



Jay L Miller

August 9, 1960 - October 29, 2020

Extraordinary, compassionate, courageous, determined, dependable, outspoken, faith-filled strengthen are words that describe JAY LAMONT MILLER. On October 29, 2020, at Penn University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA; Jay rejoined his beloved parents Richard Miller and Mildred Pritchett-Miller; brother Gary Miller as he transitioned to his eternal reward.

Jay Lamont Miller was born the middle child in Wilmington, Delaware on August 9, 1960 to Richard Miller and Mildred Pritchett Miller. He inherited a rich legacy of faith, family, character, leadership and determination. He was a man of extraordinary strength and drive.

Jay attended the primary and elementary schools of the Colonial School District, graduating from DeLaWarr High School in 1978. Upon graduation from high school, Jay joined the United States Air Force where he served for ten (10) years. While enlisted in the Air Force, Jay received many awards and certificates, namely, the Air Force Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Long Tour Ribbon, Longevity Service Award Ribbon and the Air Force Training Ribbon. Following his discharge from the Air Force, Jay was employed at Mr. GoodBuys, United States Postal Service, Barclays Bank-Beneficial Bank-Household Bank.

Jay was absolutely a joy to be around and he was a “social butterfly” because it seemed that everybody knew Jay because he never met a stranger. When you shook Jay’s hand, you knew what you would say next; he had the softest hands. Jay loved to joke around, and he had a laugh that was contagious as his laugh would make you laugh and if you can recall his smile, you know it would light up the room. He could swim like a fish, and could make the perfect snowballs; not to mention that he could whistle without using his hands. His many pastimes included making musical CD’s that people would seek him out to purchase them, bowling, he loved watching Jeopardy, onsite comedian and travelling as Jay traveled all over the world.

One of Jay’s greatest accomplishments was being Madison (Maddy) Miller father. She

was his pride and joy and it was imperative for him stay in Delaware to oversee her education.

Jay's life of faith, courage and commitment was a resonant sermon to the age of the purpose and power available to all of us if we work together in forgiveness. His example of reaching out to others in love and reconciliation taught us that love is indestructible and only increases from being shared.

He leaves this legacy of love and reconciliation to his daughter, Madison L. Miller (mother Arnetta), brother, Richard Miller, sister, Cynthia Miller, Denise Poindexter (Gregory), Linda Brooks-Bates (Keith), aunts, Helen Charlton, Harriett Thompkins, nephews, Devon Berry, Tyrone Miller and Anthony Powell; special friend, Verna Tolson, a host of many cousins and friends.

Events

NOV **Viewing** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Immanuel Church

2414 Pennsylvania Ave, Wilmington, DE, US, 19806

NOV **Service** 11:00AM

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NOV **Burial**

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Delaware Veterans Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Rd, Bear, DE, US, 19701

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Gore Funeral Services - November 13, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Cynthia and Ty, my thoughts and prayers are with you two on this sad day. RIP Jay!

Kathy Miller Wilson

Kathy Wilson - November 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ To my best friend over 40 years I can't begin to express good memories of my brother music food good times being there for each other love you to the other side your boy Master Jay AKA Little Joe

Joe Andrews - November 12, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ My condolences goes out to Jay's daughter Madison and the Miller family. 25 plus years, I was Jay's barber. He was my go to brother for music. Their wasn't an old school song that he haven't heard . If I needed any music for a party, he had it. I'm going to miss the jokes and our conversations. Madison stay focus , you have a angel watching over you (your father)

Mike B, Little Joe and Snoop a lot of the joke were about y'all. 🙏🙏🙏

R.I.P JAY MILLER

Kippie Malloy - November 12, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ I will always remember Jay's smile. We had a great time growing up in and out of school. R.I.P. my friend/classmate. Heaven has gained an angel

Marcia Mason - November 11, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ Sharon Benson-Mattox



Benson Family - November 11, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ Jay and I were classmates and shared alot of fun moments. He was always Happy. Heaven needed him most. Prayers and Blessings to the Miller Family. Sorrowfully submitted,
Roni Lewis -Chandler

Roni Lewis-Chandler - November 11, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ Franklin and Frances Benson Sr and the family send our heartfelt sympathy to the Miller family and his daughter. Dunleith neighbors and friends for many years. Jay Rest In Peace and may the family find strength and peace during this difficult time.

Benson Family - November 11, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ My buddy my friend and my brother. I’m going to miss you. Even though we did not grow up together when I met you we became good friends. Our long conversations and the laughs we shared I will never forget. You always told me “that those little set backs was nothing and that I will be alright because I am a fighter” and you was right. Our last long conversation you said you were so happy for me and that I was in good hands. You knew my struggles and the sadness I felt for years. When I came out of that darkness I never seen you so happy and smiling. You told me why and you told me again that I was in very good hands. That will always be my special secrets and memory I will keep of you. Thank Jay Miller for being my best friend my best buddy and my best brother. I will always love you and I will always be there for Maddi. REST IN HEAVEN. You fought a good fight and won. You have the Victory. I Love You My Friend and prayers and my condolences to the family

Yvette Dale - November 11, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ To the Miller family Jay and I go way back that you already know I’ll cherish the many memories we shared as the best of friends I loved him and will miss him and from our family to yours we’re keeping you in our prayers

Michael Bayard - November 10, 2020 at 07:09 PM