



Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller

September 19, 1955 - February 13, 2020

Diane Demetrius Chester Miller was born on September 19, 1955, to Mary Taylor Chester and the late Jack Chester. After a long illness and a courageous fight, she departed this life on February 13, 2020, at Hampton Sentara Hospital.

She graduated from Ferguson High School in June 1973, later retiring from Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 42 years of service.

She gave her life to the Lord and joined Temple of Peace Church in 1994 where she devoted her time and energy serving others. She served as custodian, church & financial secretary, usher, president of the food ministry and singles ministry, Sunday school teacher, superintendent of Sunday school and Preacher. She is a living sacrifice of what ONLY God can do. She went from scrubbing the floors of his church to preaching the Word in his church. She received her license to preach on January 18, 2004, and she has been a faithful servant on her earthly journey. She devoted herself to her family, friends and Godly service. She was admired as a role model by those aspiring to follow her footsteps.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alfred Miller, devoted grandmother Mary L. Taylor, her father Jack Chester, Jr., one uncle Stanley Taylor, Jr., and two cousins Larry Taylor and Keith Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memories her devoted mother Mary Taylor Chester; her devoted daughter LaTeshia Miller; two grandsons Darnell Kelly, Jr., and De'Nari Miller; two sisters Justine Hill (Mike) and LaTivia Chester of Newport News; one uncle, Norman Taylor of Baltimore, MD; a goddaughter, Tamekia (Tracy) Moore of Newport News; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and long time special friends Lorraine Moore, Diane Brown and Diane Heibler.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Memorial Gardens

155 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666

Previous Events

Miller Public Viewing

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Miller Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple of Peace Church
3115 Wickham Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Miller Burial

FEB 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hampton Memorial Gardens
155 Butler Farm Road
Hampton, VA 23666

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2020 at 12:20 PM

TR

May God continue confort you Sis. Darlene, family & friends. 🤍🙏🙏

Tina Ramsey - February 22, 2020 at 12:31 PM

TL

“ *Twanna C Lewis lit a candle in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller*



Twanna C Lewis - February 22, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DL

“ *Dorothy Langley lit a candle in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller*



Dorothy Langley - February 21, 2020 at 06:10 PM

AC

“ Mrs. Mary & Family, Reverend Diane D. Chester (Dee Dee) was one of the best girlfriends and childhood friends anyone would have cherished a lifetime. I thank God I was fortunate & blessed to know such a real, down to earth child of God. I'll always hold her memory close to heart. May our God of comfort attend to your every need during your loss and beyond. Blessings .& fly high girlfriend.



Annette Crawley - February 21, 2020 at 08:59 AM

BD

“ I remember Diane from Huntington High in 1968-1969. She always had that big beautiful smile. I am so very sorry for your loss 9f Diane. Be encouraged and blessed.

Beulah M Davis - February 21, 2020 at 12:05 AM

ER

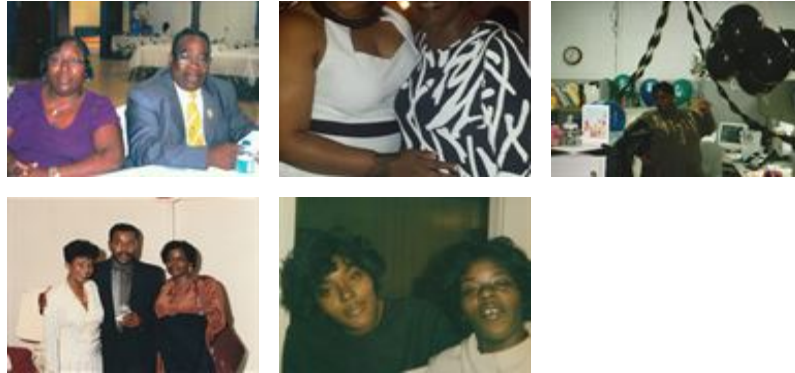
“ Eunice Ross lit a candle in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller



Eunice Ross - February 20, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM

MB

“ *Mattie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller*



Mattie Briscoe - February 20, 2020 at 07:39 AM

DL

“ *From the first time you came to Temple of Peace we clicked and you became my other mother I'm going to miss your smile your laugh your funny sense of humor your love for God and the way you praised him even in your moments of being sick you still gave God the praise sleep peacefully in the arms of Jesus and my memories of you will continue to live with me rest now with Jesus you have finished your race and God is well pleased I love you mama Dee Dee*

Dachia Lynch - February 20, 2020 at 12:02 AM

DL

“ *Dachia Lynch lit a candle in memory of
Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller*



Dachia lynch - February 19, 2020 at 11:58 PM

“ There are no words to express the sadness I feel in my heart for the loss of such a wonderful person.



Dee Dee was an outstanding employee who understood the meaning of dedication and teamwork. She worked under my supervision for over 10 years within the Federal Government and was the epitome of a focused, productive, and hardworking individual. She would come to work even after have a bad night of being in pain or a long evening with dialysis. She amazed me how she always found the strength and courage to face head on whatever life threw her way.

I will always remember her beautiful smile when I went to visit her while she was in rehab and brought her favorite homemade cake “pineapple upside down cake” and my spinach dip which she loved so much.

Dee Dee always wanted to appear to be a tough woman but I knew she had a heart of gold. The most joyous treasures in her life which always made her smile were her mom, daughter, grandsons and, of course, her church. Dee Dee and I would talk about our grandkids and how they were doing in school, whether it was bad or good. I remember this one time, she said Peanut was acting up in school and she knew he could do better and was ready to discipline him herself or the time I rolled her in her chair to the restroom because she was worried that she would not be able to walk fast enough to get there. These are precious memories I will hold dear to my heart because we were able to share them with tears mixed with laughter. She would also share her passion for her church and the writing of her sermons with me. She has certainly been an inspiration to me throughout the years and will always hold a special place in my heart for her amazing courage, strength and faith in life and in God. God now has a very beautiful and special angel to watch over us all!!!!

Cindi Newcomb - February 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CB

*Ha Cindi
You made me cry. So true all of the above. I truly am going to miss my friend.*

Carolyn F Burns - February 23, 2020 at 09:41 AM

FF

“ *Faye Perry & Family purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller.*



Faye Perry & Family - February 19, 2020 at 10:12 AM

QK

“ *Quentin Kelly lit a candle in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller*



Quentin Kelly - February 19, 2020 at 09:53 AM

MT

“ *Millie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller*



Millie Taylor - February 18, 2020 at 07:59 PM

HM

“ Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller



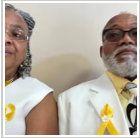
Henry Mitchell - February 18, 2020 at 03:18 PM

LD

“ Latoya (cupcake) Davis lit a candle in memory of Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller



Latoya (cupcake) Davis - February 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ To God be the glory for all He's done. I salute my friend Dee Dee Miller, my desk partner from the NNSY. I will always cherish the times we spent together talking about family, work but mostly about the Lord. I thank God for giving me an opportunity to know you and to know your heart. I gleamed so much from you over the years and will always esteem you in my heart. Woman of God you fought a good fight, you gained your wings and now it's time to take your rest



Carolyn Burns - February 18, 2020 at 12:30 PM

HE

“ Hazel Eley lit a candle in memory of
Reverend Diane Demetrius Miller



Hazel Eley - February 17, 2020 at 09:51 AM