

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAMES MILLER

Sunrise
September 3, 1944

Sunset
May 3, 2020



Service

Saturday, May 16, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

OBITUARY

James Edward Miller, affectionately known as “Uncle Jay” to many was born September 3, 1944 in Charlotte, North Carolina to the late Nathaniel Dixon and the late Willie Belle Miller (Allen). James “Jay” was educated in the Charlotte, North Carolina Elementary School System. He later moved to Newark, New Jersey where he attended South Side High School later known as Malcolm X Shabazz High School. While in high school he played Basketball.

Upon graduating he went to work for Gallo Wines. He worked there for a year before enlisting in the United States Army on October 30, 1964. “Jay” is a Vietnam Veteran and served in the war from April 5, 1965 to September 5, 1966. He would later be Honorably Discharged on October 5, 1966. While serving, James became the father of twin daughters, Yvonne and Avonne Abnathya.

James met and Married Elzora Weathers who preceded him in death. From this union two sons were born, Keith “Fuquan” Weathers who preceded him in death and James Alterik Miller.

After returning home from the United States Army “Jay” would go back to work for Gallo Wines for over 40 years until his retirement March 1, 2006. James was a Deacon and faithful member of Christian Bible Center and Institute in Bloomfield, NJ. He enjoyed bike riding, walking, watching sports and Facebook. Jay was the LIFE of the party and LOVED being with family especially his nephews and great nephews.

James E. Miller leaves to cherish his memories daughters, Yvonne and Avonne Abnathya and son James Alterik Miller (Nicole), one sister Zelpha “MeMe” Edwards and two brothers Ronald “Butch” Miller (Henrietta) and Steve Allen (Felicia), siblings Doris Miller, Wallace Miller, Johnny Miller, Bernard (Al-Haggah) Miller and Juanita Miller all preceded him in death, sixteen grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, Shaunteeka Coffee (God-Daughter), friend/brother Ethus Barnes, special friend Cynthia Nelson and a host of other dear relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Washington Crossing National Cemetery
New Town, PA

“His Journey’s Just Begun”

Don’t think of him as gone away

his journey’s just begun.

life holds so many facets this

earth is only one.....

Just think of him as resting

from the sorrows and the tears

in a place of warmth and comfort

where there are no days and years.

Think how he must be wishing

that we could know today

how nothing but our sadness

can really pass away.

And think of him as living

in the hearts of those he touched....

for nothing loved is ever lost-

and he was loved so much!!!!!!!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of **James Miller** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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