



Willie James Miller

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Willie James Miller, born on October 26, 1958, passed away on February 19, 2025, at the age of 66. He was the beloved son of the late Lenora Miller and William Hill.

As a child, Willie had a passion for repairing the neighborhood kids' bicycles, always eager to lend a helping hand. As a young man, he found joy in playing basketball and was a proud member of the Condon Gardens Basketball Team for the city of Clearwater, FL.

Willie proudly served his country in the United States Navy, enlisting in 1982 and earning an honorable discharge in 1992. His dedication, resilience, and commitment to service were evident in all aspects of his life.

Beyond his service, Willie had a passion for cooking and found joy in preparing meals for family and friends. His food was always made with love and brought people together.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, daughter Latania Miller, and brothers Vincent Miller, Reynolds Miller, Leron Howard, and Nathaniel Howard. He leaves behind cherished memories with his son, Raphael McKenzie (Cheryl), and his beloved grandchildren: Kaleb McKenzie, Ellis McKenzie, and Carter McKenzie.

Willie shared many cherished years with his devoted partner, Carletha Smith. He lovingly helped raise her two sons, Quentin and Kevin, who held a special place in his heart. His legacy also lives on through his siblings: Leroy Howard, Charles Howard, Harry Howard, Joseph Miller, Barbara Miller, Joyce Rollins, and Theopolis Wynn, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will forever treasure his presence in their lives.

Willie will be remembered for his kind spirit, deep love for family, and strong sense of loyalty. His laughter, warm smile, and love for cooking will be deeply missed.

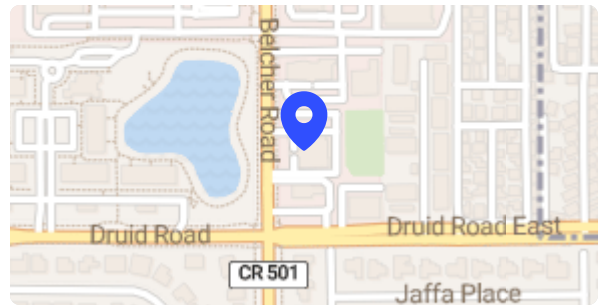


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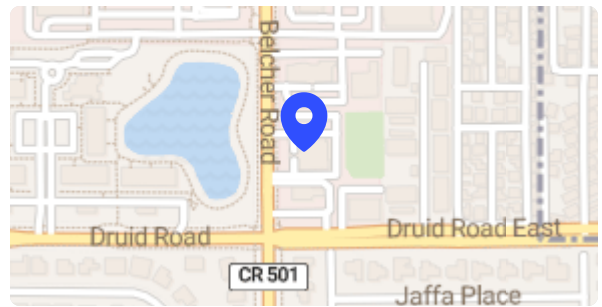
Visitation

- Friday, March 7, 2025**
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation - Clearwater**
693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



Funeral Service

- Friday, March 7, 2025**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
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Tribute Wall

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Jaye Johnson posted:

Willie and I served together on the USS Saratoga CV-60 I was trained the Navy way but he Trained me the Willie way. We never lost touch with each other he would locate me or I'll locate him. All my memories of Willie were good and truly he will be missed by multitudes. I'm gonna miss my shipmate my friend my brother. RIP

May 26 at 2:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Miller family.



March 6 at 7:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Miller family.



February 27 at 6:34 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Willie.



February 26 at 11:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Miller family.



February 26 at 11:37 AM



Wanda Broner posted:

Always cheerful & happy. Enjoyed cooking & talking your head off. He was happy doing whatever he wanted & anytime he could do it. Yes he will be missed, but we enjoyed the time God allowed him in this world to show his love, ❤️ joy and kindness. Rest in peace my friend and enjoy the view from Heaven. 🌻

February 25 at 3:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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