



Deacon John Miles, Jr.

June 23, 1943 - December 1, 2010

On Wednesday, December 1, 2010, our Master gently whispered these words to our beloved, Deacon John Miles, Jr., who was a son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

John Miles, Jr., was born on June 23, 1943 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the oldest of ten children born to Lucille B. Miles and the late John Miles, Sr. At an early age, he accepted Christ and joined St. Mark COGIC in Richmond, Virginia.

John attended Armstrong High School and then joined the Army in April 17, 1961, where he served for three years. His first job was with the Wrigley Spearmint Chewing Gum Factory. He later became employed by Southern States and Philip Morris USA where he worked until his retirement in 1993. In 1989, John met the love of his life. John and Katie were joined in holy matrimony on December 31, 1991. Their marriage was full of love, devotion and happiness.

As a member of New Deliverance Evangelistic Church, John exemplified his devout love for Christ and his church. He was very much a people person and enjoyed working with the elderly and the young. He was appointed Director of Transportation by Bishop Gerald O. Glenn on December 3, 1999 and ordained as a Deacon on November 16, 2001. Deacon Miles was a courageous and

strong God fearing man. He loved to study the Bible and could often be found awake late at night, sitting in his favorite chair, studying the word.

John was very humble and enjoyed the simple things in life. He enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting and fishing with his friends and enjoying the outdoors.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Katie E. Miles; one daughter, Kelita Smith (Willie); one granddaughter Maya Smith; loving mother, Lucille Miles; two sisters, Juanita Sherman (Aaron) and Chriscenia "Marqueta" Porter; two brothers, Curtis Miles (Brenda) and Superintendent Larry C. Miles, Sr. (Terraine); two sisters-in-law, Justine Miles and Lena Hobbs (Sam); one brother-in-law, James May (Karen); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Deliverance Evangelistic Church
1701 Turner Road
Richmond, VA 23225

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon John Miles, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Miles family, our prayers are with you during this time.*

Evang. B. Carney & Family - December 07, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ *May God continue to keep your family during this time!*



Wilda & Family - December 06, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Juanita Price - December 03, 2010 at 10:34 PM



“ *Victor Davis lit a candle in memory of Deacon John Miles, Jr.*



Victor Davis - December 03, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

*The Jones Family
Norfolk, Va*



Cassandra Jones - December 03, 2010 at 08:39 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 - December 02, 2010 at 12:37 PM