would be Ok. I'm so glad I was able to visit with him days before his passing. Even then his sense of humor brought nothing but JOY to my heart especially looking at how well he was being taken care of. The Miller family deserves a triple crown. The Love and kindness they have shown my family for decades is iimmeasurable . He was a great neighbor, great friend and will be truly missed. Love you all, Tureia. Roberts*

Tureia Roberts - June 03, 2015 at 07:14 AM

PK

“ Phillip Knighton purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Mr. J.W. Miller.



Phillip Knighton - May 31, 2015 at 07:14 PM

LC

“ Loria Corder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller



Loria Corder - May 31, 2015 at 05:27 PM

JT

“ Joann and Aisha Tillman purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Mr. J.W. Miller.



Joann and Aisha Tillman - May 31, 2015 at 01:40 PM

LH

“ Lavette H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. J.W. Miller.



Lavette H. - May 31, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. J.W. Miller.*



May 31, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sis Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Sis Maudie Coley - May 30, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *Cousin Nina and family, I am glad I was able to see Tampa on Memorial Day. It was sad to see him in declining health. I have known you all since I was a little kid and we would visit each other. I will be praying for your family for God to strengthen you in your time of loss. Hold on to your happy memories for they will give you comfort. Love you.*

Edith Daniels (Wesson)

Edith Wesson-Daniels - May 30, 2015 at 02:40 PM

DT

“ *May you all find comfort, not only in the wonderful memories you have of Mr. Miller, but also in God's promise of everlasting life. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

*Dorothy (Keels) Thomas
Fresno, CA*

Dorothy (Keels) Thomas - May 30, 2015 at 09:57 AM

SH

“ *Shanitha Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Shanitha Harris - May 30, 2015 at 07:49 AM

KR

“ *Thinking of you Aunt Nina, Sheila & Donna. I'm sorry for your loss. I know very few words can comfort you at this time. But I hope Psalms 34:18 brings you peace. It says that God is close to those who have broken hearts. He sees your pain and will comfort you thru his word, our family & friends. I love you and will continue to keep you all in my prayers.*

Kirsten Raglon - May 30, 2015 at 07:35 AM

DM

“ *David And Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



David and Versie Munerlyn - May 29, 2015 at 10:24 PM

MM

“ Maurice McInnis lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller



Maurice McInnis - May 29, 2015 at 07:12 PM

DS

“ To the family of Mr. J.W. Miller. You have my deepest sympathy on your loss. Losing a father is one of the most significant losses anyone experiences in their lifetime. I hope it comforts your family to know your grief is shared by all of us who knew your father. He was a wonderful man and will be sorely missed. Love from the Shipp family

Deborah Shipp-Brackins - May 29, 2015 at 02:50 PM

BA

“ Glen, Rhonda and family, Mary and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. We wish you the best during this difficult time. In memory we've made a donation to the Carriage Town Ministries of Flint, Mi. via the Network for Good. With our deepest sympathy, Brian and Mary Albee



Brian Albee - May 29, 2015 at 02:44 PM

BA

“ *Glen, Rhonda and family,*

Mary and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. We wish you the best during this difficult time. In memory we've made a donation to the Carriage Town Ministries of Flint, Mi. via the Network for Good.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Brian and Mary Albee*

Brian Albee - May 29, 2015 at 02:38 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Peggy Stribling - May 29, 2015 at 01:31 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. W. Miller*



Linda Mayfield - May 29, 2015 at 12:02 PM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Margo McQuiddy - May 29, 2015 at 10:01 AM

FS

“ *FAYE STARLING lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



FAYE STARLING - May 29, 2015 at 05:29 AM

ET

“ *Earsline T. purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Mr. J.W. Miller.*



Earsline T. - May 29, 2015 at 12:31 AM

MA

“ *Michael And Abby lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Michael and Abby - May 28, 2015 at 09:10 PM

MA

“ *Michael & Abby lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Michael & Abby - May 28, 2015 at 09:09 PM

JD

“ *Carl and Joyce Davis we are praying for your family.*

Joyce Davis - May 28, 2015 at 09:05 PM

MA

“ *Michael & Abby lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Michael & Abby - May 28, 2015 at 09:03 PM

TK

“ *Terria Kurtz lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Terria Kurtz - May 28, 2015 at 01:42 PM

RS

“ Robert & Sharonna lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller



Robert & Sharonna - May 28, 2015 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller



James & Barbara Moore - May 28, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller



Sallie Savage - May 28, 2015 at 09:14 AM

LC

“ LOis Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller



LOis Cunningham - May 27, 2015 at 09:59 PM

LF

“ *Lois Cunningham Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Lois Cunningham family - May 27, 2015 at 09:58 PM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - May 27, 2015 at 07:26 PM

LA

“ *Lurla Avery lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Lurla Avery - May 27, 2015 at 07:18 PM

DB

Praying for the family. Lit a candle in memory or Mr. J.W. Miller

Doretha Breed - May 27, 2015 at 08:07 PM

SJ

“ To The Miller FAM':
"Who can find such A VIRTUOUS WOMAN?" For her PRICE is far
above RUBIES! Tampa DID!!!
MY PRAYERS are WITH U & FOR U!!!
Nina & FAM': JOB WELL DONE!!!
LOVE ALWAYS,
CUZ'n Sharon

Sharon Jackson - May 27, 2015 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Margie Brady & Mrs. Margie Miles lit a
candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller



Mrs. Margie Brady & Mrs. Margie Miles - May 27, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KF

“ Keith & Robin Rogers along with our Children wish to express our
condolences to Glen & Rhonda Miller along with the Family.
Blessings and strength we extend from Arizona! May Gods Grace
comfort you.

Keith Rogers & family - May 27, 2015 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ Carmon Billings lit a candle in memory of Mr.
J.W. Miller



carmon billings - May 27, 2015 at 01:50 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



David & Dana Bush - May 27, 2015 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ *Dear Nina and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about cousin Tampa's passing. You all are in my prayers. Was so glad I was able to see him last years while visiting, he was sitting up in the recliner, looking out of the back window talking about the rabbits and dears that pass through the back yard. The love, dedication and support you all gave to cousin Tampa is the same that will see you through this transition, along with family, friends but most importantly, GOD. Thank you for showing me what hard work, love, committment looks like.*

Sincerely,

Jackie Wesson

Jacqueline Wesson - May 27, 2015 at 08:46 AM

TR

“ *Tureia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Miller*



Tureia Roberts - May 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM