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- *The Order of Service* -

- The Prelude.....Musician
- The Processional.....Ministers and Family
- The Song of Praise.....Burchette Chapel Church Choir
- The Holy Scriptures:  
    Old Testament (*Psalms 23*).....Mr. Jaylen Johnson  
    New Testament (*John 14*).....Sister Arlene Hawkins
- The Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Leon Burchette
- The Song of Praise.....Deaconess Helen Burchette
- The Remarks (*Please limit two minutes*)
- The Song of Praise...Reverend General Lee Williams, Jr.
- The Acknowledgements of Condolence  
    and Obituary.....Deaconess Carolyn Andrews
- The Song of Praise.....Burchette Chapel Church Choir
- The Eulogy.....Bishop David Alston  
    *Progressive Harvest Fellowship Church*  
    *Henderson, North Carolina*
- The Song of Praise.....Burchette Chapel Church Choir
- The Recessional
- The Postlude



- *The Interment* -

*Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ Cemetery*  
*Manson, North Carolina*

## *-The Obituary-*

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (II Timothy 4:7)*

*James Lee Miller, son of the late Miles and Ruth Miller was born May 12, 1930 in Warren County, North Carolina. Peacefully on Monday, December 25, 2017, the angels were dispatched to the Warren Hills Nursing Center and summoned James to eternal rest.*

*At an early age, James accepted Christ into his life and joined the Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ. He remained a member until his health began to decline.*

*James was employed with Nick Ulysses Construction in Richmond, Virginia for many years until retiring and relocating to North Carolina.*

*On February 3, 1950, James was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Annie Seward. This union was blessed with eight children.*

*James was a very kind, caring and loving person. He touched the lives of everyone he met, and was loved by all who were blessed to enter his presence. He had a big heart, and a warm caring spirit.*

*He would always keep you laughing, even during his sickness when people visited. He had many hobbies, but enjoyed farming, gardening, hunting, mechanic work, relaxing on his porch, listening to music and loving his cat, "Mamm".*

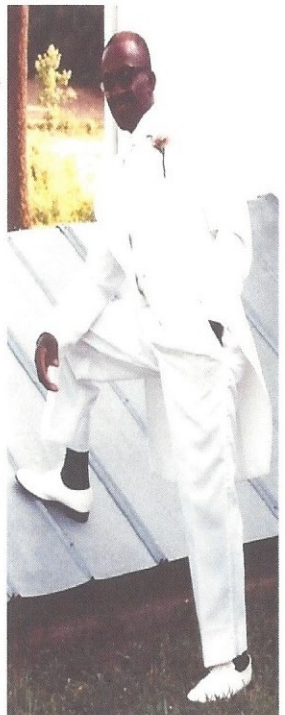
*In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: two sons, David Miller and Walter Miller; one grandson, Walter Feon Miller; two sisters, Jessie Pugh and Katherine Alston; five brothers, Robert Miller, Miles Miller, Frances Miller, Grant Miller and Sylvester Miller.*

*James' memory will live in the hearts of: six devoted children, Evangelist Shirley Williams (Reverend General Lee) of Norlina, North Carolina, Belinda Yancey (Roger) of Warrenton, North Carolina, Clyde Miller (Sabrina) of Petersburg, Virginia, George Miller of Warrenton, North Carolina, James Miller and Ernest Miller, both of the home; sixteen grandchildren, four whom he raised as his own Shirley Person, Cynthia Person, Thomas Moss and*

*Kenton Miller, twenty great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren; one god-daughter, Jasmine Sumler; one god-granddaughter, Rosalynn Davis; one sister, Lillie Bell Reid of Soul City, North Carolina; two daughters-in-law, Dorothy Kearney (Bruce) and Joyce Miller; seven sisters-in-law, Mary Foster of Soul City, North Carolina, Mildred Jones of Henderson, North Carolina, Lucy Judkins (Samuel) and Miranda Turner (Al), both of Richmond, Virginia, Dorothy Miller, Janet Miller and Nellie Miller all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; two brothers-in-law, Richard Williams, Jr. (Mary Lou) and James Williams (Lillian), both of Richmond, Virginia; two step sisters-in-law, Julia Williams (Leon) and Maggie Perry, both of Norlina, North Carolina; three step brothers-in-law, Robert Williams and Linwood Williams, both of Norlina, North Carolina and David Lee Williams of Richmond, Virginia; a special niece, Lorena Joyner; a devoted cousin, Kevin Williams; a new friend and roommate, Henry Pitchford, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.*

### *-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 are 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!*



## *-Safely Home-*



*We are home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
We are now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder why we so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could we have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For we love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth--  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

*My limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again.*

*-The Honorary Floral Bearers-  
(Granddaughters)*

*-The Floral Bearers-  
(Great-Granddaughters)*

*-The Pall Bearers-*

*George Israel  
Donald Plummer  
Clinton Yancey*

*Melvin Williams  
Kelvin Williams  
Larry Edwards*

*-Words of Appreciation-*

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation your prayers, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness extended to them during the passing of their loved one. Special thanks to Roger Yancey, the Oncology Staff at Maria Parham Medical Center and the Warren Hills Nursing Center staff. May God continue to bestow His many blessings upon each one of you.*

*-The Repast-*

*Immediately following the interment, the family will fellowship with visitors and friends in the church fellowship hall.*

*The Arrangements Entrusted To:*



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