

*In Loving Memory of*



*Esther Miller*

*Sunrise*  
*March 22, 1925*

*Sunset*  
*September 22, 2019*

*Service:*  
*Monday, September 30, 2019 - 11:00 am*

**Abyssinian Baptist Church**  
224 W Kinney St, Newark, NJ 07103

## *Obituary*

**Esther Miller**, the daughter of the late Peter and Mozell Powell was born in Richland, GA, on March 22, 1925. She moved to Newark, NJ, in 1951 and married Arthur Miller in 1952.

Esther spent many years working in a Laundry Factory, she also worked for the Department of Aging for The City of Newark, NJ. She was a member of the Eastern Star Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Stars Past Matron Auxiliary. Esther joined Abyssinian Baptist Church where she became a faithful member. She belonged to the Usher Board for over 72 years. Esther loved her church family dearly and was a proud member of the church.

Esther was lovingly known to her family as “Granny”. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great granddaughters, she was always smiling, laughing and telling jokes. Granny loved “her chew” and would go to any lengths to have it! She was such a pleasure to be around and loved by all who knew her. She will be missed dearly.

Esther departed her life on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at Cranford Rehab and Nursing Center, Cranford NJ.

Esther was predeceased by her children Arthur Craft, Queenie Mae Stanford (Lloyd), and Austin Butchie Craft. She was also predeceased by her siblings, Louis Williams, Pearlene Harding, Mary Johnson, Henrietta Powell, Olivia Riddles, Arthur Powell, Lucher “Joe” Powell, and Bidas Powell. Surviving are her grandchildren, Billy Stanford, Anthony Stanford (Wendy), Phillip Fuquan Stanford (Shakirah), and Lisa Stanford (Paul), 5 great-granddaughters Monique, Tony, Audrey, Inaya and Laila Stanford, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Phillip’s in-laws, Rasheed & Brenda Pasha, sister-in-law Sakinah Robinson (Anthony), Shareefah Pencile (Roger), brother in law Rasheed, and nieces Asiyah and Amina all loved her dearly and helped care for her and she was Granny to them as well.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.

### Acknowledgement

The family of **Esther Miller** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

### Professional Services by: **Whigham Funeral Home**

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