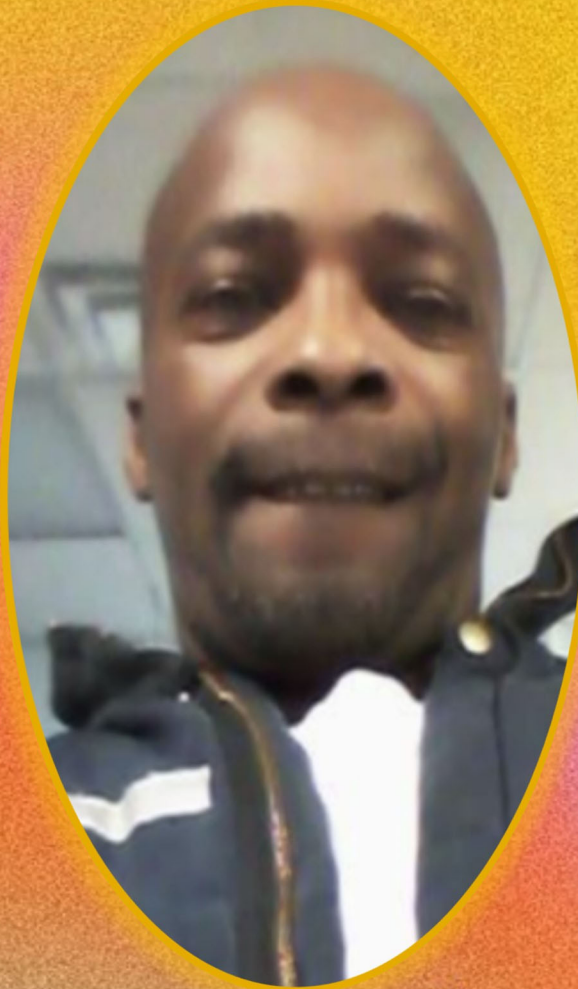


# Keenan Miller

## *In Loving Memory*

*Sunrise*  
*May 24, 1964*

*Sunset*  
*April 9, 2022*



*Friday, May 13, 2022*

*Family Hour: 10:00 a.m.*

*Service: 11:00 a.m.*

*From the Heart Church Ministries®*

*Annex at 5055 Allentown Road*

*Suitland, Maryland 20746*

*Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor*



# Obituary

Keenan Orturo Miller was born on May 24, 1964, in Washington, D.C., to the late Thomascine Camara and Lonnie Miller. He departed this life on April 9, 2022.

Keenan, a native Washingtonian, attended D.C. Public Schools. And at age 12, the preteen became a very skilled mechanic patiently working with his hands towing, repairing, and stripping cars like no other—he was good at his craft. Additionally, he operated heavy machinery for various construction companies, and because of his excellent work ethic was promoted to supervisor at one of them. Ambitious since childhood, he was determined to make it someday, somehow.

Keenan loved people, and many enjoyed his generosity as well as his funny stories. He was someone who saw the best in everyone. He was blessed with four children, all boys, whom he unconditionally loved as well as his grandchildren. Moreover, he loved his family, and they deeply loved him. Keenan's Aunt/Godmother Theresa and Aunt Veronica really admired his respectful manners.

In 1995, Keenan accepted Jesus Christ in his life and subsequently joined From the Heart Church Ministries. He enjoyed reading the Bible; and attending worship services at the church.

Keenan with his heart of gold, was a kind, forgiving man who gave unselfishly. He also was adventurous, courageous, and fearless. And he enjoyed writing poems and stories. In fact, he often said that he could write a book about all the things he had endured in life. One of his favorite authors was the late Langston Hughes whose poetry conveyed the messages of equality, racial justice, and democracy. Keenan also enjoyed listening to music that told meaningful stories, specifically gospel, folk, and country. Further, he was passionate about swimming and taught others the sport. And he thoroughly enjoyed fishing with his Uncle Howard and Uncle Henry. Lastly, Keenan was an advocate for healthy eating who often shared tips on how to maintain a healthy diet. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Keenan leaves to cherish his memory his children: Keenan Miller, Kevin Miller (Denise Chandler), Kareem Hester, Kimathii Hester (Allison); seven grandchildren; sisters, Lonese Wright (Raymond) and Monishaye Johnson (Jerome); brothers, Kevin Miller (Donna), and Kerrick Miller; five nieces; four nephews; aunts: Veronica Mack, Theresa Brown, and Marlene Jackson; uncles, Henry Sampler (Gabriela) and Robert McKissick; stepfather, Mohamed Camara; longtime friend, Gregory Queen; and a host of cousins and other friends.

Keenan was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie Miller and Thomascine Camara; grandparents, Ellen Miller, Samuel Miller, Elizabeth Sampler, and Thomas Sampler; aunts, Ruby Sampler, and Myra Sampler; uncle, Howard Sampler; and sister-in-law, Tijuana Miller.



# *Order of Service*

*Invocation*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament: Proverbs 3:5-6*

*New Testament: John 14:1-6*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection ..... Mr. Keith Sampler*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Mr. Theo Blandford, Friend*  
*Mr. Channing Wran, Family Friend*

*Obituary (Read Silently)*

*Song of Preparation ..... FTH Psalmist*

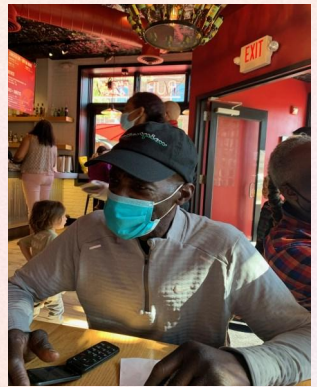
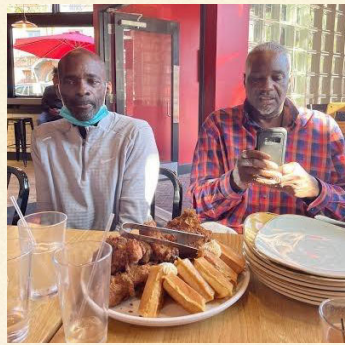
*Message of Hope ..... Minister James Johnson, II*

*Call to Christ*

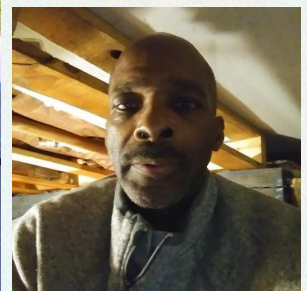
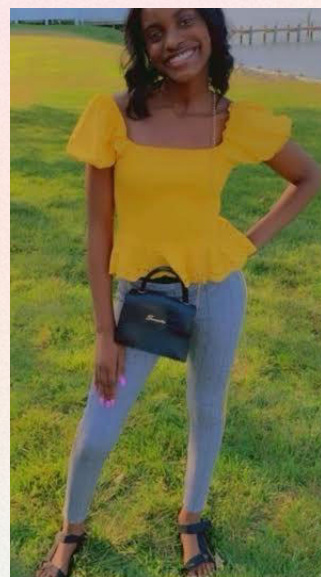
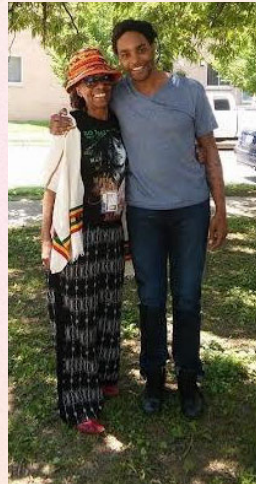
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# *Family Sentiments*

## *Rest Our Dear Cousin*

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*Even though you are gone away,  
Your love will always be here to stay.  
You touched our hearts with so many things.*

*God knew you were the one to save,  
He took you home to get some rest,  
Even though we loved you best.*

*Our hearts are filled with so much pain,  
God loved you more, there was no shame.*

*At this time we must let go.  
Your memories we will keep a flow.  
Rest our dear cousin with peace of mind,  
Your memories will live on through.*



# **Family Sentiments** (continued)

*My Dad was truly a good man with a heart of gold and always spoke his mind and gave you the real. He was a lively, compassionate and caring individual. Tho he wasn't perfect as no one on earth is. He loved his sons, grandkids, and family, and would always tell me that. I have great memories of the times I spent and talked with him. He was a great storyteller and always had a crazy story or two to tell you. It was never a dull moment being around or talking to my Pops. He was also very funny and could make me laugh and uplift my spirit whenever we talked. My Dad was gifted with his hands, a Master Mechanic. My Dad was a hard worker with tremendous work ethics, which he instilled in me. He got me my first job out of high school which was in construction. I truly cherish the memories of working alongside him. He also would take me on his side jobs landscaping and metal recycling and many other endeavors. He was a hustler and showed me how to work hard. He always gave me advice on life and how to handle certain situations the right way. He taught me to respect people as you wanted to be respected. He taught me to destroy any negative energy brought toward me with kindness. I Love My Dad forever, he will be missed dearly and May The Lord Bless his soul to rest in Peace*

*Kimathii Hester*



# ***Flower Bearers***

*Family and Friends*

## ***Acknowledgements***

*Thank you to our church family for all your love, guidance, and hard work. We appreciate every kind word, prayer, and gift. We want to thank everyone who gave us there sincere love. We thank the Lord for all of you.*

*From Our Family!!!*

