



## Robert Miller Jr

November 26, 1950 - February 25, 2024

Robert Miller Jr. entered peacefully into eternal rest on February 25, 2024, after a valiant battle with cancer.

Robert, affectionately known as Bobby, was born November 26, 1950 to Ina Fay Miller and the late Robert Miller Sr. in Norwalk, CT.

But Norwalk isn't simply the city where Bobby grew up, it's the city that made him who he was.

It began at his family home on 117 Main Street, where Bobby created some of his fondest memories and fell madly in love with sports.

From the Norwalk Biddy Basketball League in 1961 to shooting hoops at Tracy Elementary School and leading the varsity team at West Rocks Junior High School in 1964, Bobby was a natural-born athlete.

His childhood was filled with Babe Ruth baseball games (where he was an all-star) and football games with the Norwalk Recreational League (where he was team captain).

However, it was Bobby's basketball skills that stood the test of time and ultimately led to recognition by the Norwalk Old Timers Athletic Association in 2012.

Standing at a slender 6'4, Bobby exploded on the court at Norwalk High school – already playing varsity when he was only a sophomore. He was captain his senior year, finishing first-team All-FCIAC and second-team all-state, with 897 career points.

Bobby attended Niagara University on a full basketball scholarship, where he

earned a Bachelors' Degree in Sociology and later received his Masters' degree in Counseling.

After leaving the Purple Eagles, Bobby played for two semi-pro basketball teams, and soon began his coaching career. He spent a decade molding the talents of players on the Norwalk High school Girls Basketball team, Brien McMahon Boys Varsity team and Norwalk Community college.

And while Bobby continued to pour his heart into the game he loved, it was off the court that he found the love of his life.

Bobby married Patricia Billie Miller in 1984.

Dedicated to changing young lives, Bobby worked as a guidance counselor in the Norwalk School system for more than 30 years. He began his career at Roton Middle School, continuing on to Briggs High School and Norwalk High School before retiring.

Bobby's zest for life was contagious. When he wasn't playing golf, you could find him appreciating classic movies and listening to jazz. If there was a dance floor in sight, Bobby was on it... two-stepping with his hands up and a smile that would light up the room. His wit, charisma and charm made everyone he met feel special.

That feeling, is much of Bobby's legacy.

He also leaves, a host of family and friends to cherish his precious memories: his mother Ina Fay Miller, his loving wife of 39 years Patricia Billie Miller; his two daughters, Monique Brazzell (Chris) and Brittany Miller; two grandsons, Christopher Brazzell II and Colin Brazzell; his brothers Calvin Murphy and Samuel Miller; his sisters Wanda Miller, Joanne Miller, Laura (Dale) Petrie and Victoria Miller. He also leaves several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bobby was predeceased by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Visitation will be held on Monday March 4th from 9:00AM – 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Union Baptist Church, 805 Newfield Ave., Stamford, CT., Rev. Dr. Andre Bradley officiating.

Interment will follow at St. John's cemetery, Norwalk, CT.

# Cemetery Details

## **ST. John's Cemetery**

223 Richards Ave.  
Norwalk, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maryellen E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Miller Jr..*

Maryellen E. - March 06, 2024 at 11:54 AM

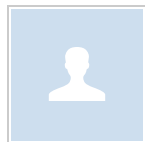


“ *Condolences to your entire family. We're losing a great gentleman!*

*Regards,*

*Sal Fratino*

Sal Fratino - March 05, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Miller Jr.*



March 04, 2024 at 11:13 AM

CK

“ Dear Miller Family,

*I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Miller. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.*

*My name is Capricia Kegler, and I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Miller during my time at Briggs (CVA) High School. Mr. Miller was not just a guidance counselor to me; he was a mentor, a motivator, and a source of unwavering support.*

*I remember how Mr. Miller always took the time to listen, to understand, and to encourage. Initially, I only went to see him to get extra tokens for the bus, but our conversations evolved into something much more meaningful. Mr. Miller showed genuine interest in my aspirations and dreams, and he played a pivotal role in shaping my perspective on life after high school.*

*Even during challenging times, such as when I became pregnant during my last year of high school, Mr. Miller never judged me. Instead, he continued to support and inspire me to pursue my goals. With his guidance, I proudly graduated from CVA in 1987, and I owe a large part of that accomplishment to his unwavering belief in me.*

*Today, I am honored to serve as a High School Counselor at Classic City High School in Athens, Georgia. Mr. Miller's impact on my life has shaped not only my career path but also my approach to helping others navigate through their own challenges and aspirations.*

*Mr. Miller's dedication to his students and his passion for making a difference in their lives truly made him the best counselor ever. His legacy will continue to inspire countless individuals, myself included.*

*Once again, my deepest condolences go out to the Miller family. Please know that Mr. Miller's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those whose lives he touched.*

*With sympathy and gratitude,*

*Capricia Kegler*

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**Capricia Kegler** - March 03, 2024 at 09:44 PM

SB

*With great sadness and sympathy, I want to express my heartfelt love and condolences to the entire Miller family. I will never forget Bobby. I will continue to Pray for the family. Love Always, SanJose Brown*

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**sanJose Brown** - March 04, 2024 at 12:13 PM

WD

“ *Our condolences to the family*

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**William-Elaine DuPree** - March 03, 2024 at 09:22 PM

TB

“ *Dear Pat & Family,  
Our Deepest Condolences & Prayers to All.  
May GOD continue to Heal and Strengthen  
you with his Word today and always.  
Regretfully,  
Diana, Herb & Family*



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**The Boyds** - March 03, 2024 at 04:18 PM

KW

“ *My prayers & condolences to the family 🙏🙏*

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**Kim White-Miller** - March 03, 2024 at 01:51 PM

SC

“ Sali C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Miller Jr..

Sali C. - March 02, 2024 at 06:46 PM

FF

“ From The Dowery/ Harris family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Miller Jr.



From The Dowery/ Harris family - March 02, 2024 at 04:40 PM

GL

“ I extend selected words of condolences to the Miller family upon the passing of their beloved. It is a privilege to be among those who offer words of comfort for the loss of such an icon. He was one of Norwalk's finest citizens. He can now stand before his SAVIOR and accept his crown as GOD says, "Well done my good and faithful servant!! WELL DONE!!

Gerald Langle - March 02, 2024 at 03:55 PM

HW

RIP Bobbie Mona your classmate and I were sad to hear of your passing. We were friends at NHS. PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY.

Howard Wood - March 02, 2024 at 08:07 PM

BR

R.I.P. bobby

Bridget Reid - June 19, 2024 at 04:04 PM

GL

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of such a wonderful man. Bobby Miller's name will always be synonymous with excellence, sports and servitude. I cherish the years that I had in knowing him. He will be sorely as the community honors his memory. Gone but never forgotten. RIP DEAR FRIEND!!

Gerald Langley - March 02, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Had the honor of playing for Coach Miller for 3 years at BMHS. Learned a lot about basketball and life from him, some lessons that I try to instill in the kids that I coach today. Very sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace. Prayers to his family. God bless.

Matthew O'Neill - March 02, 2024 at 03:19 PM

MJ

“ What can I say Bobby and I were the best of friends through grammar school and high school we lived in the same block growing up in Norwalk. I'm so sadden by this lost of a friend. Mona Jackson

Mona Jackson - March 02, 2024 at 10:31 AM

DD

“ Debora & Wayne Ducksworth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Miller Jr.



Debora & Wayne Ducksworth - March 01, 2024 at 09:22 PM

MN

“ Warm memories of Bobby will remain in the hearts of all who knew him. He was a giant among men who now will rest in his MASTER'S loving arms. May GOD continue to bless, sustain, strengthen and comfort you. Much love to the family as you remain in my prayers.

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**Margaret and Johnnie Ray Newton** - March 01, 2024 at 08:04 PM

MN

“ Words seem almost inadequate to express our most sincere and heartfelt condolences for your loss. Bobby left an indelible mark on this world, accomplishing so much and helping so many in his lifetime. His legacy will live on through the many lives he touched in such a positive way.

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**Margaret and Johnnie Ray Newton** - March 01, 2024 at 07:19 PM

RB

“ As Bobby transitions to his heavenly home, please find consolation in knowing that friends share your pain. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. We will always remember Bobby not only for the life he lived but also for the positive traits he instilled in our youth and adults. Sports and education were the vehicles he used to inspire them to envision and achieve a bright future. Our son was privileged to have him as an outstanding coach and teacher both in grade school and high school. We were very fond of him. He will always remain in our hearts as we lift this family in prayer.

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**Ruby and K. D. Bullock** - March 01, 2024 at 07:00 PM

VC

“ *My deepest and Sincere condolences to the Miller family. Growing up in Norwalk I can truly say Bobby was one of a kind, yes his smile lit up a room and he was a perfect gentleman. He will truly be missed by many, but will forever be in the many hearts of the paths he crossed.* 🙏🕊️

**Vivian Carey** - March 01, 2024 at 09:06 AM

JF

“ *Power Beyond Measure to the Miller Family. May you find strength and solace in the memories you and Bobby shared together.*



*Bobby is my friend, neighbor, and mentor. He always looked out for us and has made a difference by touching the lives of his family, friends, teammates, students, and many others with his pzazz, enthusiasm and positive energy.*

*Rest in Power Bobby;*

*The Walker Family*

*Doris, Joey, Chris, Daphne, Kevin, Dierdre and Patricia*

**Joey Walker and Family** - March 01, 2024 at 07:26 AM

CT

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Miller family. I have so many great memories of Bobby growing up in Norwalk, CT. He was my classmate, friend and neighbor . Rest well. Carolyn Jackson Taylor.*

**carolyn taylor** - March 01, 2024 at 07:22 AM

FS

“ Families Dave Hillsman & Regina Schmitz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Miller Jr.



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**Families Dave Hillsman & Regina Schmitz** - February 29, 2024 at 10:07 PM

FS

“ Families Dave Hillsman & Regina Schmitz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Miller Jr..

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**Families Dave Hillsman & Regina Schmitz** - February 29, 2024 at 10:07 PM

LF

“ Lovingly Cousins Regina Peter and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Miller Jr.



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**Lovingly Cousins Regina Peter and family** - February 29, 2024 at 09:42 PM

LF

“ Lovingly Cousins Regina Peter and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Miller Jr..

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**Lovingly Cousins Regina Peter and family** - February 29, 2024 at 09:42 PM

LJ

“ *My sincere Condolences to the Family*

*Robert Miller, we knew him as Brother Bobby.*

*Thank you for your presence among us.*

*Lovell Rowser, Jr.*

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**Lovell Rowser Jr** - February 29, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CC

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Minister Pat Billie-Miller and The entire Billie-Miller Family and especially his Mom. 🙏💕. I remember the smile on his face when he came to Church and his love for Family. May the Lord comfort and heal you is my prayer.*

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**C. F. Cropper** - February 29, 2024 at 06:38 PM

JP

“ *To Minister Miller and family I give my sincere condolence. Love Joy Poteau God Bless you*

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**Joy Poteau** - February 29, 2024 at 04:47 PM