



Mr. James Lee Miller Jr.

May 22, 1989 - May 20, 2021

****FIRST UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH IS HOSTING PRIVATE SERVICES ONLY FOR THE FAMILY OF JAMES LEE MILLER, JR.

*****PLEASE NOTE FOR FAMILY ATTENDING PRIVATE SERVICES: THERE WILL BE TEMPERATURE CHECKS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH. SOCIAL DISTANCING IS STILL REQUIRED****

ATTN: EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDSA Drive Through Visitation will be held TUESDAY, May 25, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at our funeral home.***PLEASE NOTE FRIENDS & EXTENDED FAMILY: YOU MAY VIEW JAMES MILLER, JR. DURING DRIVE THROUGH VISITATION ONLY.

*****PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS*****

****DIRECTIONS FOR DRIVE THROUGH VIEWING*****

****DO NOT ENTER PARKING LOT AT DOUGLAS ENTRANCE****PLEASE TAKE NORTH STREET, make a left on Summer Street and then a left to Jefferson Street to enter in at the Jefferson Street Entrance

THE OBITUARY

James Lee Miller, Jr. (also lovingly known as "Jr."), life began on May 22,

1989. He made his transition home with the Father on May 20, 2021 at the age of 31. James was born in Indianapolis, Indiana and later moved to the state of Michigan at the age of 12.

Jr was very athletic from playing AAU Basketball, to playing Football at Loy Norrix where he attended high school. He later graduated from P.C.E.C. in Portage, Michigan in 2008.

James (AKA, Meathead") was a great father who always worked hard to provide for his children. He always had a smile on his face and loyal to his friends. We remember when James was only 8 years old, he would sit and help his grandma Mary read the Bible.

Jr. is also known for his great culinary skills. What most might not know is that he started in the kitchen frying chicken for church fundraisers and grew to being a grill master. One of the things he loved most as he grew older was sitting on the banks fishing. He would take all of his children throughout the years to enjoy quiet family time.

James accepted Christ and was baptized in 2004 and Calvary Apostolic Temple in Kalamazoo, MI. He really had a heart of gold, always being a conflict resolver among his peers, willing to provide rides or monetary assistance to those who were in need.

James leaves behind to cherish his memory: his parents, James L. Miller, Sr. (Kenya), Markyta Sanoussi (Souradjou); siblings, Leshona Miller (Dye'Jona), Vanita Price, and Devonte Fraser; his companion, Brittany Kye; children, Jasmine McCoy, James L. Miller III and Javion L. Miller; grandmother, Mary Rush; niece, Daniesha Miller, Ailex Smith Jr., Shayla Resnover, 8 uncles, 3 aunts and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Previous Events

Drive Through Visitation (Extended Family & Friends)

MAY **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(888) 830-9393
info@harperfuneralhomeinc.com
<https://www.harperfuneralhomeinc.com>

Private Services In Loving Memory

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church
821 S Burdick St
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269) 381-3996

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Lee Miller Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - May 24, 2021 at 11:21 PM

BW

James we met you through Andrea and when you broke up you stand on with LJ. You have been a part of our family for so long and been there through some terrible times too. Going to miss that smile and your goofy one too. You are missed you will always be missed. Keep an eye on your boy. We love you

Becky Lloyd West - May 25, 2021 at 11:27 AM

MS

Jr, boy I thank of you all the time.. I move and miss you

MARKYTA SANOUSI - June 09, 2024 at 02:06 AM

MS

I'm in Michigan now... 😊

MARKYTA SANOUSI - April 01 at 10:17 AM



“ Mr. James Lee Miller Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. James Lee Miller Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I love you Jr... Missing you so much*



MARKYTA SANOUSSI - October 24, 2022 at 11:37 PM

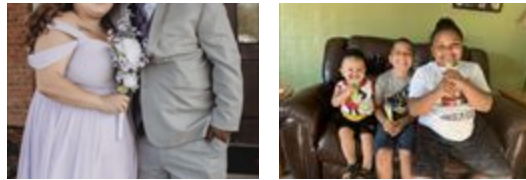


“ *I can't believe you were taken from this world right when it seemed life was getting exactly where you wanted it to be. We weren't as close in the last few years but I'll never forget the big brother like guidance and respect you gave me growing up you always stayed true and honest to your morals and I'm gonna miss you brother*

alex deweese - June 03, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *I love you baby* 📺📺



bk - May 28, 2021 at 10:35 PM



I love you dad I wish you was with me but one day I will be up there with you ❤️❤️❤️

James - July 06, 2023 at 06:53 PM

MS

“ James, "Meathead" became part of our family many years ago when he and Brittany first started dating. Through out the years there have been quite a few memories but I want to share a proud daddy moment. Last year at Lakeview park for Javion's first birthday party, Meathead did the grilling and food preparation with Britt. He was all smiles as he usually is! He made it a point to tell me that he was very blessed and loved his children very much! He said he was finally happy and excited to be living with Brittany in a house they shared not just in an apartment. I told him to keep working hard and they would have great things in life. He made it a point to introduce his other children to me. He told them I was Aunt Missy. That made us family. He said he couldn't be happier that he had all his children together even if for just one day with his other love Brittany! I saw the beam in his eyes and the joy he held in his heart! It was wonderful to witness both sides of Javion's family being brought together by love. "Thank you" James for giving our family a very special little boy that we promise to never let forget you and the love that you had for him and your other children. RIH- taken way too soon.

Love, Aunt Missy

Melissa Snyder - May 24, 2021 at 12:53 PM

AR

“ James aka meat head... ALWAYS made sure his friends and family were always good & safe. & when we didn't have \$ for stuff he always bought us taco bell 😭😭😭 man. I'm glad I got to see you one last time on facetime a week ago bro. We love you man & you know there's no brit kye without meatyyy vice versa . 🥺❤️



Asia RayNiesh - May 24, 2021 at 12:25 AM

BM

“ *Brooke Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Miller Jr.*



Brooke Martinez - May 23, 2021 at 09:25 AM