



Cynthia Miller

December 9, 1948 - May 5, 2020

Cynthia Woods Miller transitioned from this life to reward on May 5, 2020. Born and raised in Alcoa Tennessee, Cynthia's gift of music was shared with her beloved community as she played the piano at her home church of St. Paul AME. Graduating valedictorian from Hall High School, she briefly attended East Tennessee State University before relocating to Louisville, Kentucky.

Building a life here, Cynthia gained employment with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield where she worked as a computer programmer for the insurance company for over twenty years. Still strong in her faith, she was active in the Sunday School department at Lampton Baptist Church. Reuniting with her former hometown pastor in 2001, Cynthia moved her membership to St. Paul AME – Louisville where she decided to blow the dust off of the piano keys one more time. She was soon after named the minister of music. Always active with the church, she participated with various choirs, multiple committees, Sunday School and Bible Study groups, as well as fundraising opportunities. When the church merged with Youngs Chapel AME to create Ralph Avenue, Cynthia continued to share her gift of music and smile with the newly formed congregation.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Cleopatra Woods, brother Calvin Woods, and nephew Eric Anthony. Those continuing her legacy

include: her daughter, Nachia Woods, siblings Judy Anthony, brothers Tommy (Debra) Woods, Larry (Pat) Woods, and special niece Natalie Woods. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and church family with whom she shared special and unique bonds.

Due to the COVID pandemic, a private intimate celebration of life ceremony will be held. The repast will follow at the home of Nachia Woods where family and friends will be received. Expressions of love and sentiments can be sent in care of Nachia Woods to the funeral home or her place of residency.

Tribute Wall

NT

“ *Nachia Tellis lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Miller*



Nachia Mion Tellis - October 19, 2023 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ *Mary From Michigan lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Miller*



Mary from Michigan - June 05, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DR

“ *Condolences to the family of Cynthia... She was a great childhood friend of my brother Ronnie and myself Darlene for as long as I can remember. We had lots of fun laughing about our past when we were neighbors in Tennessee growing up!! Fly high Cynthia...we will miss you and we love you. Ronnie and Darlene*

Darlene and Ronnie - May 21, 2020 at 08:09 AM

TT

“ *Aunt Cindy you were always always do dang on sweet your disposition was so calm that it attracted all of to be close to you. As i got older didnt see or talk to you like i should. But love for you never faded.. resting in beauty forever. YOU ARE MISSED. Prayers for all the family 🌹❤️*

Tracy T - May 16, 2020 at 10:25 AM

WS

“ *William And Glendon Swann lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Miller*



William and Glendon Swann - May 16, 2020 at 08:08 AM

ME

“ *Cynthia was the Sweetest and one of the most Comical Person's I have ever know! Always willing to lend a helping hand with the Drama club! Always dedicated and supportive of Nachia and other's! She will be missed. Love ya, Cynthia, and Now You are playing with that Heavenly Choir!*

Michele English - May 15, 2020 at 09:40 PM

DR

“ *Cynthia....My dear childhood neighbor and beloved friend..I will never forget the many laughs we shared over the years about past events...take your rest my friend/sisteruntil we meet again... To Nachia...our condolences and prayers for strength at this time....God Bless You.....Darlene and Ronnie from Tennessee*

Darlene and Ronnie - May 15, 2020 at 07:55 AM

JA

My dear friend Cynthia. Best friends since first grade. There's a hole in my heart but I know you're resting in the arms of Jesus. I love you!!

Jan White Allen - May 15, 2020 at 11:31 AM

SM

The Charles M. Hall Class of 1966 has suffered another great loss. Our prayers are with you that God will strengthen you in your time of need. Blessings to you and your family.

Sara Wilson Moss - May 15, 2020 at 10:35 PM

RW

“ *Rebecca Woods lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Miller* ”



Rebecca Woods - May 14, 2020 at 09:17 PM

QA

“ *"Born to amuse, To inspire, To delight, Here one day, Gone one night,...Gone to soon"* ”

quentin anthony - May 14, 2020 at 12:36 PM

NW

“ *I'm gonna miss you momma. I hope I keep making you proud. This is hard. You've prepared me for a lot of things - but living without you wasn't one of them. I love you* ”



Nachia Woods - May 14, 2020 at 10:11 AM

MH

Cynthia was one of a kind! I remember she always treated me like family! I was sad to read this today . Heaven is rejoicing and Cynthia is playing the piano! Rest and fly high! Love always, Melissa ONeal Henry

melissa henry - May 28, 2020 at 01:06 PM

RB

“ Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Miller



Robin Brown - May 14, 2020 at 07:28 AM

LB

“ Remember Cynthia from the Hall community in Alcoa, Tn. & Hall High School, Alcoa ,Tn. Prayers of Condolences to the family from the Clarence & Pauline Sudderth family, Alcoa, Tn

Lana Sudderth Boyd - May 13, 2020 at 11:46 PM

AA

Omg just can't believe you are gone remember our last talk and laugh we had you always so kind to me will miss you

Ann Armstrong - May 15, 2020 at 12:18 PM

GF

“ Praying For The Family For Strength, Understanding, Comfort, And Peace.

Gwen Mitchell & Family - May 13, 2020 at 11:07 PM

BP

“ Cynthia had a loving spirit and she was kind hearted; always wore a smile on her face. She will truly be missed. Praying for the family. ❤️



Brenda Palmer - May 13, 2020 at 08:31 PM

PC

“ I’ll always remember the smile. When I first met her, I felt we’d already known each other for years. Rest on Cynthia. To the family, know that our hearts are heavy and our love strong. Peggy Curry and Family

Peggy Curry - May 13, 2020 at 06:50 PM

MW

“ I love you Ms. Cynthia! You will forever be in my heart!!



Meka T Wingate - May 13, 2020 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ Miss Cynthia will be so Missed, I met her thru her Daughter Nachia. Cynthia was a very Sweet an Beautiful Women inside an out an might I add Funny. Thank you For always showing me an the Kids Love, an allowing me to be apart of your Birthday Last year, man was you Surprised. Praying God's Strength for the Family especially Nachia. Never Goodbye, only see you again Someday in Glory,,Love you Cynthia always.

Minister Carmen Masden - May 13, 2020 at 03:07 PM

LC

“ Lora Lattimore Campbell lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Miller



Lora Lattimore Campbell - May 13, 2020 at 02:59 PM

CB

“ *It was always a blessing to me to hear her play the piano. She touched so many in her family and the communities in which she resided. She will truly be missed! Rest on in paradise.*

Carlo Boyd - May 13, 2020 at 02:00 PM

DT

“ *Donna Taylor lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Miller*



Donna Taylor - May 13, 2020 at 11:17 AM

RW

“ *Cynthia and I were best friends growing up we were neighbors in Alcoa ten we both were musicians at St. Paul Methodist church reverend liggins was the pastor and was transferred to a Methodist church in Louisville ky and what a coincident Cynthia became his musician at the Methodist church there in Louisville my.. Cynthia will truly be missed,. RIP my dear friend praying for your family.*

ronnie ward - May 12, 2020 at 10:32 PM

DL

Cynthia was a beautiful Person. Whenever She would come home to Alcoa She always greeted Me with a smile. I'm going to miss Her smile. Rest in Heaven Cynthia. Praying for the Family.

Donna Sudderth Lindsey - May 13, 2020 at 02:04 PM

FF

Rev. Nachia Woods my prayers are with you and your family.

Fonseco Frazier - May 13, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RM

“ *Nachia and family, my heart goes out to you! Mama Cynthia was a HUGE supporter of the Moore Sisters. We are more like family and she loved us as we loved her. Certain people you meet, you just have a kindred spirit and that was the case with she and us. God welcomed Home a sweet soul in her and we will cherish the memories from now on. Praying for your comfort and strength during this time and the days to come. I love you,*
Rochelle

Rochelle D Moore - May 12, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CW

I am still trying to wrap my mind around this. I am praying for the entire family. I am praying for Ralph Ave. I will miss her terribly. I will miss singing with her. Love you, Nachia!!

Christopher Wilson - May 12, 2020 at 12:23 PM

CK

My prayers are with the family always love and may God be with the family during this diffucult time .

carleen G kinte - May 14, 2020 at 01:01 PM