Celebrating The Life Of Marzetta O. Miller

Sunrise June 21st , 1940 Sunset March 4th , 2017



Reflections of Our Beloved

Deaconess Marzetta Miller, also affectionately known as "Pumpkin" was born to the late Octavious Graham Jr. & Annie Graham in Rockingham, NC. Marzetta was the third child of nine children. She departed this life and entered eternal rest peacefully on March 4th, 2017. Marzetta Miller was converted to Christianity at an early age and attended Piney Grove Baptist Church in Halesburg, Alabama. During her lifetime, Marzetta was educated in North Carolina School Systems. After high school, she later moved to New Jersey where she started her career as an employee at Ethicon Pharmaceutical Company. She took on many roles during her lifetime; she was a nurse at the VA Hospital, and supervisor at the company of professional maintenance systems. Marzetta retired at the State School of New Jersey in Scotch Plains, NJ. In 1996, she moved to Abbeville, AL with her loving husband Leon Miller.

Marzetta was united in Holy Matrimony to Leon Miller in Bennettsville, South Carolina on July 13th, 1968. They established their life together and soon after marriage moved to Plainfield, New Jersey, where they raised their children; the late Earl Graham, Darryl Miller, and three loving stepchildren.

Marzetta's strong religious beliefs led her to become a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church, where she then took on major roles. She became the deaconess, treasurer, and director of the choir at Piney Grove Baptist Church, where she devoted most of her time.

In addition to her role at Piney Grove, she enjoyed gardening, sewing, traveling, and trying her luck at casinos.

Marzetta will be remembered as a kind-loving mother, grandmother, and most importantly a wonderful friend. She was full of compassion and her humorous personality led her to fully enjoy life.

Marzetta leaves to cherish precious memories two children, Earl Graham (deceased) & Darryl Miller; grandchildren, Lamarr Wardrick, Earl Graham, Kayla Graham (deceased), Shakira Craig, Martese Street, Jasmine Miller, Brittney Graham, Darryl Miller, Latoya Stembridge (deceased), Al'Tereek Stembridge, LaShonte Stembridge, and Shacora Johnson, and four great-grandchildren, DeAngelo Marizette, Janiyah Oliver, Kyla Graham, and Ethan Payne. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Memorial Service: Friday, March, 10th , 2017 - 6:00 pm

James E. Churchman Funeral Home

345 13 th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07103 *Rev. Dollie Hamlin, Officiating*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Solo

Celebration of Dance

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Reading of Obituary

Reflections

Eulogy

Solo

Recessional

<u>Private Ceremony</u> To be Held In Abbeville, Alabama











Blowing Kisses to Heaven

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That's what we can do
Every time we want to say
Grandma... We'll always love you
So caring, so giving, so kind
Loving memories come to mind
Although grandma you are gone
We know we will never be alone
Blowing kisses to Heaven
That's what we can do
Because of the love you've given
Grandma... We'll always send love to you.



Welcome Home

When I am gone, release me, let me go I have So many things to see and do; You mustn't tie Yourselves to me with tears; Be thankful for our many years! I gave you my love you can only guess how Much you gave me in happiness: I thank You for the love you each have shown But now it's time for me to travel alone... So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must; Then left your grief be comforted by trust; It's only for a time that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on so if you Need me, call and I will come, Though you cannot see or touch me, I'll be near and if you Listen with your heart, you'll hear All my love around you soft and clear! And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say; "Welcome Home"

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took His hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

<u>Acknowledgements</u>

The Family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you!

A very special thank you to Darryl Miller, her loving grandson.

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