

In Loving Memory
of
Phyllis D. Miller



Sunrise
February 12, 1957

Sunset
June 3, 2014

Services

Monday, June 9, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reverend James Billbury - Officiating

Obituary



Phyllis Miller was born on February 12, 1957, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was the third of five children born to Catherine and Leroy Miller Sr. She received her formal education at Northwest Classen High School in Oklahoma City. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Antioch Baptist Church #1 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Phyllis's heart was to serve the Lord through everything she did. She would attend as many services, revivals and special programs as she could. She cherished every opportunity to be around good praise and worship. She loved the Lord and scriptures filled her home; providing her comfort that she was always in His presence. She loved to bless people. Anytime she received additional funds, Phyllis would always send it to a family member in need. Her heart was to make sure that the people around her constantly knew that they were loved. She was known for her frequent use of money orders. If you cut her grass or drove her anywhere, Phyllis would make sure she had your address and a money order would be in your mailbox as soon as she got paid. She was always surprising you weeks later with money in the mail.

She was a caregiver all throughout her life. She was always seen with a child, as she took care of many of the children in the family. Children gravitated to Phyllis. She was always cooking their favorite meals, telling stories and challenging them to a dance contest. There was something about her spirit and big heart that made all the kids in the family feel loved and cared for. In addition to being an at home mom, she still found time for pleasure. Her hobbies included painting, cooking, spending time in the garden with her roses and visiting family and friends. Above all, Phyllis was a proud mother who adored and loved her only daughter immensely. She always did the best with her blessings to raise her daughter to be an amazing, kind-hearted, loving woman. Kawanna has and will always be Phyllis's pride and joy.

In addition to being a loving mother, Phyllis was a devoted sister, niece, and grandmother. Phyllis loved being around her siblings, anytime Phyllis needed assistance, all she had to do was say the word and Leroy Jr. was there. On the other hand, she was the protector for her baby brother, Andrew; they were like two peas in a pot. She adored her sister Dionne, and she always wanted to be the best big sister possible. No matter what, Phyllis needed, Dionne was always there to help her sister out when her health started to dwindle. Phyllis was also close to her aunts, anything that her Aunt Annetta wanted painted, Phyllis was ready to do the job, even if she was having problems with her eye sight. Her aunt Hortence was her calling buddy, they would stay on the phone all night talking about every-

thing. They would talk so long that Phyllis would ultimately fall asleep during their late night conversations.

One thing that Phyllis enjoyed the most was being grandmother. She was devoted and proud to be called grandma. She would do anything in the world for her grandchildren. Aiden was the twinkle in her eye, he gave her the motivation to keep pushing forward. Phyllis loved her family tremendously and wanted everyone in the world to know, how blessed she was.

The Lord called Phyllis home on June 03, 2014 at the age of 57. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leroy Sr. and Catherine Miller; and Sister, Karen Ann Miller. Her celebration of life will be remembered by her daughter and son-in-law, Kawanna and Adondus Coppage; two brothers, Leroy Jr. and Andrew Miller; one sister, Dionne Miller; two aunts, Annetta Cheatham and Hortence Billbury; two grandchildren, Adondus II and Aiden Coppage; one great-grandchild, Har`monae; Her nephews, Tre, Jason, Terry, D'yQuan, and Isaiah; Her nieces LaTonya, Karen, Danyelle, and Nina and we can't forget the newest addition "Mia Bug". Her extended families, The Jenkins, Whites, and Bradshaw families who always accepted her with open arms and loved her unconditionally. She also had a special place in her heart for her adopted family, Patricia, David, and Isabel Saenz; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, family and friends.

PSALM 27:4

"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His Temple."

