



Van Miller

July 20, 1950 - May 8, 2025

Van Miller was born the third of six siblings on July 20, 1950, in Orlando, Florida, to parents, Ernest Gallon and Mae Willie Miller. He attended Phyllis Wheatley High School and graduated in 1968 in the second class to graduate from Phyllis Wheatley High before the school was integrated.

In 1970, Van chose to stand with other brave men and women to defend our country and joined the United States Army. After serving his time in the Army, Van came out of the Armed Forces and joined the workforce. He worked as a security guard until his health began to weaken him, and he retired from the workforce.

Van joined St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Apopka at a very early age. In the midst of time, he moved away from Apopka and St. Paul, but as everyone does at some point in life, he returned home in 2024. Van rededicated his life to God and the church. He was also a member of the noonday prayer. As we often heard this song, "some glad morning, when this life is over, "I'll fly away." On the morning of May 8, 2025, Van made that trip to God's celestial shore and was sure to say, "When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away".

Van was preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie and Pearl Lowery, mother, Mae Willie Miller, father, Ernest Gallon; brothers: Charlie Miller,

Stanley Miller, and Ronald Lee Gallon; Sisters: Valerie Miller, Addie Pearl Miller, and Leona Rosalind.

Van leaves to cherish precious memories...his son, Troy Miller of Apopka, Florida; Daughter, Angel Araiza (Luis) of Columbus, Georgia; Sisters: Reverend Gayle Sinclair of Orlando, Florida, Lynette Gallon of Tampa, Florida, Lashawn Gallon (Charles) of Tampa, Florida, Janice Gallon of Tampa, Florida, Ernestine Stokes (Carlton) of Tampa, Florida, Parthenia Gallon of Tampa, Florida, and Helena Johnson of Tampa, Florida; Brothers: Everett Gallon (Mary) of Tampa, Florida, Carl Gallon (Vicky) of Tampa, Florida, Chester Bennett (Jeanette) of Orlando, Florida; 1 Grandson, Akeen Miller of Apopka, Florida; Nieces and Nephews: Stacy and Sherry Miller of Orlando, Florida, Koryan, Eddie, Krystal, Kirsten, and Katina; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church
1012 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Florida National Cemetery Burial

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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6502 SW 102nd Avenue
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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Cleveland White lit a candle in memory of Van Miller*



Cleveland White - January 16 at 12:39 PM

MK

“ *Mamie Long Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Van Miller*



Mamie Long Kelly - May 17, 2025 at 05:32 PM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott lit a candle in memory of Van Miller*



Minnie Long Scott - May 16, 2025 at 08:38 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Van Miller*



Terric Durden - May 16, 2025 at 01:05 PM

BF

“ *Big brother Chester Bennett and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Van Miller.* ”



Big brother Chester Bennett and family - May 16, 2025 at 11:07 AM

PG

“ *Patricia A Grant lit a candle in memory of Van Miller* ”



Patricia A Grant - May 14, 2025 at 10:50 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Van Miller* ”



Charlie Mae Warren - May 14, 2025 at 10:21 PM

SB

“ *Shirley R. Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Van Miller* ”



Shirley R. Baker - May 14, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *Evangelist Tonya lit a candle in memory of Van Miller*



Evangelist Tonya - May 14, 2025 at 07:04 AM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Van Miller*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 13, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Van Miller*



Clara Desue - May 13, 2025 at 09:33 AM



My sincere condolences and prayers sincerely.
Valerie Lawrence - Breedlove

Valerie Lawrence - June 15, 2025 at 04:36 PM