

Casket Bearers

Randal Miller
Aldridge Jones

Jerry Wilson
Bill Williams

Romarro Wynn
Jawonn Hymas

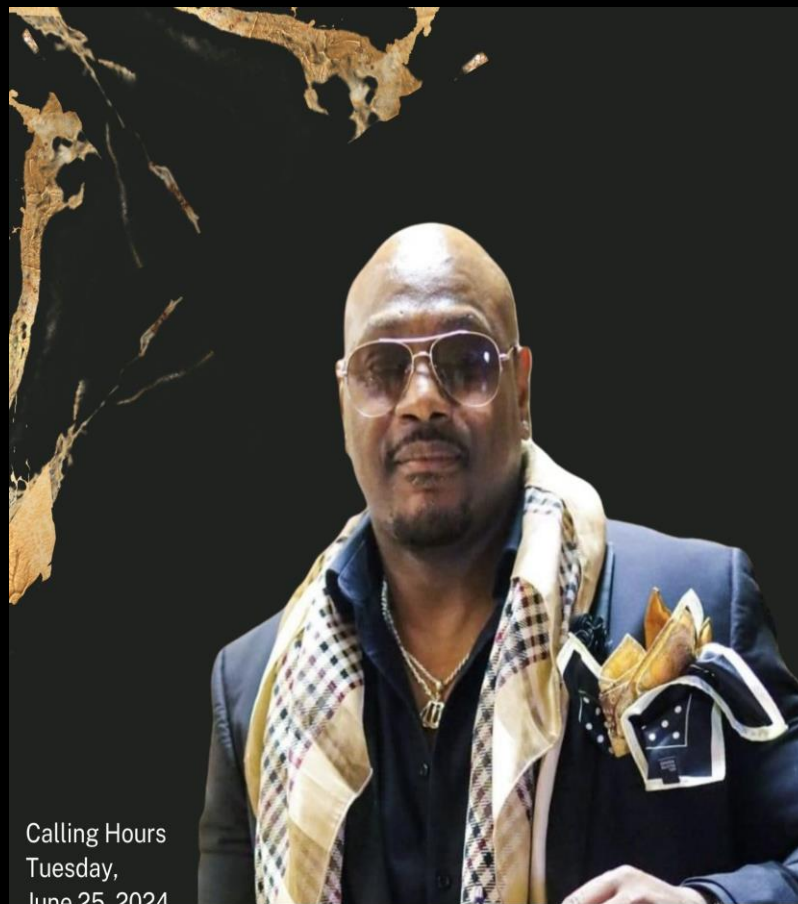
Gratitude From The Miller Family

The community for the intentional acts of love and the outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. Special thanks to the J.E. Washington Funeral Services, the Victory Church, Michelle Drummond, and Tracy Wilks. In Shimmie's memory, may we strive to embody his unwavering commitment to family, his wisdom, and his ability to find joy in life's simplest moments.



Comfort Ministry and After-Care Transitional Arrangements Entrusted To

J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave. 📍 Youngstown, OH 4451
(330) 782-8500



Calling Hours
Tuesday,
June 25, 2024
2pm-5pm

Funeral Service
Wednesday,
June 26, 2024
10:30am

Victory Church
3899 McCartney Rd.
Lowellville, OH
44436

Celebrating the life of

William Lamont Miller
"Shimmie"

1974 - 2024

J.E. WASHINGTON
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

Celebrating the Life of William Lamont Miller

Dr. Mark T. Jackson, Presiding



Musical Prelude & Parting Viewing

Sacred Text to Comfort - Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II

Prayer of Comfort - Rev. Michael Harrison

Music Ministry – The Light Church

Poetic Expressions

Jaiden Harris & Ghalaysha Sanders

The Life & Legacy of William Miller read silently

Music Ministry - Min. Patricia Gandy-Baker

Community & Personal Tributes

Tracy Wilks Darnell Walker

Elder William “Guy” Burney

The Honorable Mayor Jamael Tito Brown

Music Ministry - ATionna Crues

The Words of Comfort & Hope - Dr. Mark T. Jackson

Committal & Cortege to Belmont Park Cemetery

Benediction



Community Repast at The Metroplex

1620 Motor Inn Drive • Girard, OH



The Life & Legacy of William Lamont Miller

The world was forever changed with the passing of William Lamont Miller, known to many as Shimmie or Asir, on June 12, 2024, in Youngstown, OH. Born on July 21, 1974 to the union of Sharon Dixon and William Miller, Shimmie brought light and love to all who knew him. Tragically taken from us too soon, William's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched. He loved sports, especially football and saw it as a vehicle to reach the hearts and minds of youth by engaging them in healthy competitive events. It cannot be expressed enough his affinity for the 49'ers

William was a member of the Light Church and engaged in outreach to area youth. He served as the founder and executive director of the Will R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Foundation which created community anti violence programs. He also worked with the Youngstown City School District to engage conflict resolution strategies among scholars. As a community organizer through Building Freedom Ohio, William addressed the needs of returning citizens and reentry. He implemented the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. basketball league and was a program speaker for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Shimmie created innovative events such as *From Beefin to Brotherhood*, *Barbers & BBQ*, and *Barbers Christmas Bash* as a community engagement specialist. He used the gift of communication to advance his cause such as his PROS & CONS podcast and his soon-to-be-released publication “Ready Rock Boy”

His dedication and passion for helping others shone brightly, which is reflected in the myriad of organizations he was a partner including *United Returning Citizens*, *Fatherhood Coalition*, *Youngstown Little Bears & Boosters*, *Village Mentoring*, *Save Our City*, *Beyond Expectations Barber College*, *Imaging Results*, *City of Youngstown's C.I.R.V. program*, *the YMCA*, *My Brother's Keeper*, *Youngstown Life Guard Academy*, *The Excalibur*, *the Academy of Urban Scholars High School*, *Kool Boiz Foundation*, *the OG Club*, *Safe Zone* among the many noble organizations that he recognized as community treasures and assets.

William leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness, by his beloved parents and brothers Randall Miller, Jessie James Driver, and Rashad Riggins. His extended family includes Michelle Drummond and Katrina Davis who he considered as his sisters. His legacy will also be sustained by his best friends Darell Walker & Tracy Wilks and Romarro Wynn and Jasmine Williams who he considered as his children along with a score of family friends.

William takes his place among the ancestors and was greeted as he crossed the celestial shores by his bonus father Jessie James Driver, Jr., brother Terrence V. Driver, sister Akira Miller grandparents Reverend & Lauretta Miller, Allen Dixon Sr., Marie W. Dixon and uncle Greg Miller, all who preceded him into eternity. Forever in our hearts, William's spirit will live on, guiding us with his love and warmth. Rest in power, Shimmie!