

*Celebration for the Life of*



*Larry D. Miller, Sr.*

December 30, 1966 - October 7, 2014



## *Forever and Always*

Why are you crying? Do you think I'm gone?

I haven't left you. I'm where I belong.

Anytime you are lonely, anytime you are sad.

Anytime that your heart breaks, anytime you are mad...

All you have to do is close your eyes and I'll be there with you.

You see the world may take my body but that's all it can do.

When Jesus died upon the cross he took away our sins.

He conquered death so we can live in heaven where life begins.

Don't stop the memory of the times we shared.

It's God's way to help you through.

Take time to laugh when life gets hard, the way we used to do!

A smell, a touch, the morning sun they all will

help you see. I'm still there! I never left!

Now smile once for me. Live each day.

Keep looking up. My life was not in vain.

I finished the task I was born to do.

That's why I couldn't remain.

Until I see you again- I love you forever and always.



## *Reflections of Life*

**Larry Darnell Miller Sr.** was born to Emma Jean (Miller) Cotton and the late James Mullen on December 30, 1966 in Paterson, NJ. Larry was educated in the Paterson Public School System and graduated in 1986 from Eastside High School.

Larry accepted Christ at an early age and was strong believer in Christ Jesus. He was a former member of the Saint Paul Baptist Church in Passaic, NJ where he was a faithful member of the Mass Choir. Larry's favorite passion was singing and he sang to the glory of God every chance he received.

During his life, "Knob" as he was affectionately known, held many jobs. He worked for St. Joseph Hospital in Paterson NJ, Green Tree, ADR, Wotiz Meat, and the Passaic Housing Authority all in Passaic. Knob was a devoted NY Jets fan and loved the NY Yankees as well.

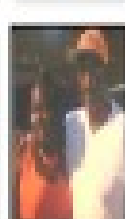
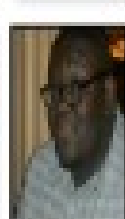
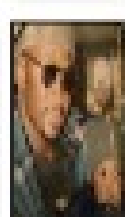
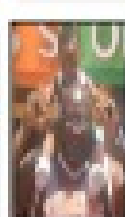
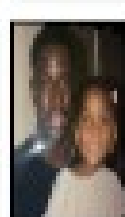
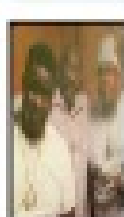
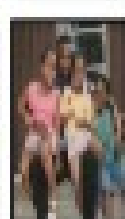
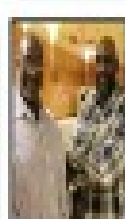
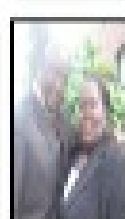
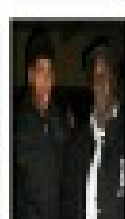
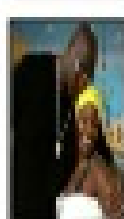
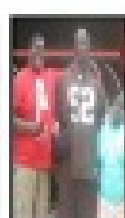
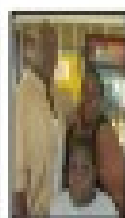
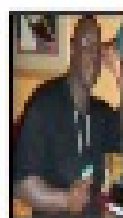
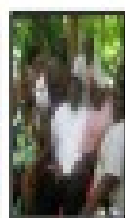
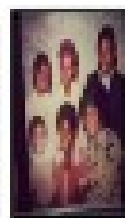
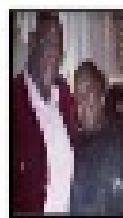
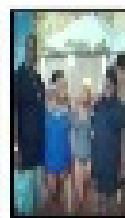
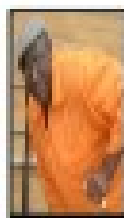
Knob was an incredibly kind-hearted and cheerful person. Being the humble person he was, afforded many the opportunity to seek guidance and counsel because he was so easy to talk to. To know him was to love him.

Knob met the love of his life Robin Allen in 1988 and was united in marriage on June 7, 1997. Knob had no problem confessing his love for his wife. He always told her that, "She was his rib". This union allowed Knob to make his family his priority, for the bond of family was the essential charge for which he valued and upheld greatly.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Mullen; and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Miller.

On Tuesday, October 7, 2014 Larry Darnell Miller Sr. was called home by God to join his Heavenly Choir.

Knob leaves to cherish fond memories, his life partner and wife of 17 years Robin Miller; his six sons, Justin Quincy (Melody) Jones of Paterson, NJ; Quincy Cyril Allen of Tampa FL; Lamar Miller, Dayron Blacknell, Quadir Miller, and Larry Darnell Miller Jr. all of Passaic; his three daughters, Brittany Miller of Newark, NJ; Jayne Olivia Miller and Keyonna Mary Miller of Passaic; his mother Emma Jean Cotton of Halifax, NC; two brothers, James Miller of Halifax, NC and Gary Scott Miller of Rahway, NJ; one sister Cynthia Cotton of Roanoke Rapids, NC; two grandchildren, Dallas Jones and Blaire Bethea; Father-in-Law Alonzo Allen; three brothers-in-law, Anthony Allen, Allen Lawson, Louis Oliver; four sisters-in-law, Barbara Hansford, Beverly Oliver, Sandra Miller, and Denise Smith; one Godchild Evie Fannie Williams; devoted friends Eugene Bragg, Charles "Chase" Brown, Anthony Harris, Michael Harris, Courtney Lawson, Scott Monts, Kasim Washington, Gaylord Williams, James Williams; and a host of aunts, cousin, other relatives and friends.



Wednesday, October 15, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.

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*Rev. Calvin McKinney, Officiating*

*Order of Service*

**Prelude**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament ..... Reverend Dr. W. Louis McDowell*

*New Testament ..... Minister Keysha Hansford*

**Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Doris Carter**

**Solo..... Mary Edwards**

**Reflections of Life..... Evelyn T. Robinson**

**Solo..... Michele Mathis**

**Words of Comfort..... Minister Ashley Griggs**

**Choir Selection ..... “Lord Keep Me Day By Day”**

**Message of Comfort..... Reverend Calvin McKinney**

*Calvary Baptist Church of North New Jersey at Garfield,  
Garfield, NJ*

**Recessional**

**Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery

Clifton, New Jersey

# *Broken Chain*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time.

May God bless you all.

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