

***HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION
In Loving Memory of
Bessie Jean Miller***



“Aunt Bessie”

Sunrise: January 27, 1944

Sunset: January 17, 2012

***Saturday, January 21, 2012
Two o'clock p.m.***

**First Baptist Church
Pittsboro, North Carolina**

**Reverend Larry Siler
Pastor/Eulogist**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude Meditation

Processional

Hymn of Faith Combined Choir

Scripture

Old Testament . Minister Verna Harris

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ... Minister Verna Harris

Solo Bro. James McSwain, Jr.

Solo Bro. Wayne Harris

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Obituary (read silently)

Solo Sis. LaShonda Wofford

Eulogy Rev. Larry Siler

Closing Hymn Combined Choir

Recessional

Interment

Pittsboro Cemetery

Pittsboro, North Carolina

Aunt Bettie

My friend, my aunt, the person that
helped raise me

You were dear to my heart.
You made me laugh, you made me
cry.

Why in the world did you have to die?
The Lord came to take you home and
I'm still wondering why.

I know you are up there looking down
on us. Telling me Monica, don't make
a fuss.

You helped me get through some
trying times; the times in my life
where you told me to look to Him.

You always told me to have faith in
the Man Above, so now I look up
above and say, I love you!

I'm hurting so much to think that you
are gone, but you will never be
forgotten.

You touched a lot of peoples' lives in
so many ways—you will never know.

You were the heart of the Family,
the beat of our hearts
I'm sitting here saying how our beats
are continuing to go on.
But with the Great Man Above,
I know we will.

Love you with all my heart,
Monica

We Dedicate This Day...

My Last Request

*Please don't say that I gave up,
just say that I gave in.*

*Don't say I lost the battle,
for it was God's war to lose or win.*

*Please don't say how good I was,
but that I did my best.*

*Just say I tried to do what's right,
to give the most I could, not less.*

*Please don't give me wings or halos,
that's for God to do.*

*I want no more than I deserve,
no extras, just my due.*

*Don't be concerned about me now,
I'm well with God,
I've made it home.*

*Don't talk about what could have been,
it's over and it's done; the battle has been
won.*

*When you draw a picture of me,
don't draw me as a saint.*

*I've done some good, I've done some wrong,
so use all your paint.*

*In fact, don't put me down on canvas,
paint me in your heart.*

*Don't just remember good times,
but remember some bad;*

*For life is full of many things,
some happy and some sad;*

*But if you must do something,
then I have one last request.*

*Forgive me for the wrong I've done,
and with the love that's left.*

Thank God for my soul's resting;

Thank God for I've been blessed.

Thank God for all who loved me

Praise God who loved me best.

OBITUARY


Bettie Jean Miller was born on January 27, 1944 to the late *Mattie Lee Moffitt* and *Paul Camel Miller* of Chatham County. She departed this earthly life at home to be with the Lord on January 17, 2012.

Bettie attended Horton High School and furthered her education to become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Bettie was a loving mother and took good care of her children. She was a very strong Woman of God. She always helped others in need.

She attended First Baptist Church, Pittsboro, NC until her health began to decline. **Bettie** was surrounded by some very special people who took care of her to include her grandson, *Reginald Rone* and her niece, *Monica Miller* and *Jessica Walker* whom she loved and they loved her dearly

She leaves behind a legacy of love through her family of four sons, *Melvin, Bernard, Joseph* and *Walter Rone*; a daughter, *Linda Rone*; thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; three brothers, *William L. Miller, Clyde T. Miller* and *Paul F. Miller (Gwen)*, all of Randleman, NC and a host of other relatives and friends.



Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of **Bessie Jean Miller** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

~ The Family

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