

Precious Memories



Forever...in our hearts.



Acknowledgement

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Pallbearers

Lavalle Dixon
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Corey Albernathy
Cortney Carter
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Barrette Carter, Jr.
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CELEBRATING the Life of Mother Mae Annie Miller

SUNRISE
May 8, 1929

SUNSET
Nov. 26, 2020



MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020, 11:00 A.M.
Wake ~ 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

GREATER FAITH CITY OF PEACE
4114 West Natural Bridge Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63115

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL A. WEST, SR., Officiating
PASTOR GINA KELLEY, Host Pastor

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	REV. MARCUS WEST REV. DR. GLORIA DIXON
Prayer	PASTOR RALPH PETTY
Music Selection	COMBINED CHOIRS
Acknowledgements & Condolences	
Special Talk by Friend	REV. DR. BILLIE JEAN RAY
Family Tribute "Sibling"	DEA. MART LEE STIDMON
Family Tribute "Grandchildren"	COREY ALBERNATHY KAWANDA CARTER
Music Selection	
Special Tributes	REV. STELLA O'CONNER ELDER BARRETTE CARTER, SR. APOSTLE KIMBERLY APPLEWHITE
Life Reflections (Read silently with soft music)	
Special Remarks	ARCHBISHOP JOHNNY JONES New Bible Days Church REV. FREDDY CLARK The Shalom Church-City of Peace DR. ELDER DEBRA IRON EL The Prince of Peace Church
Sermonic Solo	ELDER JANICE MCCOY
Eulogy	ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL A. WEST, SR., Pastor St. Michael's Temple Church of the Expanded Mind
Benediction	
Recessional	

Interment

LAUREL HILL MEMORIAL GARDEN CEMETERY
2000 N. Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, MO 63133

Repast

VIKINGS HALL
95 North Oak Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121

Life Reflections



MISSIONARY MOTHER MAE ANNIE MILLER fondly known as "Brady" was born on May 8, 1929, in Scooba, MS, to the union of the late Willie and Mary E. Liza Stidmon. The third child of nine, four preceded her in death: three sisters, Willie "Olivia" Spates, Annie Mae Nickerson, and Frances Lipson; and one brother, JT Stidmon.

Missionary Mother Mae Annie Miller's parents were sharecroppers and worked in the fields picking cotton. She was expected to work and to pick cotton, and she was only able to get a six grade education due to the depression during this time. Her mother would try to help her more but her father enforced no education, for fear of what could happen to his family if they were not working productively.

In 1944, Missionary Mother Mae Annie Miller was united in holy matrimony to the late Roosevelt Carter Sr. She had nine children and four preceded her in death, Nettie Johnson, Eddie Bell, Roosevelt, Jr., and Otis Carter.

In 1953, she decided to start a new journey and moved her family to St. Louis, MO. She was employed at the Normandy Hospital in laundry services and other similar jobs during that time. Eager to finish her education, she enrolled in an adult night school where she received a certification of participation.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age. After moving to St. Louis, MO she connected with Calvary Baptist Church, Zion Travels Baptist Church and West End Mt. Caramel Baptist Church, where she became a member under the leadership of the late Rev. Arthur Mitchell. In 1970, wanting to secure her spiritual growth she took her three youngest children to a revival at Elijah Temple Church of God in Christ where she received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. It was then that she decided to expand her mind with more spiritual growth, and she enrolled in a Bible class. She studied the entire Bible in two years. After completion of her class, she became a licensed missionary under the Church of God in Christ Inc.

With Missionary Mother Mae Annie Miller's motivation and determination in making a better life not just for her immediate family, she also wanted to give her parents, siblings, and extended family the opportunity to experience a better life as well. She coordinated with her parents and siblings, Vera and France (Liz) to move to St. Louis. Although they had never left out of Mississippi, they decided to move with all their children. Throughout the years she was very instrumental in making a way for other members of the family to join her in St. Louis, MO. With this new found freedom and her desire, her prayer was that her entire family received Christ as their savior.

In 1974, she joined New Bible Days Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Archbishop Johnny Jones. She served for many years there and held many positions including: the missionary board, Superintendent of the Sunday School Dept., church announcer, supervisor of the children's choir, and was later appointed to the mother's board.

In September 1977, she married the late Reverend Isaac Miller, who preceded her in death.

Missionary Mother Mae Annie Miller worked as a Foster grandmother and retired twice. She received the late Nancy Reagan Award for grandmother of the year. The award provided her with an interview with the St. Louis Post Dispatch and a special segment on the evening news with Benita Cornute on KTVI Channel 2 news about her life story.

In 2006, Missionary Mother Mae Annie Miller's youngest daughter and husband started the Healing Waters Ministry. She joined and served with her daughter as the founding Mother of the Church until her death.

Life Reflections, cont'd

Missionary Mother Mae Annie Miller was a holy and praying woman, she did not believe in slandering people. She taught everything that was of God. She taught the younger women to love their children and husband, be self-controlled, pure, and kind so that the word of God may not be defiled. Titus 2:3-5

She departed this life on Thursday, November 26, 2020 at 7:40 pm, Thanksgiving night. She was at home surrounded by her loving family near and far via zoom and cellular devices.

Left to cherish her memories are: four loving daughters- Rose Dixson, Rev. Stella O'Conner, Evang. Audrey (Charles) Graham, and Apostle Kimberly (Pastor Leroy) Applewhite; her baby son- Elder Barrette, Sr (Yolanders) Carter; one daughter in law, Terry Carter; thirteen glorious and brilliant grandchildren- Lavelle, Otis, Corey, Kawanda, Cortney, Juwon, Natasha, Keithan (Deanna), Wyniautta (Arthur), Barrette Jr., Candace, Kenneth (Ciera), MarNeekwua (Jamal); 36 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; two brothers-Odie and Mart Lee Stidmon; two sisters- Vera (James) Veasley and Sarah (Roosevelt) Creer; a special godson, Archbishop Michael A. (Martha) West, Sr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, Healing Waters Ministry and United In Love Fellowship, other church family and friends.



Psalm 51

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:
according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my
transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse
me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is
ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this*
evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest,
and be clear when thou judgest. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;
and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desirest truth
in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to
know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and
gladness; *that* the bones *which* thou hast broken may rejoice.
Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

