

In Loving Memory of



Compton Miller

Sunrise: September 30, 1947

Sunset: May 11, 2022

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022 - 10:30 AM

United Methodist Church

37 Union Ave. • Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

Compton Miller was born on September 30, 1947 to the late Kaser Leacock and Regina E. Miller of Belladrum, West Coast Berbice, Guyana. He entered into eternal rest on May 11, 2022.

Compton attended St. Alban's Anglican School, Belladrum, West Coast Berbice where he gained his Primary School Leaving Certificate and Pupil Teacher Appointment Examination Certificate. He completed supervisory courses at Critchlow Labour College and Consultative Association of Guyanese Industry Ltd., also Dale Carnegie Customer Relations course.

He was employed at Wm. Fogarty Ltd. for 13 years where he started as a clerk and was promoted to supervisor of the Marketing Department. He later worked at Guyana Stores Ltd in the Credit Control Department, then a Sales Representative of Demerara Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited.

A zealous sportsman - Compton was a member of Malteenoes Sports Club and represented Malteenoes in cricket at Case/Nortcote Cup level. He was also an umpire of the sport.

Compton was injured while playing cricket and was not able to continue playing the game he loved so much.

In 1992 Compton migrated to the U.S.A. and sought further medical treatment. He had spinal surgery in 1998 and while in rehabilitation at the Jewish Vocational Services (JVS), he was assisted in gaining employment at Sears, Roebuck & Co. as a customer sales associate. In 2008 he had a second spinal surgery but his condition did not improve.

Compton was of a quiet disposition and had the ability to win and maintain friendships.

He was a great dancer and lover of music. He taught himself computer technology and became proficient in transposing music to CD disks, which he gave to relatives and friends.

Compton was predeceased by his son Collis, brother Edward, and sister Omie. He leaves to cherish the memories and celebration of his life his beloved wife Madeline of more than 40 years, sister Silverna Leacock, brother Claude Saul, many nephews and nieces including Cedric King Jr., Lennox McDonald, Glerie McDonald-Fraser, Patricia Leacock; cousins including Enid Mingo, Veronica Leacock, the Sauls, the Frasers and many others; sisters-in-law Gloria Austin, and others; aunts-in-law Cicely Clarke and Lorna James; brothers-in-law including Hugh Blair and others; numerous relatives and close friends.
May his soul rest in Peace.

Order of Service

Officiating, Rev. Prescott Butler

Processional

Opening Hymn.....How Great Thou Art..... UMH #77

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Prescott Butler

Hymn.....The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want UMH #136

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements

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Solo..... Precious Lord, Take My Hand.....Min Emory Lee

Eulogy.....Rev. Prescott Butler

Recessional.....When We All Get To Heaven..... UMH #701

***Repast following the interment downstairs
in the Church Fellowship Hall.***

<https://www.virtualvisions.media/cotton-live-5>

CREMATION
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside New Jersey

The Measure Of A Man

Submitted By: LONGINUS

*Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?*

*These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?*

*Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?*

*Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?*

*These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

Author: Anonymous

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Compton Miller**
acknowledges with gratitude and appreciation
your kind expressions of love, sympathy,
prayers, words of consolation and many kind
acts during this time of bereavement. May God
continue to bless each of you.*

The Family

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