



Muriel Olive Miles

June 7, 1941 - January 31, 2020

On June 7, 1941 in Charles City, VA, Muriel O. Miles was the seventh of eight children born to the late Beverly S. Miles and Emma C. Miles. Muriel was educated in the public schools of Charles City County graduating from Ruthville High School in 1958. She furthered her education at Virginia State College (now Virginia State University) where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in 1962, majoring in Home Economics.

At an early age, Muriel confessed Christ and joined New Vine Baptist Church. She served faithfully in various ministries. After more than thirty years of singing in the senior choir, she was named an honorary member of the choir for her faithful service. Muriel also served on the church's scholarship and women's day committees for numerous years. The New Vine Church family was an integral and important part of her life. She continuously demonstrated support to her church family—and her devotion to God—until illness prevented her from doing so.

Muriel taught Home Economics in Charles City County Schools for twenty-five years before retiring in 1991. She was actively involved in a number of organizations including the Virginia State University Alumni Association (VSUAA) - Charles City Chapter and the Charles City/New Kent Retired Teachers Association. Muriel was also a lifetime member of the Charles City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

(NAACP).

Muriel took delight in her family and was generous in providing for them. The consummate hostess, she shared in hosting many gatherings—especially during the holidays—that were anticipated and enjoyed by relatives and friends. There was always an abundance of delicious food and entertaining conversation. Possessing a heightened civic and community conscience, Muriel involved herself in civic activities when possible and supported many causes on the local and national level. Notably, one of those causes was the National Museum of African American History and Culture located in Washington, DC.

In addition to her parents and a devoted friend, Walter Wallace, she was predeceased by her brothers: Alvin, Rudolph, Bernard, Curtis and Donald. She is survived by sisters, Janet Miles of Charles City, VA and Marie Russell (Ronald) of Chesterfield County, VA; sisters-in-law: Laura Miles of Varina, VA and Goldie Malloy of Hampton, VA; a host of nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends including a life-long cherished friend, Alice Johnson. After a life well-spent, she transitioned to be with the Lord on Friday, January 31, 2020.

A funeral service will be held 2PM Thursday February 6th at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Ln, Charles City VA. The family will receive friends from 6-8pm Wednesday at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Cemetery Details

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Bondservant Shirley P. Jones lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles*



Bondservant Shirley P. Jones - February 11, 2020 at 12:43 PM

BJ

*The Miles Family:
I extend my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences at the loss of your Beloved Muriel. May the grace and comfort of Eternal Father God be unto you all.*

Bondservant Shirley P. Jones - February 11, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LC

“ *Lori (Spruell) Crewe lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles*



Lori (Spruell) Crewe - February 07, 2020 at 07:54 AM

JH

“ *Joie Howell lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles*



Joie Howell - February 06, 2020 at 03:23 PM

MC

“ I will always remember Miss Miles as my Home Economics Teacher and more importantly as someone I looked up to. Even as a teenager she impressed upon me the importance of doing my best.



Marilyn B. Crump - February 05, 2020 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ Janet and family, you are in my prayers. God will hold you and keep you in your weakest and lonely times. Praying for you at this sad time. Love to you and your family.

Carolyn Bowden-Powell - February 05, 2020 at 10:51 PM

CB

“ Muriel was my co-worker at Ruthville. Will always remember her and our spent in the Home Economic department.

Carolyn Bowden-Powell - February 05, 2020 at 10:23 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Bowden-Powell lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Carolyn Bowden-Powell - February 05, 2020 at 10:20 PM

VB

“ *Vinsherida Brown lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles*



Vinsherida Brown - February 05, 2020 at 09:17 PM

AA

“ *Alexander Adkins lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles*



Alexander Adkins - February 05, 2020 at 05:06 PM

AA

Marie, thanks for the call. My heart felt sympathy to you and your family. May fond memories help you through this very sad time.

Alexander Adkins - February 05, 2020 at 05:13 PM

HB

Great teacher, wonderful person ,loving friend, thanks for good memories. Once again we have to say goodbye to a very sweet person , to the family god bless and keep the good memories alive. Her student and friend Hattie CBrooks.

HATIE C BROOKS - February 06, 2020 at 09:42 AM

VL

“ *VIOLET LEWIS lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles*



VIOLET LEWIS - February 05, 2020 at 02:40 PM

AW

“ Anthony And Peggy West lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Anthony and Peggy West - February 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM

JW

“ Jacqueline Wallace lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Jacqueline Wallace - February 05, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CP

“ Candy Black Percy lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Candy Black Percy - February 05, 2020 at 09:10 AM

CP

“ Charlotte Charity Peterson lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Charlotte Charity Peterson - February 05, 2020 at 08:45 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Graham-Aaron lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Cynthia Graham-Aaron - February 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM

KT

“ Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Kenneth Tabb - February 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JA

“ Jane Adkins lit a candle in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Jane Adkins - February 04, 2020 at 07:06 PM

PR

“ Phyllis Banks Randolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Muriel Olive Miles



Phyllis Banks Randolph - February 04, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JB

“ *Marie and Family,*

Warren and I were saddened to hear of Muriel's passing and offer our sincerest sympathies. We pray that God's presence in your lives will bring you solace during this trying time.

*Love,
Warren & JoAnne*

JoAnne Bell - February 04, 2020 at 10:01 AM

CR

“ *Charlene Redman sent a virtual gift in memory of Muriel Olive Miles*



Charlene Redman - February 04, 2020 at 09:52 AM