



James W. Miles III

November 12, 1958 - May 2, 2022

JAMES WALTER MILES III, the son of Rita Lorraine and James Walter Miles, Jr. (and affectionately known as “Junie Miles” and “Hawk Head” because of his hair peak), was born on November 12, 1958, in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this earthly life on May 2, 2022. Junie received his education through the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Edmondson High School in 1977 and attending Morgan University where he sang on the choir. He then married Yarlene Johnson and from that union were three daughters, Nicole, Taneka, and Nakia Miles. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1978. Upon completing a tour in Korea and receiving numerous commendations and awards, Junie was honorably discharged after 9 years of military service in 1987. Reentering civilian life, Junie was a jack-of-all trades mastering them all. Whatever he set out to do he accomplished, and he gave every task his all. His work experience spanned from heating and air conditioning specialist, plumber, carpenter, administrative and leadership roles to engineer. He started Miles Home Repair Service in 2002. Junie believed he should be the best at whatever he decided to do, and this perfection and pride showed up at its finest in his love for photography. He was a self-taught photographer who confidently perfected his profession gaining him photography rights among celebrities and politicians. His family and friends will never forget posing for what seemed like at least a thousand shots until he decided he had the perfect picture; and the picture was always perfect! Junie lived, laughed, and loved to the fullest and his presence filled the lives of his

family and friends with laughter and humor. He will be fondly remembered as upbeat, positive, fun loving and outgoing. Junie saw the good in everyone and had a gift of finding light in the darkest situations. You never heard him complain; and his remedy for your bad day was to share an encouraging quote to fit your circumstance. Junie's unconditional love, support and powerful presence will be profoundly missed by his family and friends. Junie was preceded in death by his father, the late James Walter Miles, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving mother, Rita Lorraine Miles; four loving daughters, Nicole Miles, Nakia Miles, Taneka Miles and Gina Wilson; two granddaughters, Obituary Aniyah Thompson and Reagan Wilson; five grandsons, Edward Knox III, Telly Thompson, Antonio Joyner, Evan Burroughs and Jordan Gopy; one great-grandson, Avian Key; three devoted sisters, Shelia Miles-Gross, Cheryl Pollock and Sabrina Miles Hawkins; two loving nephews, Donnie Barkley and Edward Butler III; three loving nieces, Asia Pollock, India Pollock and Tunisia Pollock; and a host of other uncles, aunts, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Wake

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Life Tribute Centers - May 26, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for James W. Miles III, Please Click the Link below.*



March Life Tribute Centers - May 10, 2022 at 09:48 AM

LW

I would like to give my condolence to the Miles family I'm truly going to miss my friend 90

Lynette washington - May 18, 2022 at 10:58 PM

PV

“ *Pamela Vaden lit a candle in memory of James W. Miles III*



Pamela Vaden - May 16, 2022 at 11:24 AM

PV

To my good friend. Since we first met at USF&G over 35 years ago, we have remained special friends. Thanks for always having my back over the years. I love you Miles, you will be truly missed.

Pamela Vaden - May 16, 2022 at 11:31 AM

EB

“ *On behalf of The Barber Family, we extend our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy for your precious loss. May God give you the strength in such difficult time. "Beloved cousin James Walter Miles, III" will be truly missed. May God Rest his Immortal Soul, and may his Memory be a Blessing to all of us!" ... With warm thoughts and prayers, Love Always, Elaine (Lainey) Barber And Family* ❤️🌹🙏❤️

Elaine Barber - May 07, 2022 at 05:10 PM

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always*

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - May 05, 2022 at 12:52 PM