

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever part.*



Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Bishop Elijah Miller, Sr.**

Acknowledgement

The family of **Bishop Elijah Miller, Sr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

**Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of**

Bishop Elijah Miller, Sr.

Sunrise
August 10, 1940

Sunset
September 27, 2011

Service

Monday, October 3, 2011 - 11:00 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

929 Dill Avenue
Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating

Order of Service

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating
Pastor – Bible Way Deliverance Center - Roselle, New Jersey

- Organ Prelude
- Processional
- A Parting View
- Officiating Bishop Andre Speight
- Selection Sis. Brenda Smith
- Scriptures
 - Old Testament Psalms 90: 1-6, 12
 - New Testament 1st Corinthians 15: 50-58
- Prayer of Comfort Rev. Saab
- Selection The Holy Righteous Singers
- Reflections
- Acknowledgement of Condolences
- Words of Comfort (2 minutes, please)
- Obituary
- Selection Guest groups
- Eulogy.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson
- Recessional (Guitar Selection) Min. Jerry Johnstone: Son-in-law

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to First Baptist Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203
www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

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Life Reflections

Bishop Elijah Miller, Sr. was born on August 10, 1940 in Red Jacket, West Virginia, son of the late Florence Huffman Miller and John Henry Miller. Bishop Elijah Miller, Sr. was raised in West Virginia and moved to New York City after completing High School in 1960. Bishop Miller was called to the ministry and received his License to preach the gospel in 1976 and ordained to preach in 1979 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Linden, NJ. He was a pipe fitter by trade; he retired from Elizabethtown Water Company in Plainfield, New Jersey. After his retirement Bishop Miller pursued his calling and went into the ministry full-time including pastoring New Salem Baptist Church in 1991. Bishop Miller loved to learn about the Lord and continued his quest for education and received the following degrees:

- Evangelist Certification Eastern Bible College – 1978***
- Bachelors of Science-Theology, Northern Bible School of Religion-1980***
- Masters of Theology, Lighthouse Christian College- 2000***
- PhD in Religious Education Lighthouse Christian College- 2001***

In 2001 he was consecrated as a Bishop by the College of Bishops, Newark, NJ. Bishop Miller continued evangelizing at various congregations and served as a Clergy Member of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway for a time. For the past 10 years Bishop Miller faithfully lead weekly bible study services at Elmora Hills Rehabilitation Center where he will truly be missed. Bishop Miller is a member of the International Masons, the Sons of Moses Lodge #3 Elizabeth, NJ where he served as Chaplain.

Bishop Elijah Miller, Sr. departed this life on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 71. He was predeceased by siblings, Clarence Miller, John Miller, Jr., Rosa Davis and Bryant Keith Miller.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife, Betty “Ann” Miller of Rahway, NJ; his children, Elder Elijah Miller, (Katrina) of Wilmington, DE, Elder TD Miller of Plainfield, NJ, Deacon Scotty Miller (Brender) of Rahway, NJ, Robin “Crabby” Simmons (Trell) of Plainfield, NJ, Deacon Frank “Cap” Miller of Plainfield, NJ and Evangelist Christal Johnstone (Jerry) of Longwood, FL; Virginia Miller-May (James), Richmond, VA, Anthony Miller, Asbury Park, NJ and Altariq Miller, Elizabeth, NJ; ten grandchildren; one great grandchild; five siblings, Silvia Miller of Elizabeth, NJ, Barbara Wright of Elizabeth, NJ, Ruth McClutchen of Linden, NJ, Ernest Ray Miller of Elizabeth, NJ and Della Green of Roselle, NJ; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

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