



*Celebration  
of  
Life*



*Karen Michele Miller*

April 24, 1962 - December 29, 2020

SERVICE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021 - 12:00 PM

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

221 Myrtle Ave Passaic • PASSAIC, NJ 07055

## *Obituary*

Karen Michele Miller was born on April 24th, 1962 to the late Donald and Marion Miller Sr. She made her transition to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 29th, 2020. Karen resided in Passaic for most of her life until relocating to Nutley, NJ.

Karen earned her education in the Passaic Public School System. She attended Sawyer Business School in Clifton, NJ where she received her Secretarial Certificate. She also obtained her Real Estate License with Weichert under Gunby Realty. Karen was employed at North Jersey Media Group / Gannet Media Newspaper for 35 years where she worked as a Paper Planning Specialist.

Karen found the Lord at the age of 13 and was baptized by the late Reverend T. H. Alexander at the Union Baptist Church. Karen was a member of Union Baptist Church for many years under the tutelage of the late Reverend Dr. Ronald W. Johnson. She served as a Sunday School Teacher, member of the Inspirational Choir, Dorcus Ministry, and was the Vice President of the Tape Ministry. In 2001 she joined New Vision Full Gospel Baptist Church in East Orange. Karen found her purpose serving on the New Members Ministry under the late Bishop Andre L. Jackson.

Karen loved her Lord. She devoted her life to the serving of God and his people. Karen's faith was unwavering. Karen became a Bible scholar by studying diligently the word of God daily. Karen became a source of inspiration and guidance for all her friends and family. Karen was known to pray for anyone at a moment's notice. Karen spoke the truth and used a sharp tongue to do so. Karen enjoyed watching her Perry Mason, reading books, talking on the phone & playing cards. Karen's laughter and smile will be remembered but her sweet spirit is what will be missed the most.

Karen loved spending time with her family especially with her three adorable grandchildren Destiny, Patience, and Elijah. They were her pride and joy. Karen had an incredible relationship and an unbreakable bond with her son Pedro, whom she loved unconditionally. Karen was a kindhearted, caring, and thoughtful person who provided help to anyone in need. She was a phenomenal Daughter, Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister & Friend, that had a heart of gold.

She was preceded in death by her parents Donald and Marion Miller Sr.; one brother Lawrence D Smith; one sister Lorraine Smith Odom.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her son Pedro Valentin, daughter-in-law Shakeyah Valentin, three grandchildren Destiny Valentin, Patience Valentin & Elijah Valentin of Clifton NJ; three sisters Donalette Miller of Paterson, NJ; Marion Miller of Nutley, NJ & Shawn Miller of Verona, NJ; two brothers Donald Miller Jr. of Scranton, PA & Dwayne Miller of Stroudsburg, PA; sister-in-law Stephanie Miller of Passaic, NJ; brother-in-law William Odoms of Virginia; & host of relatives & friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Worship #27 ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Psalm 23) ..... Mr. Micheal Washington

New Testament (John 14:1-6) ..... Rev. Andre W.M. Peterson

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. Jovan Davis - Pastor

St John’s Baptist Church Boynton Beach, Florida

Acknowledgments & Obituary ..... Mr. Jerome Thomas

Reflection of Life .....Mr. Pedro Valentin (Son)

Selection.....Mr. Gary Patterson

Eulogy ..... Rev. Craig N. Johnson-Pastor

Jehovah Jireh Baptist Church of Christ Harlem, NY

Recessional #429 ..... “When We All Get to Heaven”





# *A Mother's Love*

*There's no love like a mother's,  
Her heart is filled with care.  
With Christ as her example,  
Her Savior's love she'll share.*

*A mother's love is endless,  
Not changing for all time.  
When needed by her children,  
A mother's love will shine.*

*God bless these special mothers,  
God bless them every one.  
For all their tears and heartaches,  
And special work they've done.*

*When days on earth are over,  
A mother's love lives on,  
Through many generations,  
God's blessings on each one.*

*Be thankful for our mothers,  
Who love with higher love,  
From power God has given,  
And strength from up above.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Karen Michele Miller** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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