



Darrell Miller, Jr.

December 9, 1994 - June 1, 2012

Conway...Darrell Miller, Jr. was born on December 9, 1994 in Livingston, New Jersey to Darrell and LaVerne Miller.

Darrell, or "DJ" as he was affectionately known, moved to Aynor, South Carolina at an early age and was educated in the Aynor Public School System. DJ was a remarkable student determined to reach his goals and fulfill God's plans. He excelled academically and demonstrated leadership qualities in and out of the classroom. He displayed the ability to balance school, sports and, extra-curricular activities while also maintaining employment initially at Kroger and holding his recent position at Carmike Cinema.

He was a multi-talented athlete playing tennis and wrestling, but his passion was football. He was a fierce competitor and confident that no task was too great. He shared his gifts and talents with everyone he encountered which led him to sing in the Chorus and play the Alto-Saxophone in the High School Marching Band.

DJ knew that God's hand was on his life, and he prospered and was positioned to pursue greatness. On June 1, 2012, he completed his junior year at Aynor High School. Praise the Lord!

DJ accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at Real Life Church in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. His daily walk was indicative of his favorite scripture, Philippians 4:13, which reads "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." He was an active member of the Children's Church, Youth Ministry and served as an Usher and on the Audio/Visual Ministry.

DJ had a magnetic personality. He loved and was appreciative of the simple things in life, like eating! He enjoyed hanging out with his family and friends and, it was a privilege to be in his presence. His smile enlightened you, his enthusiasm energized you, and his profound words of wisdom inspired you. His life was exemplified by his actions, thoughts, words and deeds.

DJ taught us that life is not measured by your duration and what you receive, but by your donation and what you give. He was a humble, resourceful, young man of integrity who encouraged others by often saying, "Have Faith," "Stay Focused on God" and "Trust and Believe in God."

He recognized the favor and blessing on his life and, it was evident from the brief time he was here during his earthly journey to the manner in which he was called to his eternal home.

We are thankful for his love and the joy instilled in us and grateful his "living was not in vain."

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: His mother, LaVerne Miller, Aynor, SC, father, Darrell Miller, Union, NJ, two brothers, Herbert Brooks, Jr. (Maria), Riverdale, NY, Isaiah Miller, Roselle, NJ, three sisters, Tiesha Miller, Columbia, SC, Lynn Rhue (Dante), Baltimore, MD, Shaunda Miller, Hillside, NJ, Maternal grandmother, Ernestine Thompson, Lindenwold, NJ, and a host of special aunts, uncles, niece, nephews, cousins, others relatives and countless friends.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday at Aynor High School with Pastor Frank Policastro officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 PM Tuesday in the Aynor High School Auditorium.

Memorials may be sent to Aynor High School Athletics, C/O Aynor High School, 201 Jordanville Road, Aynor, SC 29511.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Aynor High School Auditorium
Aynor, SC

Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM.

Aynor High School

Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P. Darrell,u will be missed by millions!Everyones takin it hard,believe I am too,But we have to remember he is in a better place! u were like a big brother to me,always there to keep a smile on my face we rode around together Alot first semester,me u n jamie always had good times,i remember lookin at shoes on the computer wid u,Singin John wall with you!!,chorus wid u watchin u make everyone laugh! From beat boxin in poker face,to dancing,to rideing around,to seeing u tackle the other team,& to the books! I will never forget you n all the funn times we had together! we know that Darrell is up in heaven watching over us,He wouldn't want us to cry because he always made us smile even if we didnt want to,But He is walking those streets of Gold,n down here to us He will never die with the memories he left us with,Some of us may have not had the chance to say goodbye,but at least we got the chance to say Hello,n spend some amazing times with the most amazing friend,Wrestler,Football player,Singer,Dancer,Student,Son,Bro,n most of all "Teacher"!!My thoughts and prayers go out to your family! It's gonna be tough but,he is in a better place,and needed for a far bigger choir,and i can see him now singing those tenor notes loud n proud for all to hear,when my day comes i'll join u,but untill then watch over,protect,n guide us! i'll c u on the other side DARRELL aka brahh i love u with all my heart! Aynor High School will never be the same without you!
R.I.P Darrell we love n miss u very much!! :D*

June 06, 2012 at 10:35 PM



“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing this young man other than through the kind words of him from my niece. I am truly sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and hold you close during this difficult time.



Sandra Bayron - June 06, 2012 at 03:59 PM



“ Sandra Bayron lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.



Sandra Bayron - June 06, 2012 at 03:47 PM

JE

“ What a joy to have known DJ for all those many years. We have been praying daily for the family. God is amazing, giving us such grace. DJ will be missed but will always remain in our hearts, we will see him again. Our love and prayers are with you, LaVerne, and your family, and though we are unable to be there with you in person, we are truly there for you in spirit and love. God bless you, LaVerne, we are here for you. All our love in Christ, Pastor Jeff and Joyce

Jeff Eggen - June 06, 2012 at 09:28 AM

ED

“ *Emaeth Dismukes lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.*



Emaeth Dismukes - June 06, 2012 at 07:39 AM

LL

“ *Lachelle Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.*



lachelle lunsford - June 05, 2012 at 07:42 PM

LL

D.J. was such a great guy. I only knew him for 3 years and I was only 4 years older than him but because I was a youth leader, he considered me his elder, there aren't many kids with those kind of manners. He got those from his mama, Mrs. La Verne. If only we were as strong as she is.

lachelle lunsford - June 05, 2012 at 07:44 PM



“ *Koni Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.*



Koni Phillips - June 05, 2012 at 06:50 PM



What a gift from God to have known Darrell. So thankful that he knew the lord so well, and I know he did, because we talked about it and he told me he did. My thoughts prayers and condolences to his mother, father and family. I am so sorry for your loss. But praise God we will see him again! He is a true angel of God.

Koni Phillips - June 05, 2012 at 06:53 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.*



mary jordan - June 05, 2012 at 03:44 PM

TF

“ *Trent Floyd And Family lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.*



Trent Floyd and family - June 05, 2012 at 02:00 PM

SH

*Miller Family,
Please know that the Hasan/Davis family are praying for you. Our hearts have been so heavy since we heard the passing of DJ. We have been reading what such an outstanding young man he was. His New Jersey Family, may not be physically there, but know we are with you in Prayer. Stay strong and remember God does not make any mistakes.*

Hasan/Davis Family

Shareefah Hasan - June 06, 2012 at 10:28 AM

JD

“ Jeannette DuPerry lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.



Jeannette DuPerry - June 05, 2012 at 12:31 PM

MF

“ Mary Christine Fischer lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.



mary christine fischer - June 05, 2012 at 12:11 PM

LA

“ Lisa & Joey Alston lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.



Lisa & Joey Alston - June 05, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RC

“ Riley James Carroll lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.



Riley James Carroll - June 05, 2012 at 09:36 AM

ME

“ *Michael Thomas Edge lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.*



Michael Thomas Edge - June 05, 2012 at 07:42 AM

KJ

“ *Karin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Darrell Miller, Jr.*



Karin Johnson - June 04, 2012 at 09:08 PM

KJ

I had the pleasure of meeting Darrell, when he was in elementary school. I drove his bus, and every morning, standing out beside the road with Ms. Larvern, or his uncle, he was always smiling. He was the sweetest young man, that touched many lives. I seen him and got a big hug from him at graduation. My prayers are with the Miller Family....What a great honor to know such a young man!

Karin Johnson - June 04, 2012 at 09:15 PM