

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
COLLIS O'NEAL MILLER



Sunrise: December 30, 1974
Sunset: December 17, 2021

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021 - 10:30 A.M.

Irvington United Methodist Church

37 Union Ave. • Irvington, New Jersey

Rev. Prescott Butler, Officiating

OBITUARY

Collis O'Neal Miller was born to Compton and Madeline Blair-Miller on December 30, 1974 in Kabwe, Zambia. Collis was relocated to Guyana in 1977 at the end of his mother's contract with the Zambian government. He was called home to Glory on December 17, 2021.

Collis attended Gem's Nursery School, J. E. Burnham Primary School, Kitty, Greater Georgetown, Campbellville Community High School and the Government Technical Institute, Georgetown, Guyana.

Collis migrated to the U.S.A. in 1992 and continued his secondary education at Irvington High School. He also took courses at Essex County College.

Collis was employed at Kinney System Inc. then SPC/Brady Corporation for fifteen years until they relocated out of state. Lately he assisted at Smiley's West Indian American Restaurant.

Collis was a quiet but very friendly person. He was kind to everyone he met.

Collis leaves to cherish the memories and celebration of his life his father and mother; aunts, Gloria Austin, Desrey Abrams, Winifred Kelly, Silverna Leacock, Cicely Clarke, Omie King; uncles, Raymond and Lincoln Blair, Fitzroy Mitchell, Claude Saul; cousins, Orrin Dowridge, Anthony Kelly, Dave Abrams, Raul, Shondel, Natasha, Glenus, Simpson, Kenese Blair-Duke, Fitzroy Mitchel, Jr., Patricia Leacock, Lennox McDonald, Jacqueline and Karen Michael and a host of others, relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Family and Clergy

Opening Hymn
The Lord is My Shepherd Hymn #136

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: 23rd Psalm
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Prescott Butler

Selection
Marching to Zion - Hymn #733

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Selection: Precious Lord
Minister Emory Lee

Eulogy
Rev. Prescott Butler

Recessional

<p><u>INTERMENT</u> Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>

ASLEEP

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I
thank God because He came for me.

-Emily Dickinson

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*The family of the late **Collis O'Neal Miller** wishes to extend sincere appreciation for your kind expressions of love, sympathy, prayers, words of consolation and many kind acts during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.*
The Family

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