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A Celebration of Life
for
Mitchell Miller

SUNRISE
December 27, 1952

SUNSET
October 31, 2016

November 4, 2016
Wake: 10:30am
Service: 11:00am

St. John Baptist Church
184 Goodell Street
Buffalo, New York

Minister Michael Chapman, Pastor
Officiating
Mitchell Miller was born in Hartsville, South Carolina to Eugene and Margaree Miller.

Mitchell was an only son and lived a joyous, protected and independent life surrounded by family, loved ones and friends.

Mitchell Miller graduated from Public School #53 and continued his education at East High School. Additionally, Mitchell attended Geneseo State College. Mitchell was a sports enthusiast. He played baseball and basketball throughout grammar school, high school and college.

Mitchell had an extensive work career in security in the State Department. Mitchell later relocated to Washington, DC and supervised Public Safety and Security on the Howard University Campus. Nearing retirement, Mitchell returned to Buffalo and worked 12 years at the Educational Opportunity Center (E.O.C.) and for the last 9 years he worked in public safety on the St. John Baptist Church Campus and Village.

Mitchell was a devoted and loyal friend and was trusted working security at Aloma D. Johnson Fruit Belt Community Charter School, Erma D. Robinson Universal Daycare Center, St. John Townhomes II Project, Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church, McCarley Gardens and the Rev. Dr. Bennett W. Smith, Sr. Family Life Center. Mitchell was slight of build, however, he was a courageous, fearless and trusted friend.

Mitchell Miller's relationship with God was rooted in a Christian home as a child. Mitchell, even in transition, committed his life to God's will. During transition, Mitchell never complained. He transitioned without mumbling one word. Mitchell's wonderful personality, quick wit, loyalty and understanding will always be remembered and cherished. What a privilege to have known Mitchell Miller.

Mitchell Miller was devoted to the House of God, providing Public Safety services and a delightful, honest and trustworthy personality. Mitchell was baptized early at Centerville Methodist Church in Hartsville, South Carolina, and the Christian influence and maturity could be observed throughout his life. It was especially evident at his final surrendering to God's will.

Mitchell Miller leaves to mourn his departure one son, Mitchell Miller II, the Bulls Family and a host of loved ones and friends.

**Obituary**

**Order of Service**

- **PROCESSIONAL** Pastor & Clergy
- **SELECTION** Choir
- **SCRIPTURE READING** Ministerial Staff
  - OLD TESTAMENT
  - NEW TESTAMENT
- **PRAYER OF COMFORT** Ministerial Staff
- **SELECTION** Choir
- **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**
- **OBITUARY** Silent Reading
- **SELECTION** Choir
- **MINISTRY OF THE WORD** Minister Michael Chapman
- **RECESSIONAL**
Honorary Pallbearers

Gary Chatmon
Pastor Herschel Chapman
Joseph Mullen
Sylvester Johnson
Theodore Kirkland

Minister Michael Chapman
Calvin Cooper
Minister Charles Golden
Pastor Harry Ward

The family of Mitchell Miller would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of their loved one.

Arrangements

Entrusted to:
Alan R. Core Funeral Home, Inc.
102 Linwood Avenue
Buffalo, New York