

*Homegoing Service*  
*Charlie Miller*

*Sunrise*  
*August 13, 1944*

*Sunset*  
*February 16, 2020*



*Service*

*Sunday, February 23, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.*

**1<sup>ST</sup> TABERNACLE BETHEL CHURCH**  
343 Meeker Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

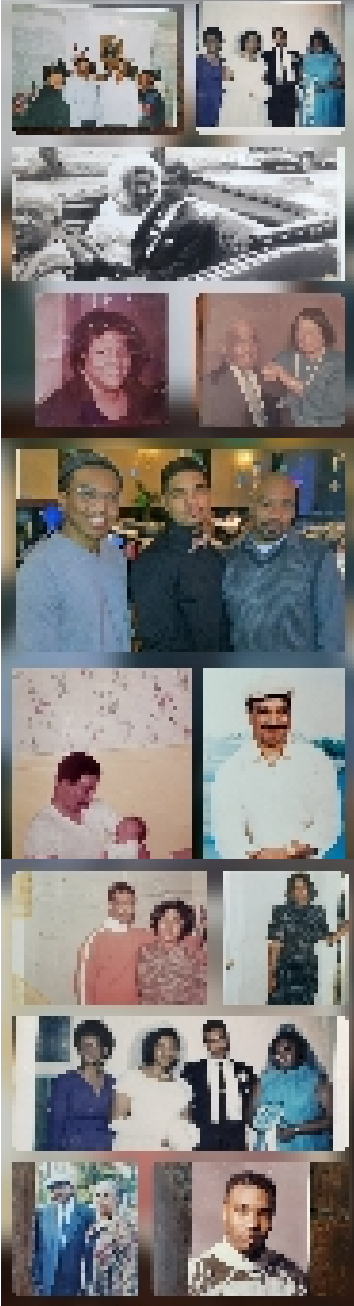
Charlie was born on August 13, 1944 in Sumter, South Carolina and he was the fifth of seven children to the late Denis and Rosa Carson Miller. As a child, he attended Morris Chapel Church in Sumter, SC with his parents and siblings. Charlie graduated from Sumter High School and migrated to Newark, NJ shortly after with his older sister Ruth Helton. He worked at Zep Manufacturing in Springfield, NJ where he retired in 2008 after 20 years of service.

In 1968, Charlie met and fell in love with Ms. Marion Ross and they were joined in Holy Matrimony on July 19, 1969. From this union one son, Gary Issiah Miller was born. After their marriage, Charlie embraced her religion and became a member of First Tabernacle Beth El Newark in Newark, NJ. He served in the position of Doorman and took great pride in his uniform. He was always devoted in the performance of his duties as Doorman and service activities.

Charlie was a proud grandfather to his grandsons Nasson and LaJuan. He attended all activities that they participated in and spent quality time during many family vacations which brought him great joy. He was very kind to everyone he encountered and was always available to lend a helping hand.

In 2016, Charlie was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). During this time, Marion and Charlie became affiliated with Joan Dancy, ALS and PALS Foundation who offered tremendous support.

At the age of 75, an Angel touched Charlie for sunset on Sunday, February 16, 2020. He joins his late parents Denis and Rosa Carson Miller, brothers John and Roger Miller, and sister Ruth Helton. He leaves abiding love and cherished memories with his beloved wife of 50 years Marion Miller, devoted son, Gary Miller, daughter-in-law; Allail Miller, grandsons; Nasson Miller, LaJuan Miller, and Al-Rahmier Johnson, sisters; Georgia Miller of NJ, Ruby Miller of Orangeburg, SC, and Betty Miller of



Sumter, SC, aunt; Gladys Moss, devoted sister-in-law; Evelyn Ross, dear friend of 40 years; Jackie Jeffries, dear friend; KerryAnn Cameron and children, 10 nieces, 7 nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Selection.....“On That Resurrection Morning”

Psalm 39

Selection.....“O Spare Me, Lord”

Invocation

Selection.....“Twelfth Chapter of Daniel”

Psalm 90

Selection.....“Brethren My Prayer Is To God”

Condolences/Obituary with Favorite Songs.....St. Janelle Atkins

Solo.....Brother David Bunch

Ministerial Remarks.....Elder Nathan Caldwell

Solo.....Elder Simon Quattlebaum

Ministerial Remarks.....Elder Lloyd Person

Solo.....St. Chantrice Barnes

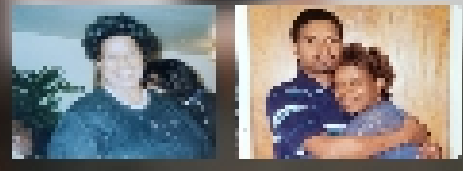
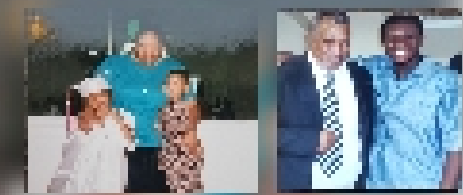
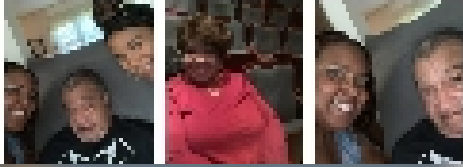
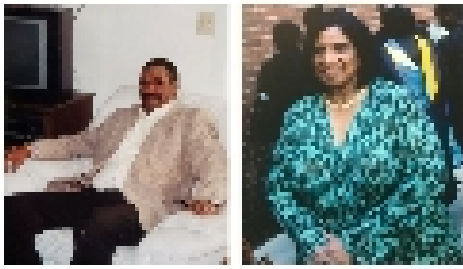
Ministerial Remarks.....Elder David Sanders

Solo.....St. Jackie Jones

Eulogy.....Elder Curtis R. Adair, Sr. Local Pastor

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**INTERMENT**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## *Jim 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*

The Miller Family would like to offer heartfelt thanks to the amazing caregivers, nurses, therapists, and staff members who supported Charlie. We would like to thank his caregivers Annette Sargent, Georgette Severe and Evelyn Anderson who shared his love of football. We would like to thank Joyce Fourre and John Gatti of Holy Redeemer Home Care, Pat Schaffer, Kate Sperring and Kathy Valentino of Joan Dancy, ALS and PALS Foundation. We would also like to thank our neighbors Manuel Gerron and family and Rudy Ross and Family.

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