



James Novel Miller

March 26, 1952 - June 26, 2011

James Novel Miller, son of Pearl Thames and the late James Clark Miller, was born on March 26, 1952 at Ft. Meade Hospital in Fort Meade, MD. James Miller attended and graduated from Harlem Park High School and attended BCCC for one year. James had a strong work ethic and began working at an early age with enthusiasm and charm, shining shoes and selling flowers every year for Mothers Day. As a teenager, he was quite the “ladies man” and his confidence was evident in his walk and his talk. In 1969, James enlisted in the United States Army. After being stationed in Germany for three years during the Vietnam War, he was released with an honorable discharge in 1972. In the mid 70’s, James began work, gaining valuable experience in Painting and Carpentry. In the late 70’s, he began working as a First Class Painter for the Baltimore City Department of Public Works, where he worked for twenty-five years, and earned full retirement.

James had one son. James was very personable and made friends everywhere he went. If ever walking with him down the street, you could count on being greeted by people you passed, who had the pleasure of knowing him. You could also count on hearing an ear full about the latest accomplishment of one of his six daughters, whom he bragged about incessantly. James had a big personality, and his presence was always felt when he entered a room. When he was excited, it was infectious, and he could change the mood in a room in a snap!

James had a gorgeous Baritone Voice, and loved to sing; he was known to be able to sing any Stevie Wonder song. He was also known to be a great dancer, and even adopted his long time nickname “Lo” from a dance he loved, the Lorenzo Stomp. As a young man, James participated in the Black Panther Movement for civil rights; and never lost his passion for servicing his country, volunteering at the VA Hospital, truly valuing an opportunity. He enjoyed the company of his grandchildren and they loved him dearly. He was a favorite uncle to many, and the life of the lessons he has taught and the experience he has shared with his children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces won't be forgotten. James extensive immediate family included: his children, Eric Miller (preceded in death), Linda Miller-Lawson (Kevin), Gia Miller, Jaeah Miller, Jerica Miller, Jamea Miller and Jerusa Miller; his stepchildren, Dana Sneed, Tara Sneed, Lonnie Dorsey and Jermaine Blake; his cherished grandchildren, Jay Miller, Jermaine Miller, Jamie Kimball and Alayah Miller-Gilbson; his loving mother, Pearl Thames; and stepfather, Ernest Thames; his siblings, Virginia Cocharan (preceded in death), Phyllis Miller, Renee Edwards and (Jermire), Maria “Cricket” Miller, Dennis Black (Rose), Vernell Thames, Carole Thames, Melisa Thames and karinthia Thames; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, who will love and miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Vt Cem

1080 Sunrise Beach Rd
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 30. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

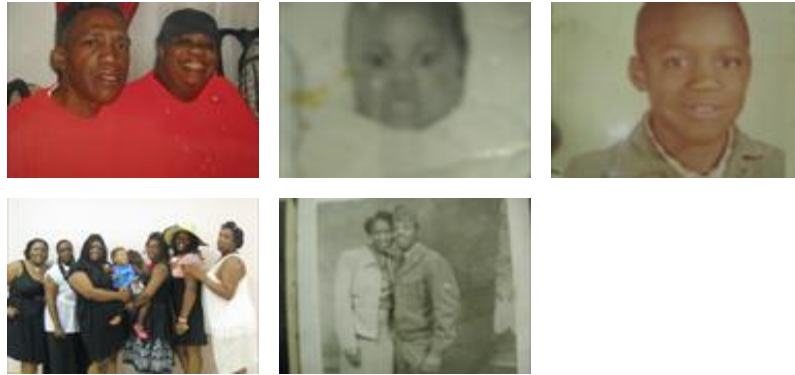


“ *James Novel Miller*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *14 files added to the album James Novel Miller and family*



Renee Miller - November 05, 2011 at 03:41 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



VIVIAN FULTON-BURSTON - June 30, 2011 at 10:47 AM



“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.....Heartfelt condolences and my deepest sympathies to the family!!! He was truly one of a kind....I remember meeting him as a teenager on Park Heights Terrace.....Rest from your Isbor...your reward is much greater!!!*
Humbly,
Nita

Arnetta Delly-Brown - June 30, 2011 at 02:49 AM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 2yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again! Any Jehovah's Witnesses that you meet would love to show you in the Bible the truth about death! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - June 29, 2011 at 01:21 PM

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“ (Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.

I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

Mary Johnson - June 29, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ 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 Funeral Homes - June 28, 2011 at 04:00 PM