



Ms. Rosella Marie Miller

October 17, 1924 - March 2, 2019

Her Story:

Rosella Marie Miller was the first African American baby born in Boone, Iowa (Hospital) on October 17, 1924. She was born to the union of her parents Lucille and George Parsons. She was reared and educated in the Des Moines, Iowa Public School System.

In 1943, She joined Harold Miller in matrimony and to this union were born two children Rosalie Moon who preceded her in death and Sunshine Miller.

She came to Detroit in 1952 and shortly after enrolled in the Madonna University Nursing Program where she earned her BSN Degree, and became a Registered Nurse.

She began her career working in various Nursing Homes, rehabilitation facilities, and then went on to work at The Old Receiving Hospital. She retired from the City of Detroit (Herman Kiefer Hospital).

Rosella did not retire from Nursing. She was passionate about serving others. She was very active in the Public Health Nurses Association and her sorority Chi Eta Phi (Lambda Chi Chapter). She encouraged her longtime neighbor to become a Nurse, and countless others who crossed her path.

She worked at various Health events in the community while continuing to

serve those in need.

She immensely enjoyed fishing and traveling. One of her prize possessions was a large Marlin fish she caught in Acapulco, Mexico in the early 1980's. She loved to play Bingo and enjoyed attending Bible study at her apartment complex, Friendship Meadows. She enjoyed Sunday service and was a member of Oakgrove AME Church Detroit, MI.

She was growing tired and weary, and longed to be with her Heavenly Father.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Mar. **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove A.M.E.
19801 Cherrylawn
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

Thursday, Mar. **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Rosella Marie Miller*

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