



William Lee Miles, Sr.

August 17, 1931 - November 9, 2011

William Lee "Bro/Bill" Miles, Sr., of Richmond, Virginia, was born on August 17, 1931 to the late William H. and Esther D. Miles. He was the second oldest of 6 children and the only son.

Bro. Miles attended Henrico County Public Schools and graduated from Virginia Randolph High School in 1950. Later he was drafted and served in the Korean War. Spending two years in the army, he attained the rank of Sergeant First Class.

At an early age he accepted Christ and was a member of Fair Oaks Baptist Church. He later attended Trinity Baptist Church until his health began to fail and was no longer able to drive. His sister then began to pick him up to attend Seven Pines Baptist Church with her.

He began his football and basketball officiating career in 1954, working high school basketball for five years and high school football for thirty-nine years. He started officiating in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1959 functioning in that capacity for over thirty-four years. Bill officiated three football championship games and three Gold Bowls. He served as a neutral observer for football for the CIAA and was a member of the Central Virginia Football Officials Association of Richmond, Virginia. He was inducted into the CIAA Officials Hall of Fame in March 2000. Bill was also a long time member of the Astoria Beneficial Club, Inc. Richmond, Virginia.

Bill retired from Philip Morris USA in 1993. After retirement, he served as a volunteer for the Richmond Public Schools. Bill loved to travel. He would often take his sisters on trips with him to Las Vegas. Along with traveling was his love for fishing.

William Lee Miles departed this life on November 9, 2011. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, William H. & Esther D. Miles; and sister, Gladys M. Hill. He leaves to cherish his memory, one son, William Lee Miles, Jr. four sisters, Mary A. Pegeas, Dorothy M. Wright, Margaret A. Brown and Bernice Armstead; host of nieces and nephews; one devoted, Evelyn Atkins; other relatives and friends; five devoted Odessa Thornton, Sam Huggins, Willie Munford, Leroy Love and Wallace Marrow.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 15. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

NOV 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Lee Miles, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved young one. Truly this is a difficult time for you and my heart goes out to you. Know that by reading Jehovah's Word, the Bible, and praying to him constantly, you will have comfort and peace during these trying times.*

*May these scriptures bring you comfort : Acts 24:15 - John 11:25 -
Psalms 55:22 - John 5: 28, 29*

M. Johnson - November 12, 2011 at 11:47 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 - November 11, 2011 at 06:41 AM