



## Walter Eugene Miller Sr.

September 22, 1931 - June 24, 2018

Walter Eugene Miller, Sr. went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown, MD. Walter was born on September 22, 1931, in Alexandria, VA to the late William A. and Rosezel Miller. He was preceded into eternity by his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Evelyn A. Miller; eldest son, Walter E. Miller, Jr. (Gene); and brother, William Miller (Jug).

Walter, affectionately known by his family and close friends as "Weesie," grew up in Alexandria and attended Parker Gray High School. On August 22, 1953, he married his high school sweetheart, Evelyn Alberta Smith. Evelyn and Walter had four beautiful children from their union.

As a young adult, Walter was an active member of the United States Army and served in the Korean War. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Walter worked as a master printer on the midnight shift at the U.S. Government Printing Office for more than 40 years before retiring. While living in Alexandria, Walter joined Third Baptist Church, where he and Evelyn sang in the choir. He moved his family to Ft. Washington, MD in 1979, and later became a "Warrior of Faith" at Riverside Baptist Church, where he attended services faithfully until his health began to decline.

Walter, known for his great sense of humor and "gift of gab," was a devoted family man. He loved fishing, cooking, watching old Western movies, and listening to Andre Crouch and The Canton Spirituals. His greatest passion in life, however, was spending time with his grandchildren, Rica, Chaise, Geno,

Wynn, David, Jeremiah and Christian; and his great-grandchildren, Andre, Asmara, and Cheyenne. His grandchildren loved going to “Gran and Pop-Pops’ house,” where they could count on lots of hugs, kisses and good food. They cherished their “Pop-Pop’s” love, laughter, constant teasing, and excursions to local grocery stores, eateries, and other shops; and their “Gran’s” old-fashioned cooking!

Walter is survived by two sons, Wendell (Cathy) and David (Marguerite) Miller; one daughter, Sharron (Sherman) Parker; one brother, Richard (Dorothy) Miller; one sister, Hazel Johnson; one brother-in-law, Archie Smith; seven grandchildren, Rica Avery-Nelson; Chaise, Geno, Wynn, David and Jeremiah Miller, and Christian Parker; three great-grandchildren, Andre Coles and Asmara and Cheyenne Nelson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church  
9111 Oxon Hill Rd  
Ft.Washington, MD 20744

## funeral service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

JUN 29. 1:45 PM (ET)

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