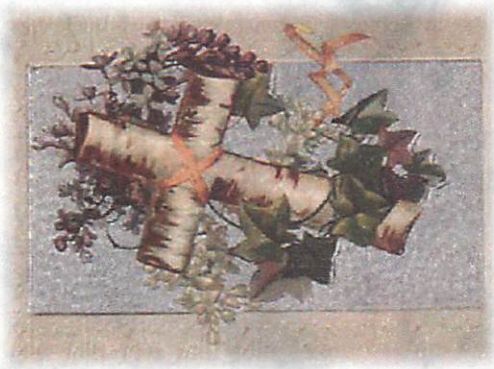




*I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,*

I have kept the faith:

*Henceforth there is laid up for me
a crown of righteousness,*

*which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day:*

*and not to me only, but unto all them
also that love his appearing.*

JJ Timothy 4: 7 & 8

Acknowledgements

The family is deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. The telephone calls, gifts, kind words, food, flowers and words of comfort that you have shared with our family have lifted our spirits and hearts. When our load was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there. May God bless and keep you! Thanks for lifting the cloud and letting the sunshine through.

- The Family

Active Pallbearers

Melden Thomas Miller
Marcus Thomas Miller
Marlon Thomas Miller
Lori LaJuan Miller

Larry James Miller, Jr.
Mark Joseph Miller
Roderick White
Roman White

Interment

New Park Cemetery
4536 Horn Lake Road

Arrangements

M.J. Edwards Funeral Home
5494 Elvis Presley Blvd
Memphis, TN
901-332-3164

Programs

designs by donna
901-332-3601

Homegoing Celebration of Mr. Aubrey Miller



July 24, 2004
11:00 a.m.

First Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
290 Tillman
Memphis, TN 38112

Rev. U. L. Allen
Officiating

Tribute to My Wife

*She was such a special part of me,
A caring friend and partner, too.
She made me proud
And glad that she was my wife.
She was understanding strong, and kind.
She was always there to see me through.
"She was so good to me."
I know we will meet again in our new life.*



*Love,
Aubrey*



Order of Service

Processional

Selection ----- Mass Choir

Scripture ----- Reverend Earl Shelton

Prayer

Selection ----- Beverly Walker

Expressions (*three minutes, please*) ----- Jacqueline Miller
Aubrey Dotson
Friends And Family

Words of Comfort ----- Rev. Bassil Brooks

Selection ----- Rev. U. L. Allen

Acknowledgments ----- Sis. Curt Evans

Silent Reading of Obituary ----- Soft Music

Selection. ----- Mass Choir

Eulogy ----- Rev. U. L. Allen

Recessional



Obituary

Aubrey Miller was born on January 12, 1922 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was the seventh of eight children born to the late Price and Mary Ella Miller. Aubrey accepted Christ at the age of thirteen at Russell Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Dancyville, TN. He departed this life on Saturday, July 17, 2004 at St. Francis Hospital.

Aubrey was raised in a loving family by his eldest sister Murdie and her husband Marion Dotson, following the death of his mother, at age seven. He attended public school in Dancyville, TN.

On October 4, 1941, he was united in holy matrimony to Amye Bell Bowles, his wife of 62 years. God blessed this union with three sons, Charles Thomas (who preceded him in death), Larry James, John Frank, and one daughter Shirley Jean White. Aubrey moved his family to Memphis and spent his entire working career in the trucking industry. He was employed thirty-two years with ETWNC Trucking Company.

After his retirement, he worked as a part-time driver for Morgan Southern, Inc. He was a lifetime member of Teamsters Local 667. He was known for telling jokes and making people laugh.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He always enjoyed being the center of attention at gatherings and family reunions. He often expressed and emphasized his love for his family. Throughout his lifetime he maintained a very close relationship with his nieces and nephews, especially his confidants, Earnestine and Rochelle.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Amye; two sons, Larry (Gloria) of Memphis and John (Rose) of Altadena, California; one daughter, Shirley White of Memphis; eight grandchildren, Melden (Cathy), Marlon (Angel), Marcus, Larry Jr. (Clara), Mark (Rochelle), Lori, Roderick (Cynthia) & Roman (Renicia); six great grandchildren, Ashley, Lauren, Albany, Roderick Jr., Roman Jr., & Maia; six sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Psalm 23

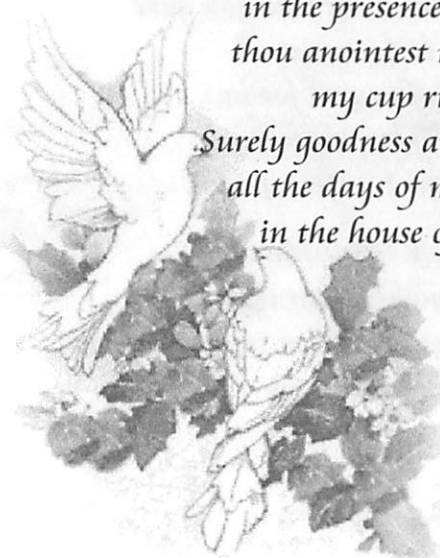
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for
His name's sake.

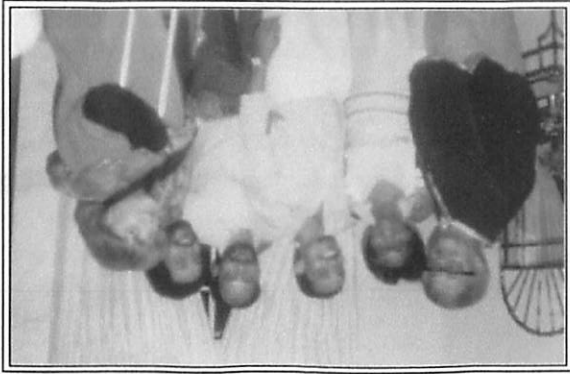
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD forever.



To
My Family



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void;
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me;
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Love,
Shubrey

To Our
Grandfather



Words can express only a fraction
Of your importance to our lives.
You were our comfort and our inspiration.
Your love and laughter taught us to be strong.
You were our grandfather;
We are the harvest of your seed.
Now that you've been called to rest,
Our hearts are filled with fond memories.
The joy you brought and the love you gave
Will never be forgotten,
For you faithfully cared for us,
And shared your wisdom
As you made each of us feel special.
The legacy you left behind
Will continue throughout our lifetime.
Your greatness and strength has been imparted to us
And will always live on.

