

# ORDER OF SERVICE



*HYMN OF COMFORT*  
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*Reggie Miller*

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*THE MILLER FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGES WITH SINCERE  
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EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO THEM DURING THEIR  
TIME OF SORROW. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Bettie G. Miller*

MAY 5, 1939 - AUGUST 24, 2023



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 - 10:30 AM  
**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07017



# OBITUARY

Bettie Miller – dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend-died on August 24, 2023 surrounded by her family.

Bettie was born on May 5, 1939 in Colquitt, Georgia, but she grew up in Thomasville, GA with her parents Tiney and Edward Gabriel. She attended the Thomasville school district and graduated from Douglass High School and later attended Tuskegee Institute. As a child, she enjoyed modern dance and was a majorette. Later she moved to New Jersey and obtained her Associates Degree from Essex County College. She went on to work at the Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital in Morris Plains. There she reconnected with the love of her life, Alphonso Miller. They wed on December 17, 1960 and from that union they had three sons, Stefan, Roderic, Reginald and a daughter Alchan. Bettie later served as supervisor and office manager for Crossroads of Life Christian Bookstore alongside her sister for 40 years.

Mrs. Bettie Miller was a God-fearing woman. She was a devout member of Zion Baptist Church in Newark, NJ for 61 years. There she served as secretary, trustee, member of the gospel chorus, and Matron Club. She also served as Director of the Vacation Bible School and started the Bertha Buckman Scholarship Committee. She loved spending time with family and friends. You would often find her enjoying a snack of cheese and crackers while she caught up and laughed either in person or on the phone with her loved ones.

Mrs. Miller was a mentor, role model, and mother figure to many. In recent years, she was a resident at Complete Care. There she was known by the staff and other residents as “Momma Miller”. Though her communication was limited she was able to bring comfort to those she encountered. They looked up to her and respected her. They knew she loved the Lord and was directed by the word.

Bettie Miller is preceded in death by her husband, Alphonso Miller and daughter Alchan Miller. She leaves to cherish her memory her sons Stefan Miller (Marcia), Roderic Miller (Karima), and Reginald Miller (Cheryl); her sister Rev. Patricia Williams; her grandchildren Stefan Miller Jr., Christopher Gaskins, Ean Miller, and Aunwai Bonney and great-grandson Champion Bonney as well as her goddaughter Danielle Christopher. Also surviving are her brothers-in-law, Ronald Henderson and Peter Henderson and her sisters-in-law Gwendolyn Moore, Christine Fisher (Roy), Helen Henderson and Regina Miller, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly.

