

In Loving Memory of



Sarah Miller

Sunrise
March 3, 1947

Sunset
June 18, 2011

Thursday, June 23, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Eulogist

Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Sarah Miller was born on March 3, 1947 in York County, South Carolina to the late Frank and Orist Miller. Sarah was the fourth child of twelve siblings and is survived by the eldest daughter, Elma Floyd, four brothers Larry Miller, Jerry Miller, William Miller, Wylie Miller, and youngest daughter, Elvira Miller. Most of the family eventually relocated to Newark, New Jersey, where they were raised and attended Newark Public Schools. Sarah met her late husband, Louis C. Wylie at a tender age of sixteen and gave birth to four beautiful children, Priscilla Smith, Joseph Miller, Mark Miller, and Sharonda Wylie.

Sarah was a member of First Baptist Church, Newark, NJ which she attended regularly when she could, Sarah and the family relocated several times within Essex County, while having a brief stay in Philadelphia, PA she eventually moved to Clinton Ave. in Irvington, NJ where a number of her siblings and late mother eventually took up residence. Sharon and Clinton Avenue was the melting pot for the Miller Family as all but two of her siblings at some point took residence there. Sarah loved to prepare home cooked meals and always entertained a host of family and friends. Sarah was a avid spades player and enjoyed on many occasions to play with family and friends, the games would get very competitive at times and Sarah would be right in the middle of the action.

As Sarah's health issues increased she constantly battled staying out of hospitals as she saw less of the family, finally settling in Philadelphia, PA. Where on June 18, 2011 the Supreme Architect of the Universe saw fit to call Sarah from labor to reward.

Sarah will be united with her late siblings, Velma Banks, Geraldine Miller, Thelma Miller, Rosalie Miller, and Terry Miller.

Sarah will be sorrily missed and is survived by: her four children, Priscilla married to William Smith, Joseph married to Wanda Miller, Mark married to Carmen Miller, and Sharonda; fourteen grandchildren, Rapheal, Elijah and Isaiah Lee, Andrew Smith, Deahna Penn, Joshua, and Caleb Miller, Murjani, and Marcus Ralws, Shanita, Kyerrah, Sarah, Devonta, and Verneice Wylie; three great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Poem

Shanita Wylie

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park

Kenilworth, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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 on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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