

In loving memory of
Dwight Miller



January 21, 1953 - September 26, 2025

LIFE'S JOURNEY

Dwight Miller was born on January 21, 1953, in Washington, D.C., to the late Wilhelmina B. James and George Miller. He was one of five siblings—Reginald, George, William “Christopher” Zachery Miller, and Leah Jackson—all of whom have preceded him in death.

When he was a young boy, Dwight went to live with Charles “Fred” Herbert, Sr., in PG County and worked on his bread truck. It was during this time that he began developing his strong work ethic and sense of responsibility. He graduated from Gwynn Park High School.

Dwight dedicated his life to service and family. He joined the Charles County Sheriff's Office on October 16, 1974, beginning a distinguished 28-year career in law enforcement. Rising through the ranks, he was promoted to Police Officer First Class in 1978, Corporal in 1980, Sergeant in 1988, Second Lieutenant in 1993, First Lieutenant in 1994, and Captain in 1997. His assignments included Patrol Division, Traffic Safety, and Corrections, where he was appointed Acting Commander of the Detention Center in January 1997 before being promoted to Commander later that year. On June 19, 1999, he became Commander of Technical Services, a position he held with honor until his retirement on November 30, 2002. His dedication to service continued when he returned in 2006 as a civilian PC Operations Specialist II, where he worked until 2012.

Beyond his career, Dwight was a man of many passions, especially photography. He loved capturing weddings, events, and everyday family moments, ensuring memories lived on through his lens. He also cherished family vacations, especially trips to Williamsburg, Virginia, and Orlando, Florida, where he delighted in spending time with his loved ones and making lasting memories.

In 1982, Dwight met the love of his life, Paulette (Sassy), who brought her daughter Tunisha (T) into his heart. Two years later, they welcomed Veronica (Miss Miller), completing the family that became his pride and joy. Dwight was a devoted partner and father, known for his commitment to always return home to his girls. In 2004, his life was blessed again with the birth of his first grandchild, Amethyst (Ladybug), an experience that brought him instant joy. True to form, he was the first to grab a camera and quickly embraced the role of babysitter. In 2005 and 2008, he welcomed two additional grandchildren, Aniya (Apple) and Jada (Jaybird), each one bringing him immeasurable pride and happiness.

Dwight's life was marked by honor, service, love, and dedication—whether to his community, his colleagues, or his family. His legacy will live on through the countless lives he touched and the many memories he captured.

He will be remembered as a steadfast leader, a loving partner, father, and grandfather, and a man whose camera lens revealed not just images, but stories of love, connection, and a life well lived.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer	Minister Janice Barber-Cook
Scripture Reading	Jacqueline Gray Marvin Jones
Greetings	Troy Berry
Tribute	Sam Graves
Remembrance	Tunisha Jones
Reflections	Friends & Family (3 mins)
Eulogy	Minister Janice Barber-Cook
Recessional	Charles County Sheriff's Office

PALLBEARERS

Officers from the Charles County Sheriff's Office

Interment

Trinity Memorial Gardens
3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Repast

Fop Lodge 24 IAFF Local 4658
10285 Rosewick Rd,
La Plata, MD 20646

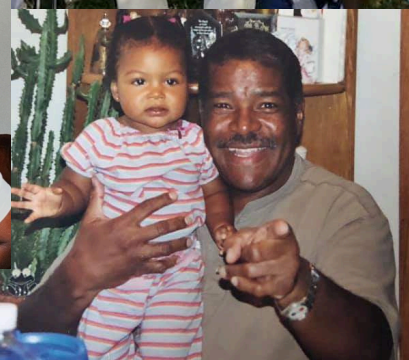
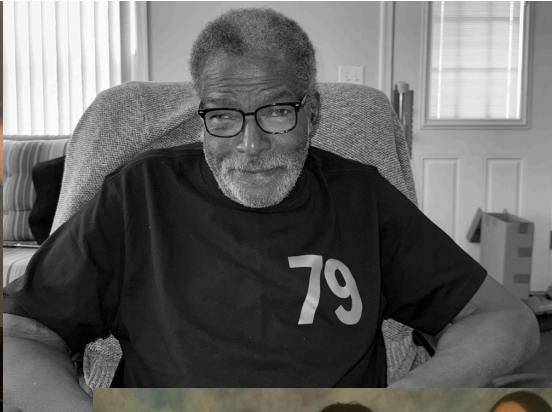


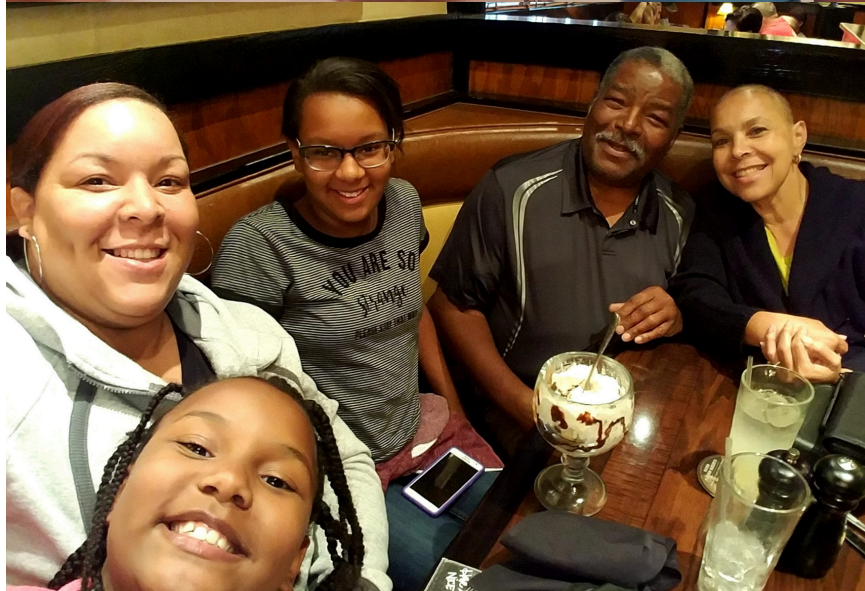
Captain Dwight Miller: A Life in Service and Love In Honor and Remembrance

For twenty-eight proud years he stood,
In steadfast service, brave and good.
Through every trial, call, and test,
He gave his heart, he gave his best.

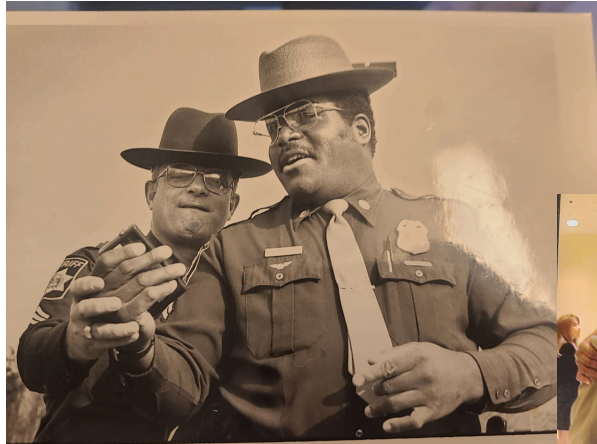
From Charles County's streets he led,
With honor guiding all he said.
A steady hand, a calm command,
A leader shaped by heart and stand.

Now his hat is hung, the badge at rest,
But duty still beats in his chest.
For though his watch on earth is through,
His spirit guards the brave and true.









ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Dwight Miller would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, thoughtful cards, and phone calls received during this time of bereavement.

A special thank you is extended to the Charles County Sheriff's Office, Dr. Ravindra Sindhvani, Kidney Medical Associates, and the Davita Charles County Dialysis Center in White Plains for their compassionate care and support.

The family also wishes to recognize special friend Billy Mancuso for always answering our calls, being there when needed, and encouraging Dwight to pursue his dream of owning a motorhome.

Your kindness, prayers, and presence have brought comfort and strength to our family, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

**Funeral Services Provided by
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