



Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller

March 29, 1945 - December 5, 2024

Janet Louise McCurdy was born to Sylvia “Betty” Bates McCurdy and Joe B. McCurdy Sr. on March 29, 1945 in Saginaw, Michigan. Janet passed away on December 5, 2024. She was the only child born to their union.

After graduating from Saginaw High School, Janet attended Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. She later was employed at Eaton Corporation.

Janet married Otis J. Miller Sr. on June 30, 1974. The couple owned Moon & Son Grocery and rental properties throughout the city. He preceded her in death on September 24, 1988. Janet continued to operate the grocery after Otis’ passing, with the help of her parents and other family members.

Janet grew up as an active member in Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church where she enjoyed its youth programs and spiritual fellowship. In her later years, she rejoined the church.

She spent years studying piano and had a small organ on “prominent display” in her living room. Janet had a winning smile - like her mom - and loved spending time with her large family and friends traveling and also usually was up for a road trip to her favorite casino.

Janet is survived by sons, Derek (Deirdre) McCurdy of Chula Vista, Calif. and Darnell (Vanessa) McCurdy Sr. of Memphis, Tenn.; grandchildren, Kanada

Reed, DeMarkius Erwin, Andrea (Jason) Petty, Darnell (Deidra) McCurdy, Jr., Amber (Otis) Mason, Veronica Rodriguez, Shantrail Wilkins, Tashara Hunter, Cierra Farmer, Finesse (Philip) Kevil, Aramis and Kires Davis; many great-grandchildren including twins who she took great pleasure in spending time with, Marrion and Skye.

Also surviving are cousins, Joyce Williams, Jacqueline Bates, Jeraldine Burnell, Julia (Tonza, Sr.) Price, Jeanetta, Jennifer and John Bates, Brenda (Bruce) Nolen, Alice Thomas, Roland (Deidre) Thomas, Jr., James E. Thomas Sr., Sheena (Culley) Thomas, the Rev. Frederick S. Thomas, a special cousin, Ellen (Browder) Simon and the Browder Family; nieces and nephews, Patria (Tom) Dye, Terrance (Regina) McCurdy, Portia (Steven) Sumner, Kalila Najwa Rafa, Tori Jo (Steven) Teague, Joe McCurdy III and Ameerah McCurdy.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Otis J. Miller Sr.; parents, Sylvia and Joe B. McCurdy Sr.; brothers and a sister-in-law, Joe B. McCurdy Jr. and James (Frankie) McCurdy; granddaughter, Margaret Amos; niece, Atarah (McCurdy) Robinson; step-children, Otis J. Miller Jr. and Sheila Miller; maternal grandparents, Robert and Ovella (Miller) Bates; paternal grandparents, Joe McCurdy and Lorena (Echols) McCurdy McCormick; aunts, Louise McCurdy, Emma Bates, Lorraine Bates, Mary Jones and Dorothy Thomas; uncles, Edward McCurdy, Robert E. Bates Sr., James M. Bates Sr., the Rev. Frederick Jones and Roland Thomas Sr.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist, 2115 Wadsworth Ave. Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Kee'Laun Crum will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
2115 Wadsworth Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church
2115 Wadsworth Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.*



February 25, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.

February 25, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *Vicki L. Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Vicki L. Jeffries - December 22, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. Sending my prayers & condolences to the McCurdy Miller family, love you all.*



June Euell - December 19, 2024 at 02:03 AM

JM

“ Jacques Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Jacques Moultrie - December 18, 2024 at 06:23 PM

PB

“ My deepest condolences. Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. May the peace of God fall upon the families hearts now and forever. May Moms McCurdy Rest In Jesus. With Love, Patrice Boulware and Family.

Patrice Boulware - December 18, 2024 at 04:29 PM

KF

“ Kenneth And Gladys Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Kenneth and Gladys Fields - December 18, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CF

“ Claudine Fife lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Claudine Fife - December 17, 2024 at 12:13 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Shelva Scott-Veal - December 17, 2024 at 11:16 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa HumesJohnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Vanessa HumesJohnson - December 17, 2024 at 09:17 AM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Family & Friends on your loss of Mrs Janet for she will be dearly missed, much love and God bless*



Patrick & Sharon Brown - December 17, 2024 at 01:05 AM

BM

“ *Derrick, Darnell, and Extended McCurdy, Miller Family*

Our hearts goes out to you for the loss of your mother. We hope your precious memories will help throughout this difficult time.

*Betty Mason
Danielle
Lejhin*



BETTY MASON - December 16, 2024 at 08:43 PM

VJ

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for you all.*

Vicki L. Jeffries - December 16, 2024 at 05:34 PM

MA

“ *My condolences to the family Rest In Peace*
🙏🕊️✝️ *Maria R Braddock*



Maria - December 16, 2024 at 12:39 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Kim Harrold - December 15, 2024 at 11:03 PM

EM

“ Emerson Merkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller. We grew up as children in the old neighborhood. Condolences to the family.



Emerson Merkerson - December 15, 2024 at 08:24 PM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Gary McClain - December 15, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.



December 14, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.

December 14, 2024 at 05:53 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Alicia Nelson - December 14, 2024 at 03:51 PM

SH

“ Sonny And Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Sonny and Freddie Hodges - December 14, 2024 at 01:56 PM

WH

“ Willie&Elaine Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Willie&Elaine Houston - December 14, 2024 at 12:17 AM

SH

“ Heartfelt condolences and prayers to Janet's family. I had not seen her in many years and just her picture flooded me with great memories. May she rest in heavenly peace.



Stephanie Hall - December 13, 2024 at 05:35 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Jamie Sanders - December 13, 2024 at 06:34 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.*



December 12, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.*

December 12, 2024 at 03:08 PM

NS

“ *Nolan & Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Nolan & Earleen Smithers - December 12, 2024 at 02:50 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Dorothy Brown - December 12, 2024 at 12:32 PM

ET

“ Earl (Michael) and LaDise Thomas purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.



Earl (Michael) and LaDise Thomas - December 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM

ET

“ Earl (Michael) and LaDise Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.

Earl (Michael) and LaDise Thomas - December 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TC

“ I would like to send a prayer to the Miller family. Janet had a positive impact on her community as an African American business owner. Rest in peace. Tearle Copeland

Tearle Copeland - December 12, 2024 at 04:24 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Joanie Williams - December 12, 2024 at 12:45 AM



“ To Janet, you have truly been a great person and friend to the Erwin and Grays family Rest peacefully! Tim and Lillie Grays



Tim Grays - December 11, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ May the wings of angels keep the extended McCurdy keep you uplifted.

Shari Haithco Clarke

Shari Haithco Clarke - December 11, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ I send my condolences to my cousin Derrick , Darnell and family. She was a beautiful person.I will always remember her smile. 🙏 for you all.

Sandra JANETTA LOWERY - December 11, 2024 at 08:11 PM

SB

“ *Shalita Boutté lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Shalita Boutté - December 11, 2024 at 06:42 PM

KF

“ *Kinnard Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Kinnard Family - December 11, 2024 at 03:13 PM

FB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences. Praying for the entire family.*



Fazilet Bond - December 11, 2024 at 02:01 PM

BW

“ *Browder Family , From 12th Wadsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Browder Family , from 12th Wadsworth - December 11, 2024 at 09:59 AM

ER

“ Evelyn Roby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Evelyn Roby - December 11, 2024 at 09:19 AM

MH

“ To the Family of Mrs. Janet, I am very sorry. I knew her from the store and around town. She was always very nice. I am sorry for the Family. Mrs. Janet will always be thought of. May God lift her up.

Milton Hollins - December 11, 2024 at 06:50 AM

Jl

“ JioyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



JioyReeves - December 11, 2024 at 06:11 AM

AM

“ Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Annette Moore - December 11, 2024 at 04:44 AM

EM

So sorry to hear of Janet passing, she was a wonderful woman and a life long friend. Praying that God grant her sons and other family members the strength necessary at this time."

Edward Mason - December 11, 2024 at 08:05 AM

GW

"Gloria Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Gloria Wilson - December 11, 2024 at 01:55 AM

GW

Prayers for the family.. Just remember to think about the beautiful memories of your mom. She was a jewel. 💜

Gloria Wilson - December 11, 2024 at 02:01 AM

CL

"Cherone Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Cherone Lawrence - December 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM

TF

"The Kinnard Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



The Kinnard Family - December 10, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.

December 10, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller.



December 10, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ When we were in our teens, I had no idea that in the future we would become family, that our first born children would marry one another. You have left me with some very pleasant memories. Now I can only thank God that you're no longer suffering & that you're at complete & total rest & peace.



Shari Farmer Simpkins - December 10, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Larry Conway - December 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM

IM

“ *Iveory Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Iveory Morris - December 10, 2024 at 04:02 AM

GL

“ *Gary&Allene Loster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Gary&Allene Loster - December 09, 2024 at 09:00 PM

RA

“ *Condolences to the family of Janice. Been knowing her for years a very sweet person. You have gotten your wings Janice so fly high. No more pain you have a new body now. R.I.P*



Rosie Anderson - December 09, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Michael and Delphine Greene - December 09, 2024 at 02:07 PM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Olivia Kincaid - December 09, 2024 at 01:22 PM

DT

“ Sending our Condolences, prayers and Love



Delphine Tillman-Martin - December 09, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DK

“ We Send Our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences To The Family. Thelma she was my kindergarten best friend until we went to different junior high school. Rest In Heaven.



Deacon Bobby & Thelma(Moten) Kelley - December 09, 2024 at 12:42 PM

DM

“ Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Doris R Morris - December 09, 2024 at 10:36 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Sandra Dillard - December 09, 2024 at 06:37 AM

RW

“ *Condolences to the Family miss playing lottery w her back n the day*



Rodney Walker - December 08, 2024 at 08:19 PM

BS

“ *BARBARA SHELLS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



BARBARA SHELLS - December 08, 2024 at 06:43 PM

JP

“ *Derek and Darnell, my thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow. I have known Janet all my life and you, all of yours. Janet always seemed to be so calm and believed that everything would work out the way it was meant to be. Be at peace knowing she is no longer suffering. Aunt Betty and Uncle Joe are there for her in heaven as they were here for her on earth.*

Judie Bates Price - December 08, 2024 at 10:41 AM

WF

“ Weems Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Weems Family - December 08, 2024 at 09:06 AM

LW

“ Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Louis Weems - December 08, 2024 at 09:05 AM

SG

“ I offer my sincere condolences. Praying for the family during this time of grief 🙏



Shawn Gills - December 07, 2024 at 09:10 PM

SW

“ Scott White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Scott White - December 07, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SW

“ *My condolences to the family*



Scott White - December 07, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Sandra Collier - December 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Brenda Jones - December 07, 2024 at 10:42 AM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller*



Philip Drake - December 07, 2024 at 07:27 AM

SB

“ Shellie, Robert Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Shellie, Robert Bell - December 06, 2024 at 05:42 PM

TC

“ Tearle Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Janet McCurdy Miller



Tearle Copeland - December 06, 2024 at 04:51 PM

MB

“ My prayers and condolences to Derek (son) and family. Your mother Ms. Janet was such an amazing woman, I missed her at the stores and being around family. RIH Ms. Janet



Marilyn K. Burns-Bowman - December 06, 2024 at 03:32 PM

MB

Malina Calhoun Barlow and the Calhoun family

Malina Calhoun Barlow - January 03, 2025 at 03:01 PM