

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Jael Naima Miller*

JULY 26, 2024 - OCTOBER 3, 2024

*Monday, October 21, 2024*

10:30 A.M. FAMILY HOUR | 11:00 A.M. SERVICE

FROM THE HEART CHURCH MINISTRIES  
5055 ALLENTOWN ROAD | SUITLAND, MD 20746  
BISHOP JOHN A. CHERRY, II - PASTOR

# Obituary

*Jael Naima Miller* was born on Friday, July 26, 2024, to Jerome and Nicole Miller. She went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 3, 2024.

Jael was the youngest child to one older brother, Jerome Miller, III. To her mom, she was known as “Baby Girl,” “Star,” “Precious,” and “Baby Cake.” To her dad, she was known as “Darlin’,” “Little Lady,” and “Lady J.”

Jael was born at INOVA Fairfax Hospital at 25 weeks and 4 days gestation. She was born at 11:48 p.m., weighing 1 pound, 11.7 ounces, with a height of 12.3 inches. Due to her early birth, she called the tiny baby neighborhood of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit her home. During her 69 days of life, she brought joy to everyone who cared for her. Often referred to as feisty by the staff, Jael could often be found being extra wiggly during diaper changes and other care times. She enjoyed hearing children’s songs, like Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, and cuddles with mommy and daddy. Her favorite moments were being held by her parents and meeting her grandparents.

Jael will be remembered for what she taught her family. With God, all things are possible. Her parents grew to know God’s grace and mercy in ways they could have never imagined. The family endured a difficult time to find strength in the life that God blessed her with. She will forever be in their hearts as they continue to learn and grow and honor her memory.

Jael leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Jerome and Nicole Miller; brother, Jerome Miller, III; maternal grandmother, Marvaleen Cruickshank; paternal grandparents, Jerome and Rosslyn Miller; paternal great-grandparents: Donald and Brenda Butler, and Frances Levenberry; aunts: Abria Miller, Candice Wooden (Bryant), and Chyrelle Woods; uncles: Arnold Morgan, Dwayne Cruickshank, Barrington Cruickshank, Corey Levenberry, Kerby Long, and Earnest Gant; and a host of cousins and adopted family.

Jael was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Adoree’ Miller.

# Order of Service

## INVOCATION

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*"Praise Him, Praise Him (Jesus, Our Blessed Redeemer)"*

## SCRIPTURES

*Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-14*

*New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9*

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

## SELECTION

*"Lord, Keep Me Day by Day"*

*Brother Jordan & Sister Robynne Coffie*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## REMARKS

*Pastor Michael R. White, From the Heart Church Ministries of Waldorf*

## OBITUARY

*(Please read silently)*

## SONG OF PREPARATION

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*Sister Brittany Cunningham*

## MESSAGE OF HOPE

*Reverend Justin K. Young*

## CALL TO CHRIST

## BENEDICTION

## RECESSIONAL

*"I'll Fly Away"*

# Congregational Hymn

## PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM (JESUS, OUR BLESSED REDEEMER)

*Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth - his wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory,  
Strength and honor give to his holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children -  
In his arms he carries them all day long:*

### *Refrain*

***Praise him! praise him! tell of his excellent greatness!  
Praise him! praise him! ever in joyful song!***

*Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail him! hail him! Jesus the Crucified!  
Sound his praises - Jesus who bore our sorrows -  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:*

### *Refrain*

*Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth for ever and ever,  
Crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!  
Christ is coming, over the world victorious -  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:*

### *Refrain*

# Family Sentiments

## My Sweet Jael,

*I have always wanted a daughter, and I am so grateful that God gave me you. It has been a true pleasure and honor to be your mother. My heart both aches at your passing and rejoices that you are now in the arms of Jesus. You will never know the impact you have made on my life. I am forever changed for the better. I really miss you, but I know we will be together again someday soon. For now, I will continue to keep you in my heart, remembering our bond and special time together. I will love you always.*

*Love, Mommy ♥*

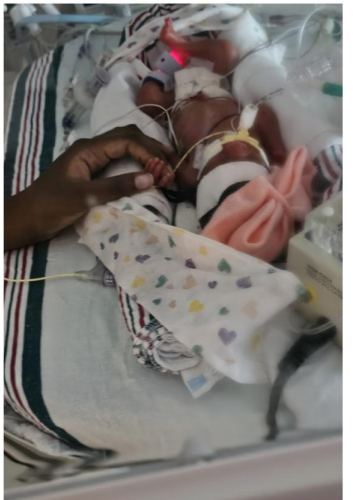
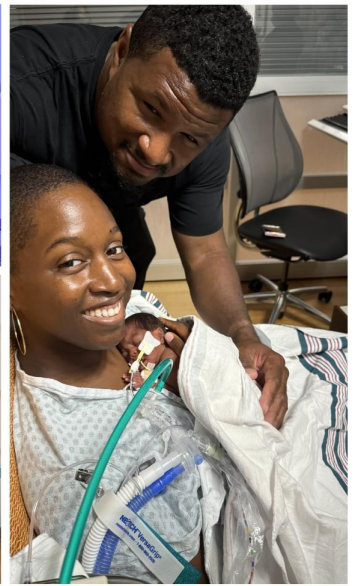
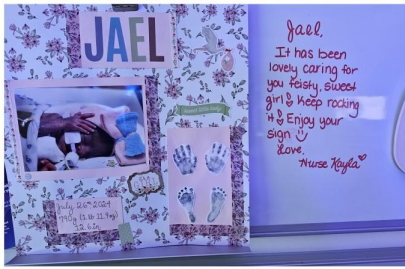


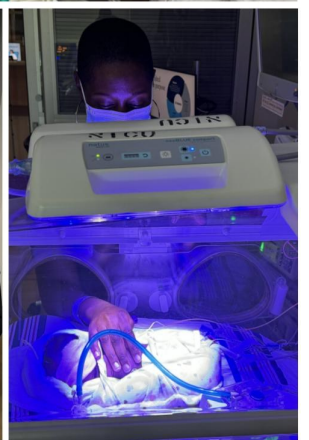
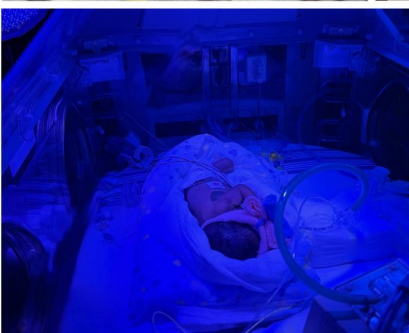
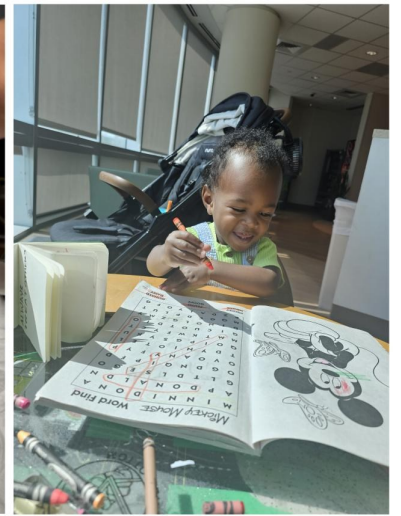
## Lady J,

*You were a surprise, a joy, and a special little lady. I looked forward to the day I could have a beautiful daughter, and then you appeared. I love you more than you will ever know. It is my great honor to be your Daddy. I thank God for blessing us with such a wonderful little lady. My heart grew and changed in ways I never knew it could when you were born. No matter how long or short the time, I am grateful. I thank God for maturing me as your father so that I can be a better man, husband, father, and Christian. There are many milestones in your life that I looked forward to. But it is more important for you to be where you are. God has purpose in your life. A life to bless many.*

*Love you always, Daddy*







# *Acknowledgement*

*We sincerely thank you for all of your prayers, comfort, love, and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. We would like to thank the staff of INOVA Fairfax NICU for the incredible care provided to Jael and the entire family, with a special thank you to Dr. Workie, Dr. Fang, Nurse Cindy, and Nurse Jackie. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in perfect peace!*

# *Flower Bearers*

*Family and Friends*

# *Services Entrusted to:*

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