

Elder Lester Alphonso Miller

Sunrise July 10, 1936

Sunset January 11, 2015

Funeral Service:Tuesday, January 20, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street Orange, New Jersey Evangelist Pamela Harris, Officiant Emory Lee, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>



Lester Alphonso Miller was born in Durham, North Carolina on July 10, 1936 to James and Carrie B. Miller.

Elder Lester Alphonso Miller was called to be with the Lord on January 11, 2015 at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, NJ.

Lester was educated in the public schools in Durham, North Carolina. He graduated from

Hillside High School in 1955. He migrated to Newark, New Jersey in 1956.

It was in 1956 that Lester married the love of his life Janice McCoy of Durham, NC.

Lester was a longtime loyal employee of Sysco Foods Metro New York/New Jersey.

Having been a faithful member of Gospel Services Non Denominational in Irvington, NJ, Lester Miller became Elder Lester Miller in 2010. Elder Miller was a devoted and compassionate Pastor. His ministry gave a him a great heart for homeless shelter clients. Although he helped much, he always wanted to do more. He touched many lives with his big heart and with his love. At church, he was known as "The Most Humble Pastor".

Elder Miller leaves to cherish fond memories his wife of 58 years, Janice McCoy Miller, His children, Jacquelynn (Samuel, Jr) Davis of Belcamp, MD, Cleta "Vickie" Chiristy of Newark, NJ, Jolene Newby of California, Eric Mason of Orange, NJ and Bridgette Burroughs of East Orange, NJ. His siblings, Charles (Mable) Miller of Durham, NC and Arnold (Rosa) Miller of Pareston, NC. His sister-in-law Mary Miller. He is also survived by and his spiritual daughter Deloris Gant of Aberdeen, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, his church family, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude
Selection "When Peace Like A River" Congregation
Scripture Readings Pastor Rev. Yvette Maxfield Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-5 New Testament - Hebrews 7:15-28
Prayer of ComfortPastor Rev. Yvette Maxfield
Selection "I Know It Was The Blood"
Acknowledgements
Solo Mrs. Agnes Maske
Obituary Read Silently
Solo Mrs. Agnes Maske
Eulogy Evangelist Pamela Harris
Final Prayer Evangelist Harris
Recessional

Postlude

Interment Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

BEYOND THE SUNSET

Should you go first and I remain to walk the road alone. I'll live in memories garden dear, with happy days we've known In spring I'll wait for roses red, when faded, the lilacs blue. In early fall when brown leaves fall, I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain, for battle to be fought each thing you've touched along the way will be a hallowed spot. I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile though blindly I may grope, The memory of your helping hand will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain, one thing I'll have you do: Walk slowly down that long long path, for soon one day I'll follow you. I want to know each step you take, so I may take the same. For someday down that lonely road you'll hear me call your name.

Acknowledgement

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