



## Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.

March 30, 1930 - December 14, 2015

### Obituary

Joseph H. Miller, Jr. was the only child born to the late Joseph H. Sr. and Alice Mae Miller on March 31, 1930 in Port Gibson, MS. Mr. Miller practiced law in Los Angeles, CA where he met and married Cleo Baines on October 2, 1963. They are the proud parents of Darryl, Rick, Cary, Vicki and Scott. Mr. Miller will always say his wife Cleo is his biggest fan, supporter and comforter who is always in his corner. He exchanged his cross for a crown and entered into eternal joy on Monday, December 14, 2015 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was a graduate of Grambling College High School, Talladega College where he pledged undergrad with Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He received his Juris Doctorate Degree from Howard University while waiting tables and driving a taxi cab. Mr. Miller was a member of the California Bar Association, having practiced law in Los Angeles for 20 years. He served as a Member of the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors which regulates funeral homes in the State of Louisiana. Mr. Miller served as a Member of the Monroe Housing Authority which regulates housing in Monroe, LA. He was a former President of the National Insurance Association, a national trade association of Black owned life insurance companies and a member of The 100 Black Men of Greater Monroe.

Mr. Miller expanded the family enterprise with other locations in Louisiana which included Bastrop, Columbia, Rayville, Tallulah, Ruston, Minden, Louisiana and Little Rock, Arkansas. He purchased 15 different insurance companies including Lighthouse Insurance Company in Shreveport, LA and Eagle Life Insurance Company in Little Rock, AR. All of those insurance companies were then merged into Reliable Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Miller leaves to cherish loving memories to his devoted wife Cleo Miller; five children: Darryl, Rick, Scott, Vicki, of Monroe, LA, and Cary Miller (Washington DC) ; three grandchildren: Crystal, Cleo, Cameron, Franchelle; three great grandchildren: Cole, Christian, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and loving friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel & Mausoleum

623 E. Hwy 80  
Monroe, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home - Monroe  
2932 Renwick St.  
Monroe, LA 71201  
(318) 388-3000  
info@millersfuneralhomes.com

## Church Service

DEC 22. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

First Missionary Baptist Church  
507 Swayze Street  
Monroe, LA 71201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.*

January 30, 2023 at 03:35 AM



“ *Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Miller. May the peace that God provides strengthen you at this time. Philippians 4:7*

**CR Thompson** - December 26, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *"Thinking of you w/love & fond memories"*  
*Augustine Moorehead & Esther Holliday*



**Augustine V. Moorehead** - February 01, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ *Dear Miller Family,*

*As You Honor Your Father...*

*When a father leaves so many happy yesterdays, his love will last through all of your tomorrows.*

*May it bring you comfort to know that nothing can diminish the wonderful ways your father touched your life.*

*The love and memories you shared will remain with you forever.*

*With Sympathy and Love,*

*Mrs. Barbara Pendleton, Dr. Karen Pendleton, Dr. Scott E. Pendleton and our immediate and extended Family.*

**Karen Pendleton** - December 30, 2015 at 04:53 PM

MW

“ *My Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy for the family of Joseph Herman Miller Jr., Esq.*



Marilyn Wynn - December 23, 2015 at 02:06 PM

AM

“ *Angela Mayo lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.*



Angela Mayo - December 22, 2015 at 08:54 AM

MJ

“ *Thinking of your family with heartfelt sympathy. Carey and Mary J Jones.*

Mary j jones - December 21, 2015 at 06:15 PM

RA

“ *Ron Alexander's purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq..*



Ron Alexander's - December 21, 2015 at 05:33 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Carloss-Colvin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.*



Stephanie Carloss-Colvin - December 21, 2015 at 04:14 AM

RN

“ Rodney Newman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.



Rodney Newman - December 20, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq..



December 20, 2015 at 02:01 PM

RC

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Robert Clark - December 20, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq..



December 19, 2015 at 02:14 PM

LF

“ Love the Reed family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq..



Love the Reed family - December 19, 2015 at 02:10 PM

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Cynthia Reed - December 19, 2015 at 01:36 PM

RC

“ R. DeMale Bowden, Jr., CFSP, Funeral Director & Embalmer Jones Funeral Home, Inc. with locations in Morgan City, Franklin, Jeanerette and Houma, LA

R. DeMale Bowden, Jr., CFSP - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 PM

PF

“ Joe Miller was a leader in the Insurance industry in Louisiana.

Patrick Fontenot - December 18, 2015 at 10:55 AM

Elijah Brass

“ Elijah Brass lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.



Elijah Brass - December 17, 2015 at 02:01 PM

FK

“ Father John Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.



Father John Kennedy - December 17, 2015 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ *The Lee Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Herman Miller, Jr., Esq.*



The Lee Family - December 17, 2015 at 01:32 PM

RI

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rick - December 17, 2015 at 04:05 AM

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rick - December 17, 2015 at 03:49 AM



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Miller Funeral Home Inc. - December 17, 2015 at 03:30 AM