



Catherine Chambers

December 23, 1935 - February 1, 2022

On, February 1, 2022, our lives on this Earth became a little dimmer as our mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, Catherine Miller Chambers was called home to be with the Lord. Catherine, a genuine servant of God, was a long-term resident of Chesapeake, VA.

She was born in rural North Carolina in the township of Rocky Point, North Carolina, 17 miles from Wilmington, North Carolina to the late Reverend Lewis P. and Mary Miller. She was one of twelve siblings and faith was an important part of the Miller family. Catherine's father, Rev. Miller, pastored a church for 35 years and three of her brothers and one sister were also ministers. Family was also an important part of the Miller family and Catherine made sure she stayed connected to all of her brothers and sisters. She participated in every Miller Family Reunion for 53 consecutive years. Catherine graduated from Pender County Training School and went on to graduate from North Carolina A & T State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Education in 1961.

In 1962 Catherine moved to Norfolk, VA and married the late James R. Chambers. She was married for 31 years until his passing in 1993 and they had two children, Victor Brian and Kathy Lynn. Catherine was a long-term teacher for the Hampton Public School System, serving over 32 years. She began her teaching career in Hampton, VA at George P. Phenix High

School. She eventually moved to Hampton High School where she taught business education for 27 years and was also a FBLA and Debate Club sponsor. She retired in 1997 as a proud Hampton High “Crabber”.

In 1962, James and Catherine also became members of Second Calvary Baptist Church in Norfolk, VA. They raised their growing family in the church where she was an active member and tireless worker. She served in many roles in the church including Co-chair of Vacation Bible School, founding member of the Women’s Missionary Union, the Pastor’s Council, the Board of Christian Missions, the Building Renovation Committee, the Constitution Revision Committee, the Loyalty Dinner Committee, the New Members Committee and was a frequent church representative to the National Baptist Convention. Her most significant role though was the Chair of the Board of Christian Education and Chair of the HWB Walker Scholarship Committee. Catherine served in this role for more than 30 years and was most proud of being able to expand the number of scholarships given to cover every eligible graduating senior in the church. When she retired from teaching in 1997, Catherine went to work in the church office, continuing to put her administrative skills to use.

Catherine was a lifetime member of the NAACP. She was also a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., the Metropolitan Business and Professional Women’s Club and stayed active with the Red Hat Society.

Catherine leaves to cherish her memories: a son, Victor (Earlean) Chambers of Springfield, VA and a daughter, Kathy (Jamey) Chambers-Jamerson of Chesapeake, VA; three grandchildren, Christian and Ian Chambers and Jalen Jamerson; two brothers, Dr. David Miller and Arthur (Robin) Miller; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Her husband, James R. Chambers, brothers, Robert Miller, Lewis P. Miller Jr.,

Freddie Lee Miller, Eddie Lee Miller, Christopher Miller, Jesse Miller, sisters,
Mary Sykes, Evelyn Hall, and Irene Miller-Lay preceded her in death

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Calvary Baptist Church
2940 Corprew Avenue
Norfolk, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Chambers



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 11, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 10, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Catherine Chambers.



February 09, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Catherine Chambers.*



February 09, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Northan and Audrey Golden purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Catherine Chambers.*



Northan and Audrey Golden - February 09, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Blessings to the family!! God is the source for all of your needs!! RIP sophisticated lady Angel Catherine M. Chambers!!* 💕🌹

Deaconess Kimberly Davis, SCBC - February 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Curley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Chambers*



Curley Johnson - February 08, 2022 at 08:55 PM

CJ

“With Our Sincerest Sympathy”
TO The Miller, Chambers Family,
May GOD Bless You And Keep You...
Make His Face Shine Upon And Be Gracious
To You... May The LORD Turn His Face
Towards You And Give You PEACE...
Remembering You In Prayer; Comfort, Strength and Traveling
Mercies...
Paul, Curley Johnson
& Hall Family



Curley Johnson - February 08, 2022 at 08:54 PM

KM

“ I remember I was in a play at church in my youthful days in NC. while rehearsing pronunciation of a word came up. while studying my lines the word was comrade but miss Geneva our director pronounced the word carade which I knew was wrong!when I went to aunt cat with my dilemma she explained I was using correct pronunciation and she would stand behind me on day of production.And she did as i joyously used the word in it's rightful form.guess miss Geneva learned something that day too;when you're talking about a Miller,you're sayin something!much admiration of a powerful woman in our family!🕊️Katara Miller-Autrey LA

katara miller-autrey - February 08, 2022 at 08:19 PM

KH

“ Kenneth McNeil, DeAllen Hobbs purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Catherine Chambers.



Kenneth McNeil, DeAllen Hobbs - February 08, 2022 at 01:54 PM

JH

“ Judith Henderson lit a candle in memory of Catherine Chambers



Judith Henderson - February 06, 2022 at 11:46 PM

SG

“ Shelia Goode lit a candle in memory of Catherine Chambers



Shelia Goode - February 02, 2022 at 04:44 PM