## Celebrating The Life Of



# Ann Miller

March 8, 1925 - February 18, 2016

Viewing - 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

#### **ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES**

725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York

Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod, Officiating

Michael Zephyrine, Organist

## **Obituary**

Ann Miller commonly known as 'Ma' to most was born March 8, 1925 to the late Bernice and James Brown in Halifax, Virginia. On February 18, 2016 at the Jacobi Hospital at the age of 90, Ms. Ann lost her battle with life. Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, James Miller, her two daughters, Joyce Martin and Linda FluEllen and her only sibling, Bernice Martin.

Ms. Ann was raised in Virginia until the age of 15 when her mother moved them to New York. She attended High School in Manhattan and worked at the Nestle Lamar Cosmetic Factory in the Bronx until she retired in 1982. She moved into the Bronx River Houses in 1958 where she lived for the past 57 years.

When she reached the age of 88, she was diagnosed with dementia. She stead strong never complaining. Just accepted God's will.

Ms. Ann was a very giving person, sharing her dinners with the building tenants that was always dropping by with their bowls; and feeding all her grands and their friends. Ma use to say her house was "The Doo Drop Inn" because it was always full of friends and neighbors dropping by.

Kind-hearted and caring, she always took that extra step to be there for you when you needed it or her. She could never say no to anyone if they needed help. She was a joy to be around and had that beautiful smile. It was so easy to make her laugh even in her last few days.

Ma helped to raise all her grandchildren, she was never grandma to them always "Ma."

Ma never cared about things or worried about what she didn't have. What was important and special to her were people. Family, friends and anyone else that happened to venture into her life. She will surely be missed.

MS. Ann is survived by her daughter, Barbara Greene, sons, Kevin and Steven Miller; grandchildren, Anthony, Stacey, Troy, Renee, Brian, Keisha, Tonya, Takia, Latosha, and Kevin; great-grandchildren, Misha, Deasha, Dejon, Naje, Chase, Malik, Sean, Chad, Jamaal, Nathaniel, Tyshawn, Delquan, Sashee, Sharae, Shaylin, Steven, Jordon, Brian, Ryan, Dwayne, Tanyel, Hakeem, Kyesha, Shaquay, Nashae, Mekhi, Lashae and Zanyiah; great-great-grandchildren, Tenajah, Diostene, Zaire, Jamaal, Camaal, Nariyah, Zyaire, Namiyah, Jaylen, Sanai, Tyler and Ayden and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

### Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort
Opening Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Scripture: Psalm 121
Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul"
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Rev. Dr. Russell McLeod
Obituary Troy Palmer (grandson)
Open Tributes (2 min. each)
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#### Repast

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for repast at the Bronx River Community Center located at 1619 East 174th Street - Bronx, New York 10472

#### **Private Disposition**

Woodlawn Cemetery & Crematory Bronx, New York

#### A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . . It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . . It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems .... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . . A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

## Acknowledgement

The family of Ann Miller acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.



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