



Walter "Bud" D. Miles

May 31, 1957 - September 9, 2024

Walter Davie Miles, also known to many as "Bud", was born on May 31, 1957 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. God in His almighty power called him home for eternal rest on Monday September 9, 2024.

Walter grew up in the small town of Arrington, Virginia with his mom, dad and 5 brothers and sisters. He graduated from Nelson County High School in 1975 and later attended Ferrum College. It was there he met his wife of 40 years, Candace. College is where he actually got the nickname "Bud", we'll let you guess why. After college they moved to Richmond, VA where they had their daughter, Ariana and son, Jorman.

Bud's love for driving and helping others led him to his thirty plus years in transportation. His career started at Circuit City, where he began as a delivery driver and later a supervisor. The latter part of his career was spent transporting or dispatching veterans at the McGuire Hospital. As a driver he would personally try to get to know each of his passengers. He loved sweets and would always ensure his van had candy on board. He became affectionately called "the candy man". He was considered by some as a human GPS because he was able to give directions to anywhere.

Bud loved to make others smile. He was universally beloved for his generous nature and quirky sense of humor. He had a passion for food, music and football, especially as a lifetime Pittsburgh Steeler fan. He would love to watch

cooking shows and try different recipes. He even continued to sell his pound cakes and pies all while battling cancer.

If you were lucky enough to have spent time with him, you knew Walter loved the Lord, and the Lord's music. In his youth, he sang in the choir at New Mount Baptist Church in Arrington. Later in life as a member of St. James Baptist church in Varina, Virginia, he was a member of the men's choir. His passion and love for music was very important to him. Every morning, he would send out music and a message to over 80 friends and family. And when we say morning, we are talking 5am or early. It was one of the last things he did.

We find comfort in knowing that he is now at peace and resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. Sleep on loved one and take your well-deserved rest. We will always carry the memories of you close within our hearts.

He was proceeded in death by his parents Robert Sherwood Miles and Mildred Elizabeth Miles, and his brother Robert Boyd Miles.

Walter leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife Candace C. Miles, and two loving children, daughter Ariana Patrice Miles of Richmond, Va, and son Jorman D. Miles of Richmond, VA., Granddaughter Zora Miles-Saunders; Sisters, Sadie Simmons of Arrington, VA; Mary Miles Jones of Clementon, NJ; Lynette Miles of Arrington, VA; brother Michael B. Miles (Eva Miles) of Arrington, VA.

Cemetery Details

Holston View Cemetery

226-292 Yuma Rd
Weber City, VA 24290

Previous Events

Visitation Prior to Service

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of life with live streaming

SEP 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Repast

SEP 17. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

King David Lodge #28
4000 Woody Dr.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - September 17, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Walter "Bud" D. Miles*



March Funeral Homes - September 13, 2024 at 10:42 AM

BB

We offer our deepest condolences to this family. Please know that we're praying for you all. Brenda Brown and New Mount Church Family.

Brenda Brown - September 16, 2024 at 07:23 PM

PG

Mr. Miles, I miss you sitting at the front desk speaking "Hey young lady, have some candy." God bless the family with peace and comfort.

Patricia Godley - September 18, 2024 at 07:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.*



September 17, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.*



September 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *From the Taliaferro family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.*

From the Taliaferro family - September 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.*



September 16, 2024 at 05:45 AM



“ *Cousin James Miles and sons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.*

Cousin James Miles and sons - September 16, 2024 at 05:45 AM

ES

“ I met Mr. Miles through my husband Douglas from work. It was a pleasure to meet him and his family. My sincere condolences to the family. Take your rest Mr Miles.

Earlene Smith - September 15, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JD

“ To the Family 🙏 are with you'll I work with Mr.Miles @Owl transportation he was Awesome Man & after leaving he would be keep in touch by texting every holiday I really appreciate the encouragement words he always gave anyone SIP Miles Aka Smiles 😊



Janet A. Dodson - September 15, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DP

“ Delcenia Carter Prentiss lit a candle in memory of Walter "Bud" D. Miles



Delcenia Carter Prentiss - September 15, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.



September 14, 2024 at 09:57 PM

CS

“ *Camille Miles and Sons purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.*



Camille Miles and Sons - September 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.*



September 14, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.*



September 13, 2024 at 01:54 PM

CF

“ *It's been many years since I last saw Walter. He was one of my favorite friends growing up. I remember the many times we played basket ball at the old Junior High School. I also have fun memories of him the many years we went to Connecticut, in summers working in the fields. RIP my friend!*

Chester Ferguson

Chester Ferguson - September 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM

JD

To the Family of Mr.Miles 🙏are with you & great memories Mr.Miles was a Awesome Man always Friendly with a smile we work together @ Owl transportation & he always text 📱 after I left there with encouragement words he will be miss😭SIP Mr.Miles The Greatest

Janet A. Dodson - September 15, 2024 at 04:14 PM

RG

“ My 1st time riding VA transportation in2001 I was picked up by this man introducing himself as Mr.Miles going down 460 he reach up pull out this big jar of candy and said you want some candy everyone calls me candyman I holler we went from been friends to been big bro and lil sis I'm so thankful for all his encouragement that he gave me my deepest condolences to the family my Big Bro is deeply miss SIP

Rosa Garrett - September 13, 2024 at 04:58 AM

MF

“ Melvin Allen Anf Family lit a candle in memory of Walter "Bud" D. Miles



Melvin Allen anf family - September 12, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MF

“ Remember Walter from elementary, middle, and high school. Also summertime trips to the Hartman Tobacco company in Camp Buckland, CT. Walter was always a pleasure to be around. My deepest condolences and prayers to the family. Walter, the angel looking down on us!!

Melvin Allen anf family - September 12, 2024 at 09:03 PM

RJ

“ Sincerest condolences to the family. Big Cuz will be missed. 🙏❤️

Jackson family

Rahn Jackson - September 12, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MG

Our condolences to the family of Walter Miles.

Michael Gooding - September 13, 2024 at 02:04 AM

AC

“ Candace, we are truly sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family. Bud will always be remembered as kind and loving person, my he rest in peace, we love you

Alonzo & Beverly Cutler - September 12, 2024 at 06:13 PM

TD

“ Tom Duffy, Jeannie Costa, Sean Dougherty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter "Bud" D. Miles.



Tom Duffy, Jeannie Costa, Sean Dougherty - September 12, 2024 at 04:09 PM

TD

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Tom Duffy, Jeannie Costa, Sean Dougherty - September 12, 2024 at 04:09 PM

DP

“ Dear Heavenly Father,
I humbly come before You with a heavy heart
for The Family and Friends of Walter Davie
Miles. I pray that as they go through this
season of sorrow that You would show them
Your love, comfort, and grace. Help them to find peace and strength
in Your presence. Wipe away their tears, Lord, and carry them
through this season of mourning and deep sadness. Help them to
trust in Your unfailing love and to fix their eyes on You, Jesus. As
they lift their worries and cares to You, I humbly ask that You lift up
their hearts from this grief that overwhelms them. May Your
presence bring them joy and comfort as they embark on this journey
of healing with You. In Your Most Holy Name, I pray. Amen. ❤️🙏



Debbie E Peppers - September 12, 2024 at 12:03 PM

TB

My Condolences to Mr.Miles and his family I pray that you find peace in
this difficult time I worked with Mr.Miles for 7 years that man could
remember anything all it takes is one visit at the Va Hospital you tell
him your name once and Directions on point he love GOD and
Mr.Miles always treated people fair were going to miss you .Mr.Miles
was a father figure to us thanks for everything love always Ms Tonjia
Baker

Tonjia Baker - September 12, 2024 at 02:04 PM

NG

From Shay, Eunice Berger, and Natalia Green: Thinking of the Miles
family and sending heartfelt condolences. College days would not have
been so bright and funny without Bud's timely one-liners.

Natalia Green - September 12, 2024 at 02:29 PM

LF

Lawrence "Zook" Faulkner

Candace and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Bud. I had the opportunity to meet him at Ferrum College. He was my roommate. He was a man who enjoyed having fun in life and was a joy to be around. You have my deepest sympathy and condolences. Rest In Power my friend.

Lawrence Faulkner - September 12, 2024 at 04:19 PM

BR

Candice, I am so sorry for your loss 🙏 We haven't seen each other for while . You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love , Belinda

Belinda Range - September 13, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *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 - September 12, 2024 at 10:35 AM

MW

Matt to the family for his co-worker we all will miss him and his song and party every morning but we will not forget him thank the family for slowing us to become part of your family be bless it is well

Matthew White - September 12, 2024 at 02:35 PM

DW

To Candace and Family, Sorry to hear about Bud. He was a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed . He is in god hands now. RIP Mr. Miles. Your old neighbor Donna

Donna Walker - September 13, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DJ

To the family

Mr. Miles will truly be missed, he was such a wonderful person. He had a kind, joyful and caring spirit that made you feel good in his presence. I will cherish the fun memories of him , may he rest in peace.

*Doris Jones
Veteran*

Doris Jones - September 16, 2024 at 03:33 PM