















Special Memories

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

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Remember Me

Remember me with smiles not tears,

For all the joy through all the years.

Recall the closeness that was ours,

A love as "sweet" as fragrant flowers.

Don't dwell on thoughts that cause you pain,

We'll see each other once again.

I am at peace...try to believe,

It was my time...I had to leave.

But "what a view", I have from here,

I see your face, I feel you near,

I follow you throughout the day,

You're not alone along the way.

And when god calls you...you will be ,

Right by my side...right here with me.

Till then, I'll wait by heaven's door,

We'll be united...evermore!

THE FAMILY EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We, the family of the late Johnny Allen Miller, wish to express our sincere thanks for every call, all the prayers, visits, beautiful flowers, and especially your presence here today. May God bless you all.

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A Celebration of His Life

JOHNNY ALLEN MILLER

Thursday, December 21, 2017
Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon

Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home
2930 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC

Pastor Charles E. Epps, Sr., Presiding

FEBRUARY 23, 1955 — WELL DONE — DECEMBER 16, 2017



Reflections of His Life

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Johnny Allen Miller

Mr. Johnny Allen Miller was born February 23, 1955 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late John Cecil Miller and Elizabeth Jacob Miller. Johnny was called home on Saturday, December 16, 2017 Palmetto Health Baptist.

Mr. Miller received his education in the public schools of Richland County. Johnny was baptized and became a member of Haskell Heights Progressive Baptist Church in Columbia, under the leadership of Pastor Charles E. Epps, Sr.

Johnny worked for many years with SeaHunt Boat Manufacturing. Having a natural love for working, Johnny enjoyed sharing his talent with others; and didn't mind sharing that talent to help others accomplish their goals. He had an immense love for fishing, cooking, and gardening. He didn't mind inviting you to come and share his cooking. He also loved sports! His favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys. But more than anything, Johnny loved spending time with his family.

He leaves to cherish precious memories and special moments, his loving wife, Lorraine Brown Miller; his children: Demetrius Miller-Davie, Michelle (Jeremy) Matthews, LaTonya (Jim) Stevenson; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and his siblings: Lawrence (Brenda) Josey, Minnie Burden, and Jacqueline (Ernest) Geiger, all of Columbia, South Carolina. He also leaves to mourn his passing, two aunts and an uncle; a special niece, Doris A. Trapp; five sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; as well as nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends, all of whom share our grief over his passing and our joy in knowing that he is resting with the Lord.

The day he left, Johnny left us with an angel—certainly the greatest guardian angel any of us could ask for. He will always watch over us until we are blessed to join him in the Kingdom of Heaven. With love, we release him from his earthly woes and send him home to the Heavenly Father. We are all forever enriched for having known and being loved by our dear Johnny. We will miss him greatly; but as we mourn his passing, we celebrate his passage into eternal life.

My work was done.

I have taken my final stand.

My journey is now done.

My life has not ended for me, it has just begun.

Do not wait or mourn for me

Because soon we will meet again.

There will be a smile on my face.

I will be happy because I am in a better place.

So celebrate my life,

And all the good I was able to bring.

Remember all I have done,

Even the little things.

Don't ever dwell in the past.

Just look forward to the now

Because I am sure with time

You will make it somehow.

Life for me has not ended;

It has just begun.

Don't cry or mourn for me

Because my work is done.

We will always love you.

But God loves you best!

The Order of Service

Pastor Charles E. Epps, Sr., Presiding

Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Johnny ..... Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Hymn of Praise

Welcome and Prayer ..... Pastor Charles E. Epps, Sr.

Scripture Readings ..... Melvin Stewart

Solo ..... Sheila Gallman

Reflections *(three minutes please)* ..... Open to Family and Friends

Solo ..... Sheila Gallman

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Charles E. Epps, Sr.

Solo ..... Sheila Gallman

Recessional

Services of Commendation

Serenity Memorial Gardens

1101 Buckner Road • Columbia, South Carolina