



Sylvia Ross Miller

June 12, 1948 - February 15, 2015

Sylvia Ross Miller took her journey home on Sunday, February 15, 2015. She was born on June 12, 1948, in Richmond, Virginia, the second child of the late Jesse, Jr. and Dorothy Mae Ross.

Sylvia received her early education from the Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1966. She continued her studies at Richmond Professional Institute, now known as VUC (Virginia Commonwealth University.) She was employed at James River Corporation and retired from LandAmerica. She flowed in a spirit of excellence in every job position she held and always encouraged the younger employees to do the same. She made a mark that could not be erased. She joined and was baptized at Fourth Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Robert L, Taylor. She was a member of the Civic Affairs History Committee at Fourth Baptist Church.

Sylvia loved life, her family and her friends. She was a Resolver. She was always willing to help a friend or relative in need; if she couldn't, she would say "I don't have it, but I will see what I can do," Her son commented, she had a way with words that could be very comforting and could make everything alright. On the other hand, she was very direct, honest and straight-forward. You never had to wonder what she was thinking because she would let you know in no uncertain terms.

Sylvia recently shared with her sister that life is too short to sweat the small stuff. It is so important that we live each day to the fullest. She will be greatly missed. Do you think the angels will be whispering...watch out for her!

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted son, Walter V. Miller IV;two grandchildren, Dacia S. Orange and Drejon V. Scott,Sr.;two great-grandchildren,Drejon V. Scott,Jr. & Tayla Scott;sister,Shirley R. Hawkins; two aunts, Louise W. Grady & Dorothy Y. Ross;niece,Minister LaVonda Branch; great niece,Kyia Hobson;devoted cousin,Keith E. Grady;ex-husband.Walter V. Miller,III and a host of other relatives and devoted friends.

"Time is not measured by the years that you live but by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give,and each day as it comes brings a chance to each one to love to the fullest,leaving nothing undone that would brighten the life or lighten the load of some weary traveler lost on life's road,so what does it matter how long we may live If as long as we live we unselfishly give."

Author Helen Steiner Rice

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fourth Baptist Church
2800 P Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Ross Miller*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Sylvia Ross Miller....My condolences and prayers are with you during this especially difficult time. April Higgs*

April Higgs - March 01, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *You have my heartfelt sympathy and love, I am here for you. Rev Al Jones*

Pastor Al Jones - February 27, 2015 at 08:31 AM

LY

“ I got to know Sylvia when I worked at LandAmerica Financial Group in the Benefits Department. She was my trainer, mentor, and then she became my second mother when I lived in Richmond, VA. We shared some great times together at LandAmerica Financial Group. She was a very smart, honest, and funny woman. Also, she was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. When I moved back to my hometown of Lynchburg, VA in 2009, we still keep in touch via Facebook. She was a great woman and she will be truly missed and will always be remembered. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you and your family during this unfortunate time. My condolences to you and your family.

Lakrisha Young



Lakrisha Young - February 26, 2015 at 09:41 PM

SB

“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4

Shane Briscoe - February 26, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sylvia you will be missed. We had some great times. You were a good friend, you and your beautiful smile will be missed.*

Danny Johnson

Sheridan Johnson Sr - February 26, 2015 at 05:10 AM

MH

“ *Sylvia and I were in classes together from grade school and all through high school, and her Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Mae and My Mom, Mrs. Geraldine were really good friends while we were growing up. I was deeply saddened to hear about her passing. My sincere sympathy to the family*



Miriam Rivers Hawley - February 24, 2015 at 06:15 PM

BT

To the family of Sylvia Ross Miller, my deepest sympathy is extended to you, we will miss one of our lovable Wilcats and classmate (66) R I P, sis, we'll see you in morning.

BOBBY H. TYLER - March 01, 2015 at 08:37 PM

JR

“ *To Sylvia from Armstrong School-mate, Graduating Class of 1968, I remember your warm SMILING face, your GENTLE laughter, and kind DEMEANOR. Rest in the LORD, my SISTER. I pray for loved ones, you had to leave behind..*
Love, Joan Marie Richardson



Joan Marie Richardson-Winston - February 21, 2015 at 11:43 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 - February 18, 2015 at 04:48 PM