



## Charles Albert Miller

April 18, 1946 - January 20, 2021

Charles Albert Miller, 74, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 18, 1946 in Minneapolis, MN to the late Barbara Kruse Miller and Alfred T. Miller and graduated in 1964 from Osseo High School. Over the years, Charles worked at Blackstone, Cummins and Freightliner. He was a member of Resurrection Life Church in Salisbury, NC and was ordained as a pastor in 2001.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Diana Johnston.

Surviving is his wife Joyce Seeley Miller; sons, Troy Miller of Florida and Todd Miller of Illinois; daughter, Brenda Whitmore and husband Tim of Kannapolis, NC; brothers, Alfred Miller and Roger Miller, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memories with the family may be shared from 2-4 PM Thursday (January 28) at Summersett Funeral Home. We will allow 10 family and friends in at a time and masking and social distancing is required.

A graveside service will be held at 9 am Friday (January 29) at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd location with military honors conducted by The Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard. Rev. Jerry Snipes of Resurrection Life Church will conduct the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Resurrection Life Church, PO Box 846, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Miller family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home

1315 W. Innes St.

Salisbury, NC 28144

(704) 633-2111

<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Charles Miller will be remembered as a man with many Christian attributes. For many, including myself, you were trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. You taught and preached with puppets and drama on salvation, healing, everlasting life, being prepared, getting ready and never giving up. Remembering also, my personal best lesson was to trust God with tithing. You had all the attributes of a loving, faithful scout, and a commissioner for Christ. You even took me back like a prodigal son who was lost and at his lowest. It is with great sadness and sincere sympathy that your work and purpose is now done here on this earth. However, I can say with assurance I can see our God saying in heaven, Charlie, well done my good and faithful servant. I also see you living on with our past loved ones rejoicing and praising His Holy Name. You will always be remembered as my most recent mentor for the past twenty five years and commissioner for Christ. Charlie Miller, you will never be forgotten. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Sincerely, Delbert Sterling

---

Delbert Sterling - January 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM

 Roger  
Miller

“ I knew Charlie my entire life. He was my big brother. When I was born, we lived on a farm. There is no doubt that rural life was his first choice. Being nearly 7 years younger, it was inevitable that our lives would change at different rates affected by the times we lived in. I stayed in Minnesota and he moved out east to build his life with Joyce. It was a fine life with a wonderful family and values.

He was a storyteller who practiced the 'craft' his entire life. He enjoyed a good joke and certainly mastered Dad-jokes: Always funny and sometimes a groaner. We would exchange stories over the phone, laughing a lot and keeping up to date with each other's lives.

I wish I could be there today. I know he will be missed by many. I will miss him the rest of my life.

---

**Roger Miller** - January 28, 2021 at 12:14 PM

KJ

“ Charlie was a Christ - made man who loved God, country, his wife and family, his church and life itself with his great wit. Charlie knew the truth about life - to glorify God through His Son Jesus Christ.

Our prayers are with Joyce and the family. May the peace and comfort of God fill their hearts during this difficult time.

Kevin and Felina Justin

---

**Kevin Justin** - January 27, 2021 at 10:08 PM

PS

“ To Joyce and your whole family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.. Charlie meant so much to us. He prayed for us while we were sick as he always does for everyone. Charlie will be greatly missed. We will miss his daily messages that were so inspiring. We will be out of town for visitation and the funeral but we will be with you in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that he is in heaven and that one day the two of you will be joined again there. I know Charlie is praising Him who made us all.  
Steve and Paula Snyder

---

**Paula Snyder** - January 27, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JL

“ Charlie and Joyce are family, as Charlie would say, "same Dad, different Mom". He was my big brother. I learned so much from him and Joyce and could call on them any time for help or prayer. Charlie is missed, but we all know where he is.  
Joyce Ledbetter

---

**Joyce Ledbetter** - January 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM

SS

“ I had the wonderful blessing of knowing Mr. Miller for most of my life. He was a true man of God, a mighty prayer warrior and he had the biggest heart for sharing the love of Jesus with all those he came in contact with. I can honestly say that he and Mrs. Miller have always prayed for me, supported me, and believed in me in whatever new adventure God was leading me in and for that I am grateful! I have many great memories of doing puppet ministry with he and his wife and I have a feeling Mr. Charlie and Mr. Gary just may be doing a puppet show for all the beautiful children in Heaven right now :) and I look forward to joining them one day. He is missed deeply but I rejoice in the fact that he is now with his Heavenly Father.

*Praying for the entire Miller family and everyone grieving his passing.*

*In His Grace,  
Sarah Snipes*

---

**sarah snipes** - January 26, 2021 at 08:56 PM

JS

“ We've known Charlie since 1984...He was a man of Faith ...He had a Servants heart. We will miss him ,but we know we will meet again.. We continue to pray for God's Presence and Peace to rest upon Joyce and the Miller family...Charlie loved this scripture ; "But God demonstrates His Own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8).....Jesus Is Lord ! ~ Pastor Jerry and Melissa Snipes and The Resurrection Life Church Family ~.

---

**jerry snipes** - January 25, 2021 at 05:50 PM

TI

“ JOYCE, BRENDA, AND FAMILY:

*Very saddened and surprised to hear of Charlies passing.*

*The time we spent together in the work place was always more special and blessed because of our association with him. He is missed in many circles.*

*Thinking of you and family in this loss and offering our prayers as well.*

*I am sure God had a much higher calling for Charlie and he is probably sharing some of his stories and jokes with God and all the Saints and has them rolling with thunder today with all this rain. God bless you all*

*Tommy Cohen, J. Newton Cohen and employees.*

---

**Tommy Cohen, J. Newton Cohen Inc.** - January 25, 2021 at 10:05 AM

JM

“ *Charlie was a good man, a faithful and true friend to many. We enjoyed being friends thru the Country Peddlers & Pickers-Collectables & Antiques store. We will miss him but know where he is seated , praising at Jesus feet. Will be praying for Joyce, the children and their families in the coming days. Love to the family.*

*John & Carole Morrison*

---

**John & Carole Morrison** - January 24, 2021 at 06:58 PM

AC

“ Dear Joyce and family,  
My heart is heavy with the sudden loss of Charlie. He was such a special brother in the church. I will never forget his positive outlook, ready laugh and spontaneous sense of humor. Who knew it would be his last Christmas? He will be missed SO MUCH! My love to you, Joyce, as you grieve the loss of your best earthly friend. I know he is with Jesus, waiting for the grand reunion day! I am sorry I can't make the viewing or funeral because of work, but know that you are in my thoughts. I will be praying for you especially Thursday and Friday, and trusting Jesus to give you the strength you need in the days ahead.  
Love,  
Arlene

---

**Arlene Cober** - January 24, 2021 at 02:42 PM

 Roger  
Miller

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



---

**Roger Miller** - January 24, 2021 at 12:30 PM