



## Fletcher Henderson Miles

September 26, 1948 - December 26, 2021

### OBITUARY

#### FLETCHER HENDERSON MILES

Fletcher Henderson Miles, the youngest son of the late Joshua Edward and Evelyn Alda Miles, was born in Baltimore, MD on September 26, 1948. After a short-term illness, he departed this life on December 26, 2021 at D's Place, Assistant Living Community, Worton, MD.

He was preceded in death by his late wife, Melvina Hopkins-Miles; his sister Norrene Feddiman; and his brother, Joshua Miles, Jr.

Fletcher graduated from Carter G. Woodson High School, Crisfield, MD. He was an analytical thinker and loved to read, so he excelled in academics. He desired the same for his nieces and nephews because he did not have biological children. So, he financially supported some with their education and challenged all in their intellect. For example, he taught them to spell and pronounce the word, "antidisestablishmentarianism" (formerly, the longest word)! A week before his passing, he again left this very same word for them to learn.

Fletcher was humble, friendly, and held a wonderful disposition. He loved and enjoyed

spending time with family, friends, and people in general because he was a people person. He

valued everyone and would inspire, encourage, and say good things about everybody. He did

not argue or hold grudges against anyone, especially his siblings.

He was reared at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Marumsco, MD. He later gave his life to Christ

and continued his faith walk until his passing. He spent much time in prayer and enjoyed

sharing the Word with others. He loved music and was naturally gifted in playing the piano.

One of his favorite hymns was, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Everyone loved to hear

Fletcher sing and play the piano!

The Bible tells us we will know who belongs to God by His unconditional love in them! Fletcher

loved God and truly loved people unconditionally. We can rejoice because he is now peacefully

resting in the presence of God. Because to be absent from the body is to be present with the

Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8)!

Fletcher leaves to cherish his memories: his stepdaughter Monica (Douglas) Watson; his step

granddaughter, Torie Gray; two great stepsons, Torik and Mikal; two sisters-in-law, Violet

(Theodore) Hopkins-Tann and Evelyn (Amos) Hopkins-Young; four siblings, James (Jolleyette)

Miles and Joseph Miles, both of Princess Anne, MD, Annie Baldwin of Pocomoke City, MD,

Beatrice Ewell of Crisfield, MD (his childhood best friend); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, friends; and everyone at D's Place, especially Diane (his devoted caregiver for 16 years) and Danielle.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Princess Anne  
30479 Prince William St.  
Princess Anne, MD 21853  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Fletcher Henderson Miles* ”



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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - January 08, 2022 at 11:00 PM

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“ UNCLE FLETCHER WAS A WONDERFUL UNCLE, HE ALWAYS CHERISHED HIS NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND WE HAD GREAT RESPECT FOR HIM. HE ALWAYS WENT ABOUT WITH AN HUMBLE SPIRIT! HE WAS ONE OF OUR YOUNGEST UNCLES, WE PRACTICALLY GREW UP WITH HIM! IN ALL THE TIMES WE WERE AROUND HIM IN LIFE GROWING UP, AND WHEN WE VISITED HIM, I CAN'T EVER REMEMBER A TIME WHEN HE WAS DOWN OR IN A NEGATIVE STATE, HE WAS ALWAYS OPTIMISTIC IN ALL OF HIS THOUGHTS. UNCLE FLETCHER WILL BE DEARLY MISSED, I CAN HEAR HIM PLAYING THE PIANO AND SINGING “WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS” ... AND HIS WORDS OF INTELLECT AND INSPIRATION WHICH BROUGHT SMILES TO OUR FACES, WILL REMAIN IN OUR THOUGHTS FOREVER! WHEN WE LAST VISITED HIM, AND PRAYED WITH HIM A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE HE PASSED, HE HAD A BURST OF ENERGY, HE SAT UP, WALKED SOME, ATE A LITTLE FOOD, AND TOOK SOME SIPS OF DRINK, AND EVEN TALKED ON THE PHONE WITH A BIG SMILE ON HIS FACE TO ONE OF HIS NEPHEWS! AFTERWARDS, HE LAID BACK DOWN AND A LITTLE WHILE LATER, HE SAID HE WANTED TO GO HOME ABOUT THREE DIFFERENT TIMES! I BELIEVE THAT UNCLE FLETCHER HAD MADE HIS PEACE, AND WAS SECURING HIS FAITH IN GOD FOR ETERNAL LIFE, WHEN HIS CAREGIVER SAID SHE NOTICED HIM DOWN ON HIS KNEES PRAYING A FEW DAYS BEFORE OUR VISIT. I THANK GOD FOR UNCLE FLETCHER AND ALL THAT HE MEANT TO HIS FAMILY, HE WAS STRONG TO THE VERY END, WE NEVER HEARD HIM COMPLAIN!!! GLORY BE TO GOD AND THE PEACE THAT HE HAS GIVEN HIM! ❤️💕❤️💕❤️

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**Carolyn Williams** - January 07, 2022 at 11:34 AM

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“ I WAS BLESSED TO HAVE A "VERY BEST FRIEND." FLETCHER AND I WERE LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD. WE ONCE STOWED AWAY IN THE TRUNK OF HIS FATHERS CAR DURING A TERRIFYING THUNDER STORM. WE SHIVERED. WE LAUGHED. WE HELD EACH OTHER...TWO HEARTS AND MINDS TOGETHER FOR A TIME, WE THOUGHT WOULD NEVER END. IN TRUTH, FLETCH, I BELIEVE WE'LL STOW AWAY AGAIN. AND WE'LL SING IN THE MORNING. WE'LL LAUGH EVERYDAY. BECAUSE OUR LORD AND SAVIOR HAS MADE US THAT WAY. THESE LOVING MEMORIES I SHARE WITH OUR FAMILY AND ACQUAINTANCES. JOSEPH.

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**JOSEPH MCCREADY** - January 07, 2022 at 05:39 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time with heartflet condolences. I consider the Miles family to be part of my own. Continuted prayers and love! Rosanne, thank you for sharing introducing us and for the lasting memories! Love you all so much!

-Aretha Swinson Ivory

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**Aretha Ivory** - January 05, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ To the family,

Very sorry to hear about Fletcher's passing. He was indeed analytical and always enjoyed problem solving. He always possessed a fresh approach to identifying new strategies that brought about prolific results.

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**Lloyd Ward** - January 04, 2022 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Tydrequan sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Fletcher Henderson Miles*



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**tydrequan** - January 03, 2022 at 11:45 PM