

Good bye to Our Dad

*Goodbye DAD. We had to say
A few weeks ago on a hot summer day
We will remember the good times and try not to be sad
But saying goodbye still hurts so bad
We miss you more then we can express
Our love for you will never grow less
We keep trying to imagine how we will go on
We realize tomorrow is another dawn
We know your up in heaven above
Looking down on us with all your love
Only to whisper in our ear
Remember that you will never stop loving us so dry your tears
We'll always remember the good times we had
Remember the man. Our wonderful DAD
We'll remember each and everyday
And if we need to talk to you. We'll just kneel down and pray
One day we'll be together again
To talk about all the places we been
Until that time we'll always treasure
Having you for a DAD was such a great pleasure*

Love Always,

Kaziah, Zyion, Damari, Davon, Dominic

*A limb has fallen our family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs, The good life I lived while I was strong,
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you, Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest, Remembering all, how truly I was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small, Go on with you life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin, Until the day comes we're together again*

Loving submitted, Your Family

Thank you for all your calls, prayers, and well wishes during our time of grief

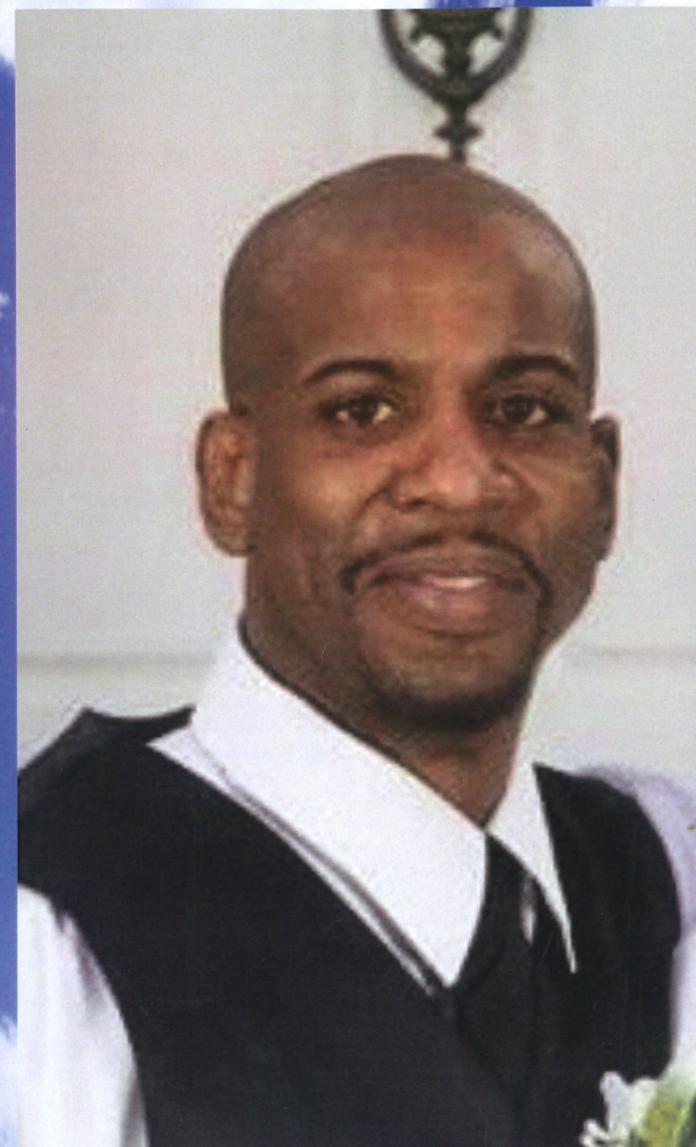
It seems to me the day you left

*The sun forgot to shine
Because it feels as though the lights gone out
Within this heart of mine
My body feels so broken
I didn't get a chance to say goodbye
And my tears they fall like raindrops
Everytime I cry
The pain that I am feeling
Is like a storm inside my heart
And it only grows much stronger
Everyday that we're apart
It's hard to see the future
And to make it through the day
But I know you will be with me
And will help to light my way
When the light goes out for me
I know what I shall do
I'll close my eyes one final time
And I will be with you*

Love Always your butterfly

Shanae

Celebrating the Life of



Lavar Francis Miles

August 24, 1979 - July 20, 2022

August 8, 2022 12:30pm

Obituary

Lavar Francis Miles was given to us as a gift from God. He was born August 24, 1979 at Sinai hospital to the late Loren Miles, Sr. and Vera Gray. Lavar had a heart of gold with the amount of love he showed to his family and those he loved most. He was R.I.C.H. (Raised in Cherry Hill). Growing up, Lavar's athletic and adventurous spirit drove him to be an all-around athlete who played football, basketball, and was an avid swimmer.

Lavar was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools until the age of 16, at which time he entered the Job Corps program. It was there he received his high school diploma and discovered his true passion, Culinary Arts and Hospitality. Lavar excelled through various levels of training and became certified in kitchen operations. Over the years, he would work for exceptional restaurants such as Shula's, M&S Grille, Nick's Fish House, and Cheesecake Factory. He cooked for EVERYBODY!!! Lavar was always about family. If there was a get-together you can bet your last dollar he was there, often on the grill, or in the kitchen. He loved to cook, dance, and entertain; honestly, we really don't know which one he did better.

Even if there wasn't anything special going on, Lavar would just stop by to check on you or call to just chat with you for a little while. Even if it meant traveling around and through the city by bus or foot, if you needed him, he was there. Lavar was an intricate part of EVERY member of the family; often volunteered to be the "certified babysitter"; EVERYONE's biggest cheerleader and the best motivational speaker. While he was EVERYTHING to so many people, his everything was poured into the love of his life Shanae and his children. Children and adults adored him equally for his calming, tender, and embracing spirit. In his last position, Lavar continued to display his passion for people, working as a Camp Counselor for the U of Maryland.

Lavar transitioned from his earthly being to his eternal life, suddenly on July 20, 2022. Preceding him in death was his father, Loren Miles, and granddaughter Peyton. He leaves to cherish his life's legacy, parents Vera (his "little lady") and Arthur Jr.; his love Shanae; daughter Kaziah; sons Zyion, Damari, Davon, Dominic; grandsons Jah and Jayden; sisters Christine and Pamela; brothers Arthur, Loren, and Clarence (Kimberly); godbrother Damon; and a long list of other family and friends who loved him and he was extremely close to. WE know Lavar is definitely making sure we stay together like the way he brought us together.

Order Of Service

Wake

Welcoming Words Pastor Charles Baugh

Opening Reading..... Angela Hudson | Janelle Jones

Prayer..... Loren Miles, Jr.

Liturgical Dance..... Christine Miles | Pamela Johnson

Music Selection..... Randy Sellers

Obituary..... Lavonne DeLattiboudere

Thank you and Acknowledgements..... Cheryl Paige

Informal Tributes (2 Mins)

Slide Show

Poems Ahmad Miles | Debra Taylor

Eulogy Pastor Charles Baugh

Closing Selection Randy Sellers

