



Mildred Myree Miles Christian

April 21, 1937 - May 14, 2026

Mildred Myree Miles Christian, 89, lovingly known to many as “Tunnie”, of Charles City County, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 14, 2026. She was the daughter of William Miles, Jr. and Thelma Miles.

She was born in Charles City County and was educated in the Charles City County Public School System. She graduated from Ruthville High School in 1954 and subsequently attended Virginia State University. She attended Gilfield Baptist Church and received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. Her hobbies included assembling jigsaw puzzles, playing a variety of games, fishing, and pressing her luck at the casinos.

Tunnie was particularly known for her five-flavor walnut pound cake, a delight that everyone looked forward to. Taking time out for family vacations was a joy to her or she could just be found hanging out at Val’s Hair Connection chatting with the customers. She loved the customers and the customers loved her! She was a natural-born supervisor. She’d watch you sweep the floor and tell you what you missed! She also was quick to tell if we weren’t dressed properly. Going without earrings was a travesty! If she saw us without them, she’d be the first to ask “Where are your earrings?”

She worked at the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station and retired in July, 1993 after many years of diligent service. She was joined in Holy Matrimony to

Welton Christian, Sr. in June of 1958, a union that brought forth three children, and lasted until his passing in October, 1990.

Along with her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by her sister, Vivian Miles; and three brothers, Larry, Vernon, and William Miles.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Welton Christian, Jr.; two daughters, Natalie Lynch (Dwight, Sr.) and Valerie McElroy (Craig, Sr.); five grandchildren, Dwight Lynch, Jr. (Tamara), Brandon Lynch (Irene), Welton Christian, III, Breshae McElroy and Craig McElroy, Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Greyson and Ava; one son at heart, Don Burnett (Gloria); and a host of other relatives and friends, among them a devoted nephew, William "Tenny" Miles; and devoted cousin, Rita Crewe (Thomas).

A funeral service will be held 1PM Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Ln, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will be held from 5PM to 7PM Wednesday, May 20, 2026, also at the church. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church
6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church
6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Blessings to the family.Trust in God, everything will be alright.

Joie Howell - May 24 at 11:53 AM

YB

“ My sincere condolences to the family.



Yvonne Bradby - May 23 at 09:26 PM

RP

“ My deepest condolences to the family



Rex Parker - May 21 at 11:18 PM

MM

“ I met MS Mildred at the Naval Weapon Station .She was a beautiful person, and was ask about my earrings,ill never forget that day.RIP MS Mildred



M.Althea Morton - May 21 at 10:06 PM

DJ

“ *Deloris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Deloris Jones - May 21 at 09:03 PM

CW

“ *Our deepest condolence to Christian Family
So true Tunnie would come in shop, Val be washing my hair we
would talk and talk I really enjoyed her so much I would ask her do
you know so&so she reply child I can't remember those folks it's
been so long ,both of us start falling out laughing. In Val's Hair
Connection one xmas Natalie was putting up tree Tunnie found
every missing hole lol Val, Natalie went MAMA!!
I wouldn't stop laughing she her if you're gonna do it DO IT RIGHT.
Welton, Natalie, Val whole onto those special memories keep them
close in your hearts ♡♡
"Bre' love you lady"
Cookie and Charles Wallace*

Cookie Wallace - May 20 at 09:18 PM

KA

“ *Kay Allen lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Kay Allen - May 20 at 08:26 PM

CR

“ *Chrisant Richard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Chrisant Richard - May 20 at 07:05 PM

FC

“ *Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Frances Cotman - May 20 at 05:45 PM

SK

“ *Sharon Christian Kent lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Sharon Christian Kent - May 20 at 05:19 PM

BJ

“ *Butch & Susie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Butch & Susie Jones - May 20 at 04:36 PM

BG

*Val and Family,
Your mother was a beautiful woman inside and out. I often told my sisters that she and our Aunt Carolyn could have passed for sisters. Both business woman with a gift of supervisory strength,yet detail oriented with love and compassion for whomever came their way. Love on each other with lasting memories which make you laugh and cry. The days will be difficult, but God will strengthen you.
Thinking of you and yours,
Bonnie Gardner*

Bonnie Gardner - May 20 at 05:21 PM

RB

“ *Richard M. Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Richard M. Bowman - May 20 at 10:46 AM

DC

“ *Dorothy Charity lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Dorothy Charity - May 20 at 10:25 AM

CB

“ *Val,I am so sorry to hear about Mil,you are in my thoughts and prayers she was such a lovely person.*

Christine Bradby - May 20 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sheila Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Sheila Wallace - May 20 at 07:24 AM



“ *Tonya Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Tonya Smith - May 20 at 12:16 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*



Elwin Black - May 20 at 12:01 AM



“ *Yvonne Bradby lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Yvonne Bradby - May 19 at 11:46 PM

TC

“ *Tanya Cotman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Tanya Cotman - May 19 at 11:19 PM

JJ

“ *Josie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Josie Jones - May 19 at 08:50 PM

TG

“ *Tanika Ghee lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Tanika Ghee - May 19 at 08:16 PM

ZF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Welton, Natalie & Valerie. I will always remember how Mildred could somehow make a boring ride to Naval Weapon Station more exciting for your Daddy, Harold and my Daddy too. She was one of a kind and she knew it.*

Zarah, Doris Adkins & Family - May 19 at 05:47 PM

CR

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your mom Val. I’m sending prayers and hugs to you and your family. May God continue to comfort and Bless you.

Cynthia Robinson - May 19 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ Fuzzy, Val & Nat

So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Remember all the good times at Aunt Thelma's house. Your mom's birthday and my birthday was the same date. I'll will always remember that. May God keep and heal you..
Love yall!
Chee



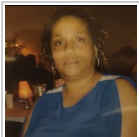
Crystal Charity - May 19 at 11:24 AM

DS

“ Denise Burrell Smith lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Denise Burrell Smith - May 19 at 11:12 AM



“ Kimberly Jones lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Kimberly Jones - May 19 at 10:27 AM

RB

“ *Rowena M. Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Rowena M. Bowman - May 19 at 09:50 AM

EC

“ *Edith Crawley lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Edith Crawley - May 19 at 09:31 AM

CP

“ *We are sorry for the loss of your mother. Keep all of the memories close in your heart. Sending prayers and love Charlotte and Wesley.*



Charlotte Peterson - May 19 at 09:30 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - May 19 at 07:20 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Kathy Baker - May 19 at 06:41 AM

KJ

“ *Val, Fuzzy, and Natalie I was so saddened to hear of Mrs. Mildred's transitioning. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying God's comfort and peace over each of you during this difficult time. 🙏🙏❤️*

Katrina W. Jones - May 19 at 01:15 AM

HC

“ *H. Hugo Charity lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



H. Hugo Charity - May 19 at 12:06 AM

VB

“ *Vera Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Vera Burrell - May 18 at 09:55 PM


BJ

“ Betty Jones lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Betty Jones - May 18 at 09:14 PM

MC

“ The family Christian as memory of Mildred Christian . Our heartfelt  and still remember her .
Love you
Marcia and the family Crawley



Marcia crawley - May 18 at 08:37 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Diane Williams - May 18 at 05:53 PM

VG

“ Valerie Bowman Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Valerie Bowman Gardner - May 18 at 05:47 PM

AS

“ Val and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. We will always remember the good conversations and your mom's beautiful smile when we met at the bay. Your family is in our prayers.



Anthony (Brother & Sue - May 18 at 03:08 PM

JW

“ Jessica White lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Jessica White - May 18 at 02:33 PM

SJ

“ Val, saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. Praying God's comfort over you and your family.



Sharon Jones - May 18 at 01:59 PM

BG

“ Brian & Shereen Ghee lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Brian & Shereen Ghee - May 18 at 01:57 PM

BC

“ *Lamentations 3:32 NIV*
[32] Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love.



I know that there is little to be said but God's words gives us hope to face the days ahead. I Pray you will cling to our Lord Jelsus and thank Him for all He has done to take your Mom's pain away. Ms. Mildred will never die because of her relationship and belief in Jesus. The fond memories we all share will sustain us until we meet again. Much love and many prayers.

Brenda Jones Cotman

Brenda Jones Cotman - May 18 at 01:25 PM

JB

“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy and love to the family. I will always remember Mildred for her sense of humor and laughter* 🙏🏻🙏🏻
Elder Dr. Josie Miles Bell

Josie Bell - May 18 at 12:18 PM

WB

“ *Val and family. We were saddened to learn of your Mom's passing and extend our heartfelt condolences. We pray that God will grant you peace that surpasses all understanding during this trying time.*



Warren and JoAnne Bell - May 18 at 10:51 AM

FJ

“ Andrew and Frances Jefferson
Sorry for your Loss. Keeping your entire
family in Prayer



Frances Jefferson - May 18 at 10:41 AM

FG

“ Freddie & Pamela Ghee sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Freddie & Pamela Ghee - May 18 at 10:31 AM

DR

“ Daryl Bowman Robertson lit a candle in
memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Daryl Bowman Robertson - May 18 at 10:29 AM

MA

“ Mildred Bowman Adkins lit a candle in
memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian



Mildred Bowman Adkins - May 18 at 08:40 AM

SM

“ *Sandra G Miles lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Sandra G Miles - May 18 at 08:14 AM

RB

“ *Renee Brown lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Renee Brown - May 18 at 08:10 AM

RE

“ *Rennie lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Rennie - May 18 at 08:03 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Sandra Johnson - May 18 at 07:34 AM

VR

“ *Veralyn C Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Veralyn C Ruttley - May 18 at 07:29 AM

SS

“ *Shirlette Squire lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Shirlette Squire - May 18 at 07:15 AM

EC

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your love one. May god give each of you the strength and comfort you need. Sending our prayers and love.*



Eugene and Judy Crump - May 17 at 09:12 PM

AD

We are so sorry for your loss and please know that we are here for you at any time you need us.

Angie and Dwight - May 18 at 06:59 AM

AB

“ *Adrienne Crawley Burrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Adrienne Crawley Burrell - May 17 at 09:09 PM

JC

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences to our cousins. May God comfort each of you. Mildred will be greatly missed.*

Julie and Sharon Christian - May 17 at 04:55 PM

AF

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences to Val and family.*



Anthony & Linda and family - May 17 at 04:21 PM

LG

“ *Linda Ghee lit a candle in memory of Mildred Myree Miles Christian*



Linda Ghee - May 17 at 04:15 PM

BG

*Val and family,
May God bless you and keep you during this time of sorrow. Your mother had a beautiful personality and serious, mind-boggling, but serene smile. She reminded me of my Aunt Carolyn who passed away last January. My sisters and I thought they could be twin-distant cousins. Your mother's memory will cling to those who knew her. Keep her forever close to your hearts.*

*May God bless you and keep you,
Bonnie Gardner*

Bonnie Gardner - May 20 at 07:16 AM