

Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Miller Sr.

April 13, 1938 - November 22, 2016

Rev. Dr. Edwin Harrison Miller, Sr. was born to Lillian Louise Miller and the late Harrison McKinley Miller on April 13, 1938.

After a period of illness, the Lord called Dr. Miller home on November 22, 2016. Dr. Miller was educated in Portsmouth Public Schools and graduated from I. C. Norcom High School in 1956. He later served his country as a radio operator in the Army and was able to travel worldwide.

His love for learning led him to pursue several degrees including an Associate's Degree in Residential Construction (Virginia State College), a Bachelor's Degree in Technology Education (Virginia State University) and a Master's Degree in Supervision (Hampton University). It was no surprise that his passion for learning led him to the classroom. He served students for 36 years as a teacher, counselor and home school coordinator in Portsmouth Public Schools.

In his free time, Dr. Miller enjoyed watching sports, especially baseball and football. Before his father's passing, the two of them visited baseball stadiums across the country to take in a game.

No matter what he was involved in, Dr. Miller always found time for reading, researching and studying the Bible. Later, he went on to become a licensed real estate agent and broker. He often remarked that planning, preparation, and hard work were the cornerstones of success and was quick to give credit

to God for all of his gifts and achievements.

He accepted the call to salvation as a teen and the call to ministry as a young adult. He received both a Master's and a Doctorate of Divinity Degrees from Howard University. Dr. Miller was ordained under the leadership of the late Dr. Willie B. Allen of Upper Room Baptist Church, Washington, DC.

Dr. Miller served churches in Washington, DC and Hampton, VA as Assistant Pastor and Pastor before founding Bethlehem Baptist Church in Hampton. He went on to spend many years as the Pastor and Administrator of Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston, VA before founding the Revelation Outreach Church of Virginia Beach, VA (currently of Kinston, NC). Dr. Miller's gentleness, humility, in-depth knowledge of the Word, and ability to present it in plain and practical terms drew many people to The Revelation Outreach Church. In addition to the church, he was able to spread the gospel through his weekly radio broadcast on 1110 WKQA and through his bestselling book "Preaching Good News in Bad Times".

For over 78 years, the trinity of faith, family and service was the pillar of Dr. Miller's life. Though his health began to fail, his faith never wavered. He enjoyed time with his family and his work in the ministry.

As he was transitioning, he told Sarah, "Don't worry, I love you". He knew his place at the Lord's Table had been reserved and he was on his way to a banquet with his king.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Sarah Lister Miller; his mother, Lillian Louise Miller; his sisters, Barbara M. Elliott and Orajean M. Elligan; 7 children; 20 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

NOV 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Miller Sr.*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 29, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Miller Sr..*



November 28, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Edwin Melvin and I were sorry to hear of our loss, but were excited that you are going home to your heavenly father. I only knew you for a short time but the time was well received. You left a lasting impression on myself, and my mother and father who visited you and your church family with Melvin and I. Your church family showed so much love and adoration for you. We love you dearly and will miss you very much.*

Love,

Melvin and Michelle Lister and Family

Michelle Lister - November 28, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ *From Your Loving, Way Of Faith Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Miller Sr..*



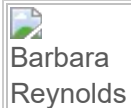
From Your Loving, Way Of Faith Family - November 28, 2016
at 01:17 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 28, 2016 at 01:02 PM



Barbara Reynolds

“ *My condolences to the Miller and Elliott family.
Barbara Smith Reynolds*

Barbara Reynolds - November 27, 2016 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Sending sincere sympathy to the Miller family during the passing of my dear classmate Dr. Edwin Miller. May the joy of the Lord be your strength. Bertha Rollerson Rogers class of 1956, I C Norcom.*

Bertha - November 27, 2016 at 12:40 PM

MJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Miller and Elliott Family. Our lost is heaven's gain as Dr Miller's melodious tenor voice will forever be heard singing "Master the tempest is raging" as he obeys the will of our Lord and Savior. "Peace Be Still".*

Miriam Jiggetts - November 23, 2016 at 02:49 AM