



Fredia Mae Eley

January 25, 1954 - December 31, 2021

Mildred Fredia Mae “Millie” Eley, departed the life on Thursday, December 30, 2021, at Christiana Hospital in New Castle, Delaware, at the age of 67. She was born Sunday, January 25, 1954, to the late Freida Handy Savage and Linford Handy, Jr.

Fredia received her education and graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1973. She met and was married the late Linwood Eley, 44 years. From the union two children were born.

Fredia was a faithful employee of Beebe Medical Hospital for several years until her health failed.

Fredia attended St. Matthews Baptist Church in Bishopville, Maryland. She loved to play the drums and tambourine and she could make you dance to the rhythm of the beat and shake her feather.

Fredia was a woman with a quiet disposition and often rendered unselfish service and dedication to family and friends.

Fredia was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grand mother, sister, aunt and friend.

Fredia touch the lives of many with her special awesome sense of humor and would make you laugh, especially when she would quote skits from “The Color Purple” movie.

Fredia loves shopping, cooking, crocheting, and chopping wood for her

fireplace. She had a green thumb and enjoyed talking to her plants.

Fredia looked forward to going on vacation with her family to Crow Town and Florida.

In addition to her parents and husband, Fredia was preceded in death by her daughter, Mekia Eley; three siblings, Joyce Ann Goodman, Felicia Handy Johnson and Woodrow Higgins.

Fredia's loving memories will be cherished by her daughter, April Tyler of Lincoln, DE and Natellyia Eley, whom she raised; two sisters, Urselina Hallett of Bishopville, MD and Zakiyya Salahudin of Selbyville, DE; six grandchildren, La'Meia Duker, Julius Tyler, Christopher Eley, Sr., April Eley, Justin Tyler and Jasa Tyler; five great-grandchildren, Zyla Tunnel, Amir Duker, Zayn Tunnell, Adore Eley and Christopher Eley, Jr.; one uncle, Leonard Higgins (Deborah) of New Jersey; two aunts, Onedia Purnell (Leon) of Seaford, DE; and Lois Ann Handy; four sisters-in-law, Sandra Chandler (Charles), Caroline Burton Eley, Jean Johnson (James) and Jeanette Eley; five brothers-in-law; Ronald Johnson, Leonard Eley (Dorian), Michael Eley (Roberta), Raphus Eley (Marie) and Tyrone Harmon; and host of cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

St. John 2nd Baptist Church (Millsboro)
26602 Mount Joy Rd
Millsboro, DE 19966

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *i love you mommy and i miss you fly high live natellyia* 🕊️🕊️ 😞💔

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