

A portrait of Ronald Miller, a man with a goatee and mustache, wearing a white suit jacket, a white shirt, a white fedora hat, and a necklace. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a bright, cloudy sky.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Ronald Miller

Sunrise: March 14, 1946

Sunset: April 9, 2016

Service

Saturday, April 16, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.

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Obituary

Ronald Miller was born on March 14, 1946. He silently and peacefully departed this life on Saturday, April 9, 2016, while sleeping at home.

Ronald's youthful years were spent at two schools in Harlem, New York. He attended P.S. 157 for his elementary education, then went on to Junior High School 43 for the next phase of a brief educational process.

Ronald possessed a heart of gold. He was known as an outspoken person, with a southern hospitality. He was a sensitive individual, who could be hurt easily, but he was very forgiving. He never let other's actions stop him from helping others from the heart.

Ronald was known for his cooking and his talent for designing and making clothes. He was devoted to sewing and cooking. He could mend a garment in the blink of an eye. He used to put a sundry of meals together, especially on holidays.

He opened his door to anyone, even those he never knew that needed or desired something to eat. He assisted a multitude of people in their struggles to recover from hardships, with a place for the wayfarer to lay their heads. This kind and giving trait was inherited from his loving mother, Earlena Lykes, also known as "Momma Lena" and his step-father, Orris Lykes. Ronald cared for his mother devotedly in her last days. Both of them preceded Ronald on the journey to be with the Heavenly Father.

He is survived by: his brother, Norris; his sister, Iris, also known as "Cookie" and her husband, Terry; his nephews, Donte' and Noel; niece, Nikki, all of New York City; his precious and devoted friends, Sal and Tony. He also leaves a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Ronald Miller will be truly missed... "Sleep well Ronald, take your final rest... Until you stand up and get your reward."

"But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days." Daniel 12:13

Order of Service

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Committal

Viewing

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Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

-Mary Stevenson

Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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