



Maurice Miles

January 10, 1965 - January 2, 2021

MAURICE ALEXANDER MILES entered this life on January 10, 1965 as a gift to George and the late Sadie Miles, in Baltimore, Maryland. Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." On January 2, 2021, Maurice accepted this scripture as truth; it was time for him to rest.

Affectionately referred to as "WILLIE" or "JUMP SHOT", he received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Lake Clifton Eastern High School in 1985. Seeking employment after high school, he successfully gained experience as a forklift operator, sanitation member, steel and cement handler, electrical repairman and customer hospitality employee working for various employers. Later, he worked closely with his uncle George Oliver making home repairs and renovations.

The proud father of four biological children, he joined Bernadine T. Russell Miles in matrimony on June 27, 2001 and was graced with two stepchildren. His love was equally spread among them and they readily blessed him with the same.

Maurice dedicated his heart and soul to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He attended and was baptized at the Israel Baptist Church but joined and claimed Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor, Dr. Marshall F. Prentice as

his home church. He spoke confidently about the goodness of the Lord and how God was good all the time.

His parents George and Sadie instilled in their son the importance of family. He was raised surrounded by his siblings, cousins, aunts, and uncles. There was never a time when “WILL” departed his family without saying, “I love you”. Passionate about basketball, he excelled and earned the name “JUMP SHOT”. Laughter and smiling were his trademarks. He exhibited a quick and powerful intellect and a remarkable ability to recall experiences and events many of us had long forgotten. Friendships were made and nurtured whenever and wherever he traveled; he held these friendships close to his heart. Enjoyment consisted of playing various card games, recalling past family experiences but most of all he loved personal family involvement.

Maurice leaves to commemorate his memory, his son, Tavon Miles (Shamira); daughter, Ciarra Miles; son, Kennard Miles; son, Eric Miles; stepson, Devin Russell; stepdaughter, Kiara Russell; father, George Miles; grandchildren, Jordyn Miles, Kyrell Miles, Kennard Miles Jr., Kayson Miles, Caden Stewart and Taylor Renee Rawlings; sisters, Charmaine Leak, (Mitchell Leak), Celestine Jeanne Johnson (Samuel Johnson), Mezette Michelle Meredith (Craig E. Meredith Sr.); uncles, George Oliver, Howard Mitchel (Pamela Curry-Mitchell), Gregory Hill, Anthony Hill (Felicia Hill); aunts, Joyce Turnipseed (Carl Turnipseed), Viola Byrd (Conrad Byrd), Selina Dupye-Manker; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and associates.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore Cemetery

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

JAN 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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March Funeral Homes - January 06, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Maurice Miles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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