



## Bro. Jim F. Miller

October 15, 1928 - July 8, 2013

Jim Frank Miller passed this life Monday morning, July 8, 2013 at Borgess Pipp Hospital in Plainwell, Michigan after a short illness. He was born October 15, 1928 in Tate County, Mississippi to Jimmie and Emily Saulsberry Miller. He accepted Christ at a young age in Sentobia, MS and was baptized at Thyatira Church of Christ, in Thyatira, Mississippi. Jim obeyed the Gospel at this young age in the Church of Christ and later went on to become a preacher of the Gospel. Jim moved to Benton Harbor, MI and later relocated to Kalamazoo, MI in 1969 to become the minister of the North Westnedge Church of Christ in Kalamazoo, MI, where he served for over 35 years. He was also employed with Auto Specialist and was a Union Representative for United Way. Jim also had a televised ministry program that aired during the week. He became semi-retired in 2001 when his health began to fail. He was the Minister Emeritus at North Westnedge Church of Christ, until his death.

On November 17, 1984, Jim was united in marriage to Maggie Beville.

Jim can be described as a soft-spoken man who was a deep thinker. He was a family man with a lot of wisdom, who was a father and grandfather to many in the church. Several of his hobbies were detailing cars, traveling and gardening. Jim was known also for his timeliness and was a person you could count on. His passion was teaching bible classes, preaching the Gospel, and counseling. He was always available in time of need for anyone who needed

ministering to. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie and Emily Miller; brothers, Archie and J.C. Miller; three sisters, Mattie Davis, Mary Rowell and Olevia Miller Garrett.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his lovely wife Maggie; children, Welthy (Robert) Hampton and Calvin (Beverly) Miller all of Benton Harbor, MI; Jimmie Miller Jr. of Kalamazoo, MI; Maurice Miller of Denver, CO; a step-daughter, Brenda (Leonard) Isom of Grand Rapids, MI; several grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and all of his church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Visitation

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

North Westnedge Church Of Christ  
1101 N. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Service

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JUL 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

North Westnedge Church Of Christ  
1101 N. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bro. Jim F. Miller



Harper Funeral Home - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bro. Jim F. Miller

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Bro. Jim F. Miller

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Miller family on the passing of an incredible preacher of the gospel, fellow Christian and family friend. The Legg Family of Sanibel, FL

Myra Jean Gavin - August 06, 2013 at 06:57 PM

PB

“ Pam & Nick Carter & Boys lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jim F. Miller



Pam & Nick Carter & Boys - July 29, 2013 at 09:54 AM

CS

“ Love you aunt Maggie and Family !



Chris and Tracy Smith - July 17, 2013 at 04:52 PM

BB

“ Barbara Blanton lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jim F. Miller



barbara blanton - July 17, 2013 at 02:16 PM

CM

“ I regret that I cannot repay the Miller family for sharing Jim F. Miller with me. I am one of many sons he had in the gospel. He clearly was my Apostle Paul and nurtured me in the gospel until his death. Praise be to God for this great man! His legacy will live on in me. To God be the glory!

Clyde Mayberry and Family

Clyde Mayberry - July 17, 2013 at 02:40 AM

DS

“ To Sister Maggie Miller & The North Westnedge C.O.C. family, my wife Debra Ann and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy in the lost of your loved one Bro. Jim Miller, my good friend and Father in the gospel. Certainly we will never forget the awesome experience that we shared with the Miller family on our ministerial road trip, and spending the night at Bro. and Sis. Miller's home in Kalamazoo. Words cannot express how I really appreciated how that Bro. Miller would spend so much time with young Preachers like myself and many others. I will never forget the doors that he open for me in doing my ministerial career, and I will always be in depth for the Miller's support and hospitality to me and my family. And now may the soul of Bro. Miller rest in the bosom of a just and loving God, until that day when the dead in Christ shall rise first, knowing that this true soldier of God will hear God say; "Well done my faithful servant, for thou has been faithful over a few things, now come on up higher, and I will make you a ruler over many.



Love always, Bro. & Sis. Daniel Carter Sr.

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Daniel Carter Sr. - July 16, 2013 at 10:30 PM

CW

“ Bro Miller was always the teacher. Watching to make sure you were on cue in the worship service and in your life. My family so looked up to him in every way. He will be missed so much. To Sis Miller, if you don't see me there it is because of circumstances I cannot control. But you are in our prayers always. We love you very much, and wish you the best. Bro Willis and Patty.

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Charles Willis - July 16, 2013 at 03:11 PM

MP

“ Mollie Peterson lit a candle in memory of Bro.  
Jim F. Miller



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Mollie Peterson - July 16, 2013 at 01:50 PM

RG

“ Runata Greer lit a candle in memory of Bro.  
Jim F. Miller



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Runata Greer - July 16, 2013 at 12:20 PM

EE

“ Eddie Embra lit a candle in memory of Bro.  
Jim F. Miller



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Eddie Embra - July 16, 2013 at 12:11 PM

SA

“ Shayna Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Bro. Jim F. Miller



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Shayna Anderson - July 15, 2013 at 12:57 PM

JR

“ *My father Jim F. Miller is the best thing that happen to me he shape me to be a better man in the church i will never forget him.* John Robeson



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**John Robeson** - July 15, 2013 at 11:00 AM

MB

“ *Maggie & Children:*

*We have the fondest memories of our brother-in-law. He had a very kind spirit and was a wonderful encourager. We will miss hearing his voice when calling your home and visiting with you. Although we are not able to be there with you this week in person, please know that our thoughts and hearts will be. We love you.*

*Johnny & Betty Beville  
Montgomery, Alabama*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Beville** - July 15, 2013 at 10:47 AM

MB

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Johnny L. Beville lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jim F. Miller*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Johnny L. Beville** - July 15, 2013 at 10:41 AM

RP

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Bro. Miller will be missed in the church and the community. -- Roger Poe, Kalamazoo*

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**Roger Poe** - July 13, 2013 at 04:38 PM

AL

“ *With gratitude for a life well lived - Anne Lipsey, Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes*

Anne Lipsey - July 12, 2013 at 08:26 AM

TJ

“ *Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jim F. Miller*



Teresa Johnson - July 11, 2013 at 10:48 AM

DB

“ *DaNetta R. Blake lit a candle in memory of Bro. Jim F. Miller*



DaNetta R. Blake - July 11, 2013 at 08:57 AM

AB

“ *Arlene Buchanan sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. Jim F. Miller*



Arlene Buchanan - July 11, 2013 at 02:02 AM

RG

“ To: The Miller Family. I am sorry for your loss. May the resurrection hope, bring you comfort in the days to come( John 11:25 )

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**R. Gaines** - July 10, 2013 at 10:21 PM

DG

“ To the Miller families and the North Westledge Church of Christ family our prayers are with you. Bro. Miller was truly a great soldier in the Lord's army. His legacy and ministry (preaching, teaching and ministerial counseling) will live on to God's glory. He will truly be missed, but not forgotten. Thanks be to God for a great fellow ministerial colleague and brother in Christ. Sis. Miller and families we are praying that God will give you comfort and consolation not only during the present days but the days yet to come. Be Blessed!!

*Dennis Bruce Gamble I*

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**Dennis Gamble** - July 10, 2013 at 03:03 PM

SF

“ To the Miller family and friends, I extend my sincerest condolences. Bro. Miller was a kind man with a gentle spirit. I will miss joking with him about "having his back." Know that God specializes in the impossible, and He can do what no other power can do. You will remain in my prayers.

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**Sherrie Fuller** - July 10, 2013 at 09:13 AM

DS

*To Maggie Miller and the North Westnedge COC family, my wife Debra and I extend our condolences on behalf of one of my father's in the gospel, Bro. Jim Miller. We are so glad that we had an opportunity to visit and spend the night with Bro. & Sister Miller in their home over a year ago, and it was a moment in our life that we will never forget. And now may Bro. Miller's soul rest in the hands of a just and loving God, who said "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they shall rest from their labor, and their works do follow them. Evangelist, Daniel Carter Sr.*

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**Daniel Carter Sr.** - July 16, 2013 at 10:18 PM