



Mrs. Marion G. Miles

August 20, 1932 - February 10, 2026

Mrs. Marion G. Miles, age 93, went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. She was born in Rougemont, North Carolina on August 20, 1932.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, John E. Miles; one brother, Prather Lunsford; four sisters, Glennie Lunsford, Phyllis Bass, Elaine Short, and Thelma Lunsford-Gray; three grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of extended family members and other loved ones.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Marion G. Miles are scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026 at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707. The Pi Chapter Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated will perform ceremonial rites at 10:30 a.m., followed by a family visitation at 11:00 a.m., then the funeral service at 11:30 a.m.,

Mrs. Marion G. Miles will be laid to rest in Glennview Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to:

Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association, Incorporated, P. O. Box 81 Durham, N 27702

Pi Chapter Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated, P. O. Box 61085 Durham, 27715

Community Health Coalition, Incorporated, 308 Crutchfield St. #D Durham,
NC 27704

Cemetery Details

Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
(919) 596-8102

Previous Events

Ceremonial Rites

FEB 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

White Rock Baptist Church
3400 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 688-8136

Visitation

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Geraldine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion G. Miles*



Geraldine Brown - February 20 at 04:26 PM

LH

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Miles family.*

Mrs. Miles was our next-door neighbor. We grew up next to her family our whole childhood. She was very kind.

We, my sisters and I, played on her front steps, sledged down her yard when it snowed...hung over at the house when we could to hear her son play the drums...and many more great memories.

May God's grace be with the family and bring peace during this time.



Lynn Hawkins - February 19 at 05:12 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion G. Miles*



Lynn Hawkins - February 19 at 05:12 PM

MC

“ John so sorry to hear of the passing of Ma Miles. I am so glad I was able to see her last year at Lincoln School of Nursing Alumni Reunion.. Thanks for sharing her with us over the years. She really looked out for the nursing students and it was a joy to call her our Ma Miles. Make God grant peace and comfort to you and your family during this time and days to come.
Mary Carmichael
Class of 1971



Mary Carmichael - February 19 at 12:14 AM

JA

Ma Miles was truly a trail blazer for community health for the underserved She help me so so many times in community events that Durham Regional Hospital was part of Will miss her
With kind, condolences I am
James amos

James amos - February 19 at 11:57 AM

GH

“ Gary And Rena Hagans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion G. Miles



Gary and Rena Hagans - February 16 at 03:55 PM

VD

“ *My deepest condolences to the Miles family.*

Mrs. Miles was a woman of good character and grace. Her 93 years reflect a life rooted in faith, wisdom and dignity.

May GOD wrap your family in His perfect peace and surround you with comfort, strength, and loving memories now and the days ahead.

In sympathy & prayer 🙏

Vicki Davis - February 14 at 07:37 PM

DM

“ *I really enjoyed the time we spent together. She shared the family history with me and joined in my celebrations on special events. She was indeed a beautiful and warm spirit that will live forever in our hearts.*



Dr. Elmira Mangum - February 14 at 10:08 AM

SB

“ *unsung SHERO*



Sandra Battle - February 14 at 05:14 AM

ES

The Short's family send there and prayer and condolences to the MILES FAMILY doing this time of sorry

Elaine L Short - February 16 at 07:33 AM

ES

Our PRAYERS are with you all

Elaine L Short - February 16 at 07:34 AM

KB

“ *To the Miles family, this sweet nurse was a dear, dear friend of our beloved Lincoln Hospital Nurse Mother-Corona "Mac" Umstead. Mamma would have been 100 on August 18, 2025! Their birthdays were 2 days apart, but 7 years apart. They were 2 of the best nurse moms in the world! I am Karla, the babygirl, and this is my 48th year of Nursing! I have been the Nurse at A&T for 25 years and i learned from my mom and Mrs Miles...2 of the BEST! Sending many loving condolences to the family from us Umsteads. I still miss my mom , who passed in 2013. God bless and comfort you ALL!*

Karla Umstead Brandon - February 13 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ *Ms. Miles was one of the most respected ladies I have ever met. She was that lady that stood out when she talked. She was a jewel. I will miss you, Ms. Miles.*



Jackie Breeze - February 13 at 03:00 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion G. Miles*



Betty Jones - February 13 at 01:35 PM

TD

“ *Thaddeus L Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion G. Miles*



Thaddeus L Daniels - February 13 at 12:59 PM

CT

Cousin Marion had a very strong sense of family, she participated in many years of encouraging family meetings to support annual family reunions. May there be Prace in the Valley. Regards cousin Claudine

Claudine Thompson - February 15 at 06:12 PM

DA

Both kindness and wisdom of Mrs. Miles were evident, as I had conversations with her during White Rock Baptist Church's monthly sheepfold meetings. We thank God for her legacy and pray God's peace for her family.

Dr. B. F. Allen - February 18 at 08:13 PM

RR

*I was so saddened to hear about Ms. Miles' transition. She was the best neighbor in the world and we will miss her so much. It is such a loss for us and heaven's gain. John and Family, we pray that God will continue to give you peace and comfort during this time and always.
Rev(s) Scott & Sandra Reddish*

Rev(s) Scott & Sandra Reddish - February 19 at 04:53 PM