



Evangelist Brady Duane Miles

September 10, 1950 - February 1, 2025

Evangelist Brady Duane Miles went from labor to reward on Saturday, February 1, 2025. He was born on September 10, 1950, in Welch, West Virginia to the late Brady & Muriel M. Miles. He was a graduate of Welch Dunbar Jr High School, where he was awarded best manners, and good citizen. He was a 1968 graduate of Welch High School, and affectionately known on Welch Hill as “Pig” Miles.

After high school, Brady joined the Army and graduated first in his Cadet Basic Training Class. Returning to Welch, Brady worked for Best Furniture Company and Doctors Memorial Hospital. While residing in Welch, Brady attended St. James Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor George Mattherson. Brady had a love for working with his hands and became a licensed contractor.

Brady later relocated to Columbus, Ohio, and began raising and growing his family with his former wife, Fordelma “Papoose” Long. He was always working to provide for his family. For many years Brady was employed with

The American Red Cross, as Seargent of Security at The City Center Mall, and an Air Technician at The Ohio State University. While raising his children, Brady’s first love was God and His word. He worked tirelessly studying the word of God, to share it with others. Brady acknowledged and accepted the

call and was ordained deacon in Columbus, Ohio at Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Fred L. Marshall. He was also instrumental in assisting with the construction of Smyrna's new sanctuary before their relocation.

Brady eventually returned to Welch, West Virginia to assist with the care of his mother. After her passing in 2009, Brady relocated to Huntington, West Virginia. He then became widely recognized in the community for his love of God and God's people. He joined Encouragers Fellowship Church under the pastorate of the late Bishop John A. Martin, Jr. and Pastor Phyllis D. Martin.

Brady always had a willingness to assist those in need. He was a master handyman, repairing everything for anyone who asked. Upon becoming a Shipmate, he was responsible for building the sound booth for Encouragers as well as the top cover of the baptismal pool. During his membership at Encouragers, he was very involved throughout the years. Singing was an additional gift that God blessed him with. His assertive voice and mannerisms could be heard all over the sanctuary. He could be seen singing, preaching, leading Bible Study, or praise and worship. He sang with The Kingdom Gospel Chorus while continuing to serve as a deacon.

Brady loved God, his family, his church, and everyone he encountered. He not only served within "The Ship" he also served outside of it within his family and community.

He was readily available to encourage others, give sound advice, and share God's Word.

In November 2020, he was elevated and accepted the call of an evangelist. He spent his remaining time studying, preaching, and teaching. He served in multiple roles while attending Encouragers. He was most known for making

everyone feel loved and respected.

Brady was preceded in death by his parents, Brady and Muriel M. Miles, grandparents Wesley and Annie Perry, sister Shirley Arnette Pope (Clyde), granddaughter Naomi, and nephew David Pope, and brother-in-law, Bishop John A. Martin, Jr.

Brady leaves to cherish his memory, his sister Pastor Phyllis D. Martin, brother Marvin Miles, his four children, Jerry (Tracey) Wray, Mikell Miles Houston, Jeremiah Miles, Nehemiah Miles, 27 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 2 godchildren, a host of beloved nieces, nephews, family, friends, the shipmates, along with a very special friend Edergeranne "Queeny" Trent. A Home-Going service will be 12:00 P.M., Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Encourages Fellowship Church 1630 Daulton Avenue, Huntington, WV with Pastor Phyllis Martin officiating. Interment will follow at Baylous Cemetery, Salt Rock, WV. Visitation will be held one hour prior. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV are entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at WWW.Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Encourages Fellowship Church
1630 Daulton Ave
Huntington, WV 25701

Going Home Service

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the Miles Family: Caring thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May the happiness you all shared be warmly remembered, and may those memories help to ease the pain of your loss.*

Claudine Dillard and Family – Kimball, West Virginia, New York City, North Carolina



Claudine Dillard - February 28, 2025 at 07:28 PM

SF

“ *Sadie mae & family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Evangelist Brady Duane Miles.*



Sadie mae & family - February 21, 2025 at 11:33 AM

MA

“ *Mahogany&Family. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Evangelist Brady Duane Miles.*



Mahogany&Family. - February 21, 2025 at 10:37 AM

MA

“ Mahogany&Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evangelist Brady Duane Miles.

Mahogany&Family. - February 21, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SF

“ A great man of GOD now rejoicing in Paradise with JESUS welcome home great man of GOD welcome home.

Stella fletcher - February 14, 2025 at 04:19 PM

MW

“ Was a Blessing to be Around. Bradley sure loved the Lord. The ManofGod is truly fought the good fight of Faith. Will be missed, Family 🕊️❤️🙏

Mins Jerome&Loretta Whitfield - February 10, 2025 at 11:18 AM