



## Benjamin Franklin Miller

November 10, 1931 - April 13, 2025

In Loving Memory of Benjamin Franklin Miller November 10, 1931 – April 13, 2025

Benjamin Franklin Miller, affectionately known as “Ben,” peacefully transitioned from this life on Sunday, April 13, 2025. Born in Deerfield Beach, Florida, on November 10, 1931, he was the beloved son of the late Reuben and Emily Miller.

A man of great wisdom, vision, and faith, Ben was deeply committed to education, community service, and spiritual leadership. His academic journey began at Braite Waite Jr. High School in Deerfield Beach and continued through Dillard High School in Fort Lauderdale. He proudly graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Miami in 1950. Ben’s love for learning led him to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from the distinguished Morehouse College and a Master’s degree from Atlanta University. His thirst for knowledge inspired further studies at five other universities across the country.

In 1956, Ben honorably answered the call to serve his country in the United States Army, where he served as a cryptographer in the European Theater. He was honorably discharged in 1958.

Education was not only Ben’s career—it was his calling. He began teaching in

Atlanta, Georgia, in 1955 and later returned to Florida to lead as department chair at Dillard High School. He also taught at Broward County Junior College (now Broward College), leaving a lasting legacy in the lives of countless students. Known affectionately as “Mr. Ben,” his dedication in the classroom was matched only by his devotion to his community.

A faithful and lifelong member of the Cathedral Church of God in Deerfield Beach, Ben served in many capacities, including Sunday School teacher, choir member, and member of the Benevolence Committee. He also accepted the sacred call to ministry, becoming a servant of the gospel.

Ben’s passion for service extended far beyond the walls of the church. He coached Little League baseball for the Pompano Westside Recreational League and served as the varsity coach at Dillard High School. Spanning more than five decades, Ben’s civic contributions helped shape the Pompano Beach community. He served as Chairman of the Community Advisory Development Committee, was a member of the Pompano Beach Planning and Zoning Board for 46 years, and contributed to the Redevelopment Committee of the City of Pompano Beach. Additionally, he held leadership roles as President of Vision Inc., President of Miller Economic Development Inc., Secretary of the Westside Kiwanis Club, and President of the Allen Park Home Association. He was also a proud member of the Broward County Morehouse Alumni Chapter.

Ben was united in holy matrimony to the late Blanche Daniels, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving children: Rev. Keith (Vernease) Miller of Charlotte, NC; Ronald (Kimberly) Miller of Miami, FL; Berand (Patricia) Miller of Coral Springs, FL; Derrick (Andrea) Miller of Stone Mountain, GA; Anthony Miller of Pompano Beach, FL; Bena Miller of Manassas, VA; and Evangela (Terry) Budgett of Fort Lauderdale, FL.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his siblings: Jerelean Lattimore of Pennsauken, NJ; Aston (Carolyn) Miller of West Palm Beach, FL; Cedric (Sharon) Miller of Franklin, VA; Carolyn Miller Menendez of Boynton Beach, FL; Eugene (Mary) Miller of Atlanta, GA; Priscilla Miller Jones of Boynton Beach, FL; and Quan (Patricia) Miller of Orlando, FL; sister-in-law: Gerri Miller-Cummings, Garden Cove, CA; like a brother, Willie Gunn, Sr., who preceded him in death; and his beloved friends of more than 60 years Dr. Augusta A. Clark, "Gussie" and Delano Stewart, "Dale".

Ben's legacy continues through his 27 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, friends, church members, and devoted caregivers.

Ben Franklin Miller will be remembered for his gentle spirit, profound humility, quick wit, and unwavering commitment to his faith, family, and community. His life was a beacon of hope, a pillar of strength, and a testament to the power of service and love.

# Previous Events

## Final Glance

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (EST)

Cathedral Church of God  
365 S. Dixie Hwy  
Deerfird Beach, FL 33441

# Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Benjamin Franklin Miller

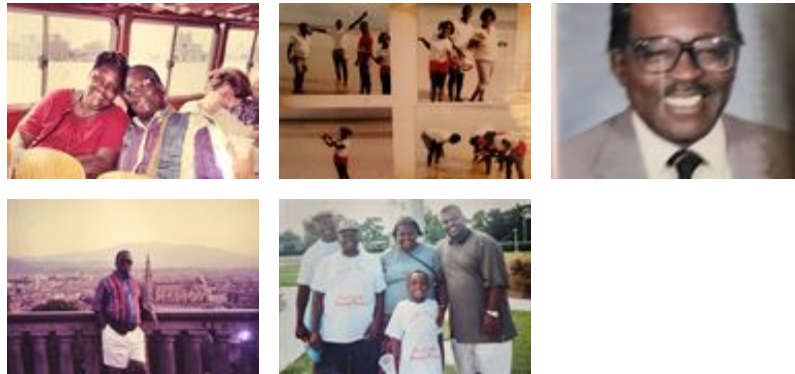


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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 26, 2025 at 11:19 AM



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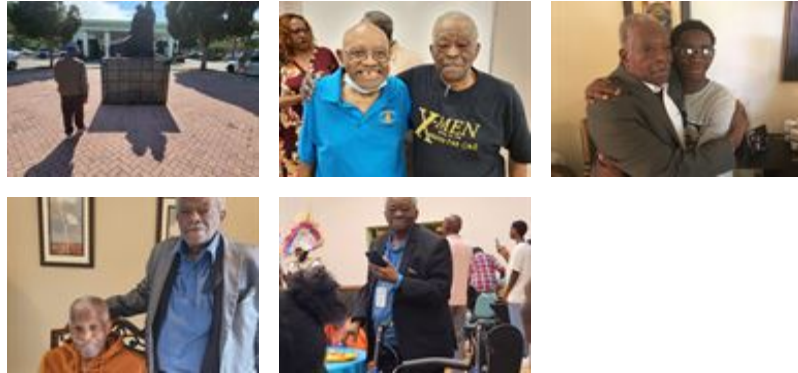


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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 25, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ 146 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 25, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Benjamin Franklin Miller.



April 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Benjamin Franklin Miller.



April 24, 2025 at 12:53 PM

BF

“ Bishop M.L. Harvey & NBCC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin Franklin Miller.

Bishop M.L. Harvey & NBCC Family - April 23, 2025 at 04:48 PM

BF

“ Bishop M.L. Harvey & NBCC Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Benjamin Franklin Miller.



Bishop M.L. Harvey & NBCC Family - April 23, 2025 at 04:48 PM

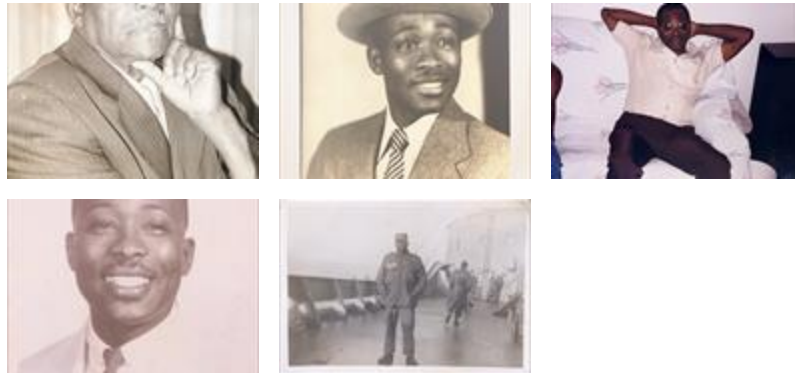
VP

“ Some glad morning when this life is over..I'll fly away to a land where joy will never end!!  
With deepest condolences to the family. May Mr. Miller Sleep in Peace.  
Valerie, Joyce, and JaNay

Valerie Price - April 23, 2025 at 06:08 AM

KE

“ 38 files added to the album Memories Album



Keara - April 21, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 19, 2025 at 11:26 AM

MM

“ Rest Mr. Benjamin Franklin Miller in the  
Bosom of Abraham  
We love you and we will miss you💔  
James and Marion McCurry (Grancie and  
Papa)



Marion McCurry - April 18, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Derrick** - April 18, 2025 at 04:00 PM

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*Thank you Dad for all your live and support. R.I.P*

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**Derrick** - April 18, 2025 at 04:02 PM

“ *It is with deep gratitude and admiration that I celebrate the life and legacy of my beloved best friend’s Bena Miller father and longtime neighbor, Mr. Miller.*

*For decades, I had the privilege of living only a few doors down from a man who was not just a fixture in our neighborhood, but a cornerstone of strength, wisdom, and unwavering faith. Mr. Miller was the kind of neighbor who made you feel safe, seen, and supported — always present, always genuine, always kind.*

*He was a committed husband — steady, faithful, and full of love. Watching him honor and cherish his wife taught me volumes about what real partnership looks like. As a father, he was loving yet firm, guiding his children with discipline, correction, and unconditional love. You could see in his parenting the balance of truth and grace, and the fruits of his labor were evident in the character and spirit of his children.*

*Mr. Miller was not only a blessing to his household but also a pillar in our community. He was a passionate advocate, a wise teacher, and someone who never hesitated to speak up for what was right. Whether mentoring young people, offering guidance to neighbors, or simply being a listening ear, he was always sowing seeds of wisdom and encouragement wherever he went.*

*And above all, Mr. Miller was a cheerful follower of Jesus Christ. His joy was genuine, his hope unwavering, and his walk with God inspiring. He didn’t just talk about his faith — he lived it, humbly and boldly. That light shined in every interaction, and it left an imprint on me and countless others.*

*Mr. Miller has impacted my life in an influential and lasting way. He was the epitome of what it means to be strong yet gentle, accountable yet compassionate, disciplined yet deeply kind. To have known him, to have lived near him, and to have received his support throughout the years is something I will never take for*

*granted.*

*Thank you, Mr. Miller, for being a living example of integrity, service, and godly love. I am so blessed to have known you. You were truly good to me and my entire family, and your legacy will live on in our hearts forever.*

*With love and honor,  
Tabitha Green- Cason and Family*

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**Tabitha Cason** - April 18, 2025 at 09:08 AM

JT

“ *Thank you for all the car rides to Sunday School and church.*



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**Jon Turner** - April 16, 2025 at 08:21 PM

KW

“ *We express our sincere condolences to the family from Virginia. We are praying for you all. May God be a Comfort in the days to come.*

*Kia & John Whitehead, Neice and Nephew of Sharon and Cedric Miller, Portsmouth VA*

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**Kia Whitehead** - April 16, 2025 at 07:34 AM

DR

*With deepest sympathy to the Miller family. May God continue to lift you up during this difficult time. Deacon Malcolm and Deborah Roberts*

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**Deborah Roberts** - April 23, 2025 at 08:44 PM

AK

*Our sincere condolences and Prayers to the Miller family from the BEH'64*

**Alonzo @ Nezby King** - April 25, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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“*Dist18, HLW #384, LOS 213 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Benjamin Franklin Miller.*



**Dist18, HLW #384, LOS 213** - April 16, 2025 at 01:22 AM