



## Joseph Armstrong Miles

June 24, 1943 - August 7, 2023

### The Life of Joseph Miles

Joseph Armstrong Miles passed away on August 7, 2023 at Tidal Health Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland. Born on June 24, 1943 to the late Evelyn Alda Whittington Miles and Joshua Edward Miles, Sr., he was raised in Rehobeth, Maryland alongside his 6 siblings. Joseph attended Marion Elementary School and graduated from Woodson High School in Crisfield, Maryland.

He served in the United States Army and then lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a number of years. He moved back to Maryland and worked for the State of Maryland at the Holly Center in Salisbury, Maryland until he retired.

Joe loved life. Nobody he met was a stranger. He loved to talk and make people smile. He enjoyed entertaining through music. He loved to play the guitar and keyboard and he also enjoyed listening to all kinds of music.

Joseph is survived by: his children, Ramona Miles Dowell (Robert) of Philadelphia, PA, Wanda Miles-Woodruff of Philadelphia, PA, Cassandra Murray of Jamaica, Queens, NY, Rodney Miles of Cambridge, MD and son Maurice Slemmons of Easton, MD; his three grandchildren, Jourdan of

Washington, DC, Jakayla of Philadelphia, PA, Destiny Blue of El Paso, Texas and Dante (DJ) and Declyn of Princess Anne, MD; his siblings, Annie Baldwin of Pocomoke, MD, Beatrice Ewell of Crisfield, MD and James Russell Miles (Jolleyette) of Princess Anne, MD; brother-in-law, Marcel Slemons of Salisbury, MD and a devoted companion, Lavern Dryden and her children Demettris Dryden and Lakkisha Dryden of Princess Anne, MD, of whom he was very fond. He also leaves behind a whole host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joshua Edward Miles, Jr. and Fletcher Henderson Miles, a sister, Norrene LaFrancis Fedderman, and late wife Beverly Miles.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

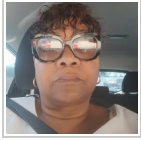
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## Funeral

AUG 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I met Joe while his wife Beverly was sick, but I was there caring for his son. I met Joe again while working at Holly Center. Joe always had a warm smile, pleasant, empathy, compassion & loved family and friends. Sending condolences to the family!

Perrie Brown - August 24, 2023 at 05:36 AM

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“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE MILES FAMILY. AS WE LET GO AND LET GOD. ONLY HE IS ABLE TO LIFT US UP WERE WE BELONG, FAULTLESS BEFORE HIS THRONE BY THE LOVE OF A RISEN SAVIOR JESUS. BY HIS GRACE--DIANE AND JOSEPH.

Joseph McCready - August 19, 2023 at 11:41 AM

SP

“ Shirley Pettis lit a candle in memory of Joseph Armstrong Miles



Shirley Pettis - August 19, 2023 at 11:22 AM

PH

“ Paulette Hayward lit a candle in memory of Joseph Armstrong Miles



Paulette Hayward - August 18, 2023 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Nikisha Deshields lit a candle in memory of Joseph Armstrong Miles*



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**Nikisha Deshields** - August 15, 2023 at 11:30 PM